

# News You Can Use

August 29, 2008

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## This day in history:

On August 29, 2005, just 3 years ago, Hurricane Katrina made landfall at New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast. Many of the areas affected and devastated by the hurricane still need to assistance in revitalizing the area and making homes livable once again.

If you are interested in contributing to the Hurricane Katrina cleanup efforts at Indiana University, please visit Youth Advocating Leadership and Learning's (Y'ALL) website <http://www.yallrelief.org/>

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## 1) Deadline for Student Involvement Fair registration is 8/31/08!

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!

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!

## **Registration is limited to:**

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

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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## 2) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

### **25th Annual Book Fair – Volunteers Needed Sept 26 - Oct 9**

The 25th Annual American Red Cross Book Fair won't be held until October 2-7, but volunteers are needed year round to help get ready for this annual event. Dedicated volunteers are needed now to help collect and sort the book and media donations that are received daily, and to help with online sales and at book collection events. Set-up help is needed for the Book Fair itself from Sept. 26 - Oct. 1, straightening and customer assistance is needed during the Fair from Oct. 2-7 and tear-down help is needed Oct. 8-9. Minimum age is 18. Groups are welcome to volunteer together! For more information contact: June Taylor at 332-7292 or [jtaylor@monroe-redcross.org](mailto:jtaylor@monroe-redcross.org) ([www.monroe-redcross.org](http://www.monroe-redcross.org)).

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## 3) 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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## 4) The 2008 Student Organization Orientation!!

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

**\*\*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.**

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

*(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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## 5) 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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## 6) 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.illinoiscompact.org/> (scroll down to the orange box that says "Engage").

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## 7) 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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## 8) Upcoming Events

**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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**What:** Sex, Drugs, & Rock-n-Roll

**When:** Friday, 9/5, 3 – 6 pm

**Where:** Dunn Meadow

**Why:** Join us for an afternoon of fun and games that will also teach students about the dangers of binge drinking, drunk driving, and sexual assault. Highlights:

- Live music, food, games & prizes
- Throw a pie at Dean McKaig
- Drive a golf cart while wearing "beer goggles"
- Take a field sobriety test

Booths by Counseling & Psychological Services, Sexual Assault Crisis Service, Health & Wellness, Office of Student Ethics, Alcohol & Drug Information Center, Alcohol Alternative Intervention Program, IU Police, Panhellenic Association, Residential Programs & Services, Middle Way House, Residence Hall Association, Amethyst House, Centerstone, and more!

**For more info:** please call 855-5711

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**Who:** Hoosier Hills Food Bank

**What:** Need volunteers to paint!

**When:** Friday, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, anytime between 9 am – 5 pm

**Where:** Hoosier Hills Food Bank, 615 N. Fairview St.

**Why:** Hoosier Hills Food Bank is preparing to move into a new location and needs YOUR help getting the warehouse ready! For the next three Fridays we need as many volunteers as possible to help us PAINT PAINT PAINT!! We will begin by painting all the offices vibrant colors and follow with all the walls of the warehouse. Come join the fun, meet fellow HHFB volunteers, and get PAINTING! We will provide music, refreshments, and great company. Please feel free to bring any extra tools you may have (i.e. tape, brushes, rollers, tarps, etc.).

**For more info:** Let us know if you're coming in advance by emailing Kim at [volunteer@hhfoodbank.org](mailto:volunteer@hhfoodbank.org) or call us at 334-8374

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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:** Hoosier Hills Food Bank

**What:** Fall Food Drive in recognition of Hunger Action Month

**When:** Saturday, 9/13, 11 am – 3 pm

**Where:** Beginning at Hoosier Hills Food Bank, 615 N. Fairview St.

**Why:** The week prior to September 13, we will be advertising throughout Bloomington asking the community to leave a bag of groceries by their mailbox or curbside for donation to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. We are looking for MANY enthusiastic volunteers to help us drive around town and pick up the donations. Organize your student group, intramural sports team, dorm hall, study group, neighbor, best friend or just yourself!

**For more info:** If you are interested in helping HHFB scour the town of Bloomington one CANNED FOOD at a time, contact Kim Kanney at 334-8374 or [volunteer@hhfoodbank.org](mailto:volunteer@hhfoodbank.org).

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**What:** ORANJE Indy

**When:** Saturday, 9/20, 8 pm – 2 am

**Where:** 2323 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN

**Why:** Anyone 21+ years of age. ORANJE is a contemporary art & music event showcasing progressive artists and musicians. The goal of ORANJE is to create a stimulating and interactive art & music experience. Painters, sculptors, photographers, filmmakers, metal workers, ceramicists, glassblowers, poets, hair designers, woodworkers, composers,

cartoonists, DJs, musicians, performance artists, chefs... and patrons who appreciate unique cultural experiences will be there.

**For more info:** please email [info@oranjeindy.com](mailto:info@oranjeindy.com)

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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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**Who:** Students

**What:** Stormwater Protection Poster Contest

**When:** DUE by October 27, 2008

**Why:** The winning poster will be reproduced and posted at all IU campuses! WIN a 4GB iPod! Eligibility: Must be an IU student at IUB, IUS, IUE, IUK, IUSB or IUN.

Rules: Provide email and phone number with entry

Poster size – 11 x 17

Use PDF or similar format

Enter as many posters as you like

**For more info:** please contact Michael Dorsett, IU Office of Environmental Health & Safety, 1514 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405, 812.855.0857

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## 9) 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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## 10) Invitation to attend Asian Culture Center's 10th Anniversary

In 1988, a group of Indiana University students imagined a student-based center that would promote an understanding of the history, cultures, and issues facing people of Asian descent. This vision inspired many students, faculty, and staff to create such a center and in October of 1998, the IU Asian Culture Center opened, the first of its kind in the Midwest. Since then, thousands of Asian and Asian Pacific American students have taken advantage of this haven where students can share their diverse cultures and talents at their home away from home, 807 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street. While the ACC is University based, it also plays an integral role off campus by providing cultural and educational support to schools, city agencies, and businesses as well as community outreach programs throughout the state. The programs are always open to the public and well attended by Indiana residents.

On October 3, 2008, the Center will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We would like to honor the many students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members *like you* who helped make this Center a treasured resource for everyone. Today, we are inviting you to come home and join us in celebrating the ten years of service. You may reserve your dinner tickets online at <http://www.indiana.edu/~acc/anniversary>. Additional information about the celebration can also be found on this website.

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## 11) National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Fellows

<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/fellowships/>

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

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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## 12) 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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### 13) 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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