

# News You Can Use

August 22, 2008

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*Do you have questions about election terms, like “attack ads” or “wedge issue?” You can visit [Jargonbuster](#) provided by CNN to find out the meaning behind some often used election terms.*

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## 9/9/08: The date for the 2008 Student Involvement Fair!

When? 11 am – 2 pm

Where? The Indiana Memorial Union (IMU) parking lot's last 2 rows, near Woodburn and Ballantine Halls

Why? Recruit new members! Network with other student groups, offices, and learn how to volunteer for local community non-profit agencies! Free food!

***The Student Involvement Fair will be even bigger and better than last year.***

How can this be, you might ask? Well...

- The **Volunteer Opportunities Fair** will be incorporated into the Student Involvement Fair. We are excited about this addition, as it will provide more opportunities for student involvement!
- **More tables + more space** = More chances to get involved and recruit new members.
- Did we mention **FREE FOOD**?

## ***Registration is limited to:***

1. Registered IU Student Organizations
2. IU offices and departments that support student involvement
3. Local non-profit agencies that work with IU students

**Student Organizations:** In order to register for the 2008 IU Student Involvement Fair, your group must *register or re-register with Student Activities by 8/31/08* (please visit <http://sao.indiana.edu> for student organization registration information).

**IU Offices and Local Non-profit Agencies:** In order to register for the 2008 IU Student Involvement Fair, please visit the registration website and complete the registration by 8/31/08. Please email [SAO@indiana.edu](mailto:SAO@indiana.edu) for questions regarding registration.

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## **[New Student Activities website and Student Organization Handbook!](#)**

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

To download the 2008-2009 Student Organization Handbook, please visit [http://sao.indiana.edu/student\\_org\\_handbook.html](http://sao.indiana.edu/student_org_handbook.html)

Please take a minute to browse the Student Activities – the Office for Student Organizations and Leadership Development’s new and improved [website](#).

It provides resources for [student organizations](#), [civic engagement](#), [LEAD IU](#), and [advisors](#). You will also find information about [registering a student organization](#) and [upcoming programs](#).

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## **Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:**

### **Lotus Volunteers – Oct. 2-5**

The Lotus World Music & Arts Festival, Oct. 2-5, offers many volunteer opportunities, from setting up and tearing down, staffing the store, helping with visual arts, checking wristbands, hanging banners, steering parade crowds, and more. Lotus volunteers are ambassadors to thousands of visitors and to performing artists from around the world. To review festival shift descriptions, visit [http://www.lotusfest.org/LotusFest\\_VolJobs.html](http://www.lotusfest.org/LotusFest_VolJobs.html). To apply, go to [lotusfestival.org](http://lotusfestival.org). Apply by Aug. 25 to get first consideration of shift assignments. All volunteers must attend a brief orientation on either Sept. 20 or 25. Minimum age is 18. Questions? Email: [volunteer@lotusfest.org](mailto:volunteer@lotusfest.org) (preferred), or call 812-337-0417 (leave a voicemail). ([www.lotusfest.org](http://www.lotusfest.org)).

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## **Emerging Leaders Program**

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is a one semester program offered to all incoming first-year students that will be offered in both the fall and spring semesters.

ELP offers first year students a comprehensive opportunity to explore and develop their personal understandings of leadership, and to reflect on how they can use leadership in ways to make positive change in the world around them. This will be done by working with current students who have already completed the program, meeting and doing activities with other first year students who share common interests in leadership and service, and an outdoor overnight retreat at the beginning of the semester.

During the second eight weeks of the semester, participants will enroll in a one credit class which will meet every week and will help students develop leadership skills they will have identified earlier in the semester.

Upon completion of the program, participants are able to elect to continue in the semester following their graduation by training to become a peer mentor. Mentors in training (MITs) will meet every other week to learn about facilitation, and to help plan small group activities for the ELP program. Once you have completed one semester of the ELP program and one semester of the MIT program, you will be eligible to serve as a peer mentor.

Students interested in participating in the fall semester must return completed applications to [elpiu@indiana.edu](mailto:elpiu@indiana.edu) no later than 9/11/08.

All students who are interested in the program, would like more information, or would like to request an application to become an Emerging Leader should email Thea Heninger-Lowell, the Graduate Assistant for Leadership Development, at [elpiu@indiana.edu](mailto:elpiu@indiana.edu).

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## The 2008 Student Organization Orientation!!

**9/15/08 at 6:30 pm in the Indiana Memorial Union**

Benefits of being a student organization include:

- Free use of classroom and IMU space
- Access to web and email accounts
- Drop-in advising with the Student Organizations Coordinator
- Organizational resources in civic engagement, collaboration, diversity, & leadership

**\*\*A representative from your organization must attend in order for your organization to be eligible to receive IUSA funds for the 2008-2009 school year.**

*(If you cannot attend, individual make-up sessions will be offered). Contact [sao@indiana.edu](mailto:sao@indiana.edu) to set this up.*

The Student Organization Orientation serves as an introduction to resources available to student organizations on campus. The Orientation will feature sessions on leadership, civic engagement, collaboration, and building inclusive organizations; how Student Activities can assist student organizations; the benefits of being a registered student organization; ways to fund events; and more. This event is ideal for the executive board of student organizations. At least TWO members of your organization should plan on attending this session. Mini-orientation sessions are held following the initial fall orientation.

For more information: please email [sao@indiana.edu](mailto:sao@indiana.edu) or call 812-855-4311.

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## LEAD IU courses are open to *all* IU students!

EDUC-U 495 courses are designed for all students, regardless of class standing. First year students can specifically take advantage of our *Succeeding at IU* course, with all other classes available for all students, including freshmen.

### **Succeeding at IU - U495 Section#30288**

1 credit, S. Veldkamp, First 8 weeks (Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.)

This course helps students navigate and discover involvement opportunities at IU. It also helps students establish a framework on which to choose experiences that will enhance their classroom education. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: [veldkamp@indiana.edu](mailto:veldkamp@indiana.edu)

### **Your Role as a Leader in Society - U495 Section# 30295**

2 credits, C. Smyth, Full Semester (Wednesdays, 1:15-3 p.m.)

Students will reflect on their personality and leadership styles, learn to function in a group, and define their personal roles as leaders in society. Students will develop a personal mission statement and reflect on practical applications. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor directly via email: [csmyth@indiana.edu](mailto:csmyth@indiana.edu)

### **Diversity Issues - U495 Section# 30296**

2 credits, D. Stone, Full Semester (Thursdays, 1:15-3 p.m.)

The goal of the course is to equip students with leadership skills and to develop individuals as inter-culturally competent leaders. Students will examine leadership within various social institutions and across cultural, structural, and individual levels of interaction. They will also study diversity's contributions to maintenance, change, and cohesiveness of communities and society-at-large. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: [dastone@indiana.edu](mailto:dastone@indiana.edu)

### **Introduction to Civic Engagement - U495 Section# 30294**

1 credit, C. Rose, Second 8 weeks (Tuesdays, 1:15-3 p.m.)

Students will learn about civic engagement and its various manifestations in individual and public life. Participants will examine the rise of civic engagement efforts in the U.S. and abroad, develop the skills to articulate personal experiences, and gain a better understanding of the role of civic engagement in their own lives. If you have any questions, please do

not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: [rosec@indiana.edu](mailto:rosec@indiana.edu)

### **Fast Track to Leadership - U495 Section# 30289**

1 credit, S. Veldkamp, Second 8 weeks (Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.)

Students will explore the history and tradition of student involvement, engagement, and leadership at IU. They will discuss trends and current issues that relate to the growth of the student organization community and out-of-the-classroom experiences. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email:

[veldkamp@indiana.edu](mailto:veldkamp@indiana.edu)

### **Leadership Ethics - U495 Section# 30290**

2 credits, J. Shinn, Second 8 weeks (Tuesdays, 2-4:45 p.m.)

Students will explore leadership ethics. Through the development of a broad understanding of the theoretical, philosophical, and historical roots of ethics, students will critically analyze the ethical complexities of leadership and begin to develop their own statement of leadership ethics. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor:

[jbshinn@indiana.edu](mailto:jbshinn@indiana.edu)

### **Leadership Essentials - U495 Section# 30291**

2 credits, S. Nagy, Second 8 weeks (Tuesdays, 3-5:45 p.m.)

This course will allow students to explore personal values and goals, learn about characteristics (inherited and acquired), recognize motivation sources, and survey a variety of leadership approaches/styles. Participants will leave the course with a better understanding of self and how leadership fits into our daily lives. If you have any questions, please do not

hesitate to contact the instructor via email: [snagy@indiana.edu](mailto:snagy@indiana.edu)

Please email [leadiu@indiana.edu](mailto:leadiu@indiana.edu) for more information.

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## Fall '08 Election Training

Illinois Campus Compact is hosting a **one day Fall '08 Election Training** on Friday, September 5, in Chicago for students, faculty and staff focused on those same ideas. The event will include presenters from a variety of campuses and organizations and will **feature Paul Loeb**, author of *The Soul of a Citizen* and *The Impossible May Take Awhile*. The event is free and you can learn more about it and register at <http://www.illinoiscampuscompact.org/> (scroll down to the orange box that says "Engage").

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## Upcoming Events

**Who:** Everyone

**What:** Culture Fest

**When:** Thursday, 8/28, 4:30 – 8 pm

**Where:** outside of the IU Auditorium

**Why:** Festivities begin inside the IU Auditorium where you will learn the history and culture of IU. Next, move outdoors to enjoy food, music and games from other cultures. Culture Fest celebrates IU and the cultural diversity present on our campus. Students who attend the indoor portion of the event will receive *free food* vouchers valid at all Culture Fest booths. Cap off the evening at the free Culture Fest After-Party sponsored by the IU Art Museum.

**For more info:** [www.indiana.edu/~orient/welcomeweek/events/culturefest.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~orient/welcomeweek/events/culturefest.html)

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**Who:** IU Career Development Center

**What:** Fall Job Fair

**When:** Friday, 8/29, 9 - 11 am and 1 – 3 pm

**Where:** Alumni Hall, Indiana Memorial Union

**Why:** Looking for employment on or off campus? Local Bloomington and on-campus employers will be looking for part-time employees at the Fall Jobs Fair! (Only students awarded work-study should attend from 9-11 a.m.; all students welcome at the afternoon fair.) How to Successfully Attend a Job Fair: Before you attend, find out which employers interest you by visiting IUCareers.com. Consider your class schedule ahead of time so you know what hours you are available to work. Bring paper and a pencil to write down the jobs that you apply for and the name of the person you spoke with, including their contact information. Employers will talk to many students during the Job Fair, so be sure to

follow up with the ones in which you are interested. *If you are attending the morning Job Fair, you need to bring your Work Study Authorization. Students: To view a list of attending employers, please log in to your [myIUcareers](#) account.*  
**For more info:** please visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>

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**What:** Rec Fest (Recreational Sports Festival)  
**When:** Friday, 8/29, 1 – 3 pm  
**Where:** outside of the HPER building  
**Why:** New Students are invited to this fun-filled Recreational Sports festival at HPER Wildermuth (7th & Woodlawn). Learn more about Campus Recreational Sports while enjoying these activities:

- Climbing Wall
- Inflatable Games
- Club Sport Demonstrations
- Free Food and MANY Giveaways!!

**For more info:** please visit [http://www.iurecsports.org/rec\\_fest](http://www.iurecsports.org/rec_fest)

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**Who:** Hillel  
**What:** Hebrew Table/Shulchan Ivrit of the fall.  
**When:** Tuesday, 9/9, 5:30 – 6:15 pm  
**Where:** Hillel Dining room, 730 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
**Why:** Students are invited to come whenever they can to this weekly all Hebrew-speaking table. Dinner is free. Every Tuesday in the fall through December 2 (except for September 30, October 14, October 21, and November 25). Students can come during weeks in the fall when they are available. Sponsored by the Jewish Studies Student Association and the Helene G. Simon Hillel Center. Hebrew Table Co-chairs: Matthew Bortnick, David Orenstein, and Andrew Schwimmer  
**For more info:** please call 855-0453

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**Who:** The Borns Jewish Studies Program and the Jewish Studies Student Association  
**What:** Jewish Studies Fall Welcome Dessert  
**When:** Thursday, 9/25, 4:30 – 6 pm  
**Where:** Hoosier Room (around the corner from the East Lounge on the mezzanine floor), Indiana Memorial Union  
**Why:** Come meet Jewish Studies faculty and students; learn about Jewish Studies. All students interested in Jewish Studies are welcome!  
**For more info:** please call 855-0453

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**Who:** CASL – the Council for Advancing Student Leadership  
**What:** 8<sup>TH</sup> Annual CASL Cardboard Boat Regatta  
**When:** Friday, 9/26, 4 pm  
**Where:** IU Outdoor Pool, (the corner of 17<sup>TH</sup> Street and Fee Lane)  
**Why:** The Council for Advancing Student Leadership (CASL) and the Center for Student Leadership Development (CSLD) will host the 8<sup>TH</sup> Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta. The Regatta is an excellent, team-building event in which teams build a boat, made solely of cardboard and duct tape, to accommodate a two-person crew, and race the length of the pool. Check out the CASL website for more information and rules. Even if you don't build your own boat this year come out and enjoy the event and scope out the competition for next year. This exciting event also features live music by David Campbell and free food from local restaurants!  
Find out if your team will sink or swim!  
**For more info:** please visit the CASL website for more details: [www.indiana.edu/~casl/cbr](http://www.indiana.edu/~casl/cbr)

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**Who:** IU Latino Alumni Association  
**What:** Latino Alumni Weekend  
**When:** October 3-5<sup>th</sup>  
**Why:** For more information about the festivities for the IU Latino Alumni weekend, visit the association's Web site at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/latinoaa/>. Full registration information and a detailed agenda will be made available online.

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[Eyes Wide Open – The Cost of War to Indiana](#)

Eyes Wide Open-The Cost of War to Indiana will be on display in Bloomington to commemorate the International Day of Peace. On September 24-27, the memorial to the Indiana soldiers killed in the Iraq war will be displayed on the Courthouse Square, Indiana University campus and in People's Park on Kirkwood. The exhibit features 145 pairs of empty combat boots representing the Indiana servicemen and women who have lost their lives as a result of the Iraq war. 200 pairs of civilian shoes stand by the combat boots to represent just a portion of the estimated 1,000,000 + Iraqi civilian casualties. Signage and banners that accompany the exhibit also discuss the economic cost of war. The exhibit was created by the American Friends Service Committee and will be displayed with cooperation from Bloomington Friends and other area peace groups. Volunteers will be needed for all four days in Bloomington. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the AFSC Indiana coordinator, Erin Polley at [epolley@afsc.org](mailto:epolley@afsc.org) or 312.427.2533 ext 25.

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## [National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Fellows](http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/fellowships/)

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National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Fellows confront global warming on their campuses and help to educate and engage the campus community on global warming impacts and solutions. Monetary fellowship grants are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students working with other members of the faculty, staff, or administration on projects designed to help reverse global warming on campus and beyond. In addition to a modest grant, Fellows also receive project support, recognition of their accomplishments and other perks. Projects include:

- \* Energy efficiency in new and existing buildings
- \* Greener transportation plans
- \* Installation of clean energy technology on campus
- \* Purchasing of clean energy
- \* Food systems
- \* Habitat restoration and protection
- \* And more!

NWF Fellowships allow students to pursue their vision of an ecologically sustainable future through tangible projects to confront global warming on campus and in the community. Fellows gain practical experience in the conservation field and first-hand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities inherent in successful conservation efforts.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Download, read and understand the following materials for application information.
2. Send your proposal to [campus@nwf.org](mailto:campus@nwf.org).

Deadlines for 2008-2009 Academic Year:

October 1

November 14

February 2

March 31

Fellowship Overview

Fellowship Request for Proposals

Fellowship Requirements; Perks and Privileges; Review and Selection Process

Fellowship Application: What the Proposal Should Include

Fellows Handbook

This online tutorial offers an introduction to NWF and the Fellowship Program.

Meet The Fellows

Meet NWF Fellows, both current and past, and learn about their projects. Since 2000, NWF has awarded 113 fellowships to students across the country working on projects ranging from campus wide energy audits to implementing sustainable forestry practices. Learn more about current and previous Fellows and their projects and let their work inspire you!

Congratulations to the 2008 Class of Campus Ecology Fellows!

Lisa Anderson - Albion College, MI

Leanne Ferrell - Roger Williams University, RI

Charlie Forbes - Rhodes College, TN  
Cynthia Klein-Banai - University of Illinois - Chicago  
Sarah Mann - Ohio University  
Rachel Sholly - University of Rhode Island  
Edward Speck-Kern - Marquette University, WI  
Erica Tauzer - Albion College, MI

This program is partially funded through the generous support of the Kendeda Sustainability Fund of the Tides Foundation, Kendeda Fund, Nathan Cummings Foundation and the Town Creek Foundation.

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### Student Organizations Mailboxes:

SO&LD provides mail boxes for student groups who want them. If your organization uses another campus mailing address, please provide SO&LD the correct address so we may forward campus notices and flyers.

Please either call 812-855-4311 or email [sao@indiana.edu](mailto:sao@indiana.edu) with questions.

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### iVote Initiative – Campus Compact

Indiana Campus Compact is looking for a recent grad or VISTA completing service to serve as the Indiana Campus Compact 2008 Campus Voter Initiative – a project of [Campus Compact's iVote Initiative](#).

All of us have the opportunity to be part of history, raising our voices in one of the most crucial presidential election in a decade. What an exciting time to be part of the service-learning and civic engagement movement! Now is the time to involve ourselves and our colleagues in the process; to be thoughtful, active citizens who take ownership of our future. There is an abundance of resources to help students, faculty, staff, and community members make the most out of this fundamental responsibility. The Project Manager for Indiana Campus Compact 2008 Campus Voter Initiative will be the critical link between our member campuses and those resources.

The Project Manager would provide resources to ICC [member campuses](#) for voter registration activities. He or she would also provide resources and networking for ICC member campuses for voter education activities, such as debates, forums, speakers, literature drives for candidates and issues, and get out the vote activities.

We will be filling this position immediately, so please email a copy of your resume to Liza Newman ([eldnewma@iupui.edu](mailto:eldnewma@iupui.edu)), Membership Coordinator, Indiana Campus Compact, by August 22, 2008.

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### Silent-Tsunami Campaign

Dear Student Organization,

In June, I wrote you regarding the efforts your student group might make to spread the word about the global food crisis on your university's campus. As a follow-up to that note, I am including a paper Terence P. Stewart, founder of the Silent-Tsunami Campaign, presented at the Global Business Dialogue's Colloquium on the Malthus Today (The Global Food Crisis).

The Global Business Dialogue presentation included representatives from the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Grocery Manufacturers Association, and the Alliance for Food Aid. To listen to the presentations and question and answer session that immediately followed, please visit [www.ttalk.biz](http://www.ttalk.biz), and follow the link to that recording.

For more information on the global food crisis, please visit [www.silent-tsunami.org](http://www.silent-tsunami.org).

Furthermore, should you have any questions about the Global Business Dialogue's Colloquium, the global food crisis, or the Silent-Tsunami Campaign, please feel free to contact me via any of the means listed below.

Best,

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## Bias Motivated Incident Teams

If you or anyone you know sees or experiences harassment or discrimination based on gender, gender identity, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation – there is help at Indiana University. Simply email [trust@indiana.edu](mailto:trust@indiana.edu) or call 812-855-4463. Report forms are available at: Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs (705 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.), Dean of Students Office (Franklin Hall 200), and Office for Women’s Affairs (Memorial Hall 123E).

**Racial Incidents Team**                      **Sexual Orientation Team**  
**Gender Identity Incidents Team**      **Religious Bias Incidents Team**

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