

# News You Can Use

\*\*\*\*\*

## You can play the "Official Mini Olympic Games"

[http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/beijing/sega/segaMiniGame\\_uk.asp](http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/beijing/sega/segaMiniGame_uk.asp)

\*\*\*\*\*

### In this issue:

[Emerging Leaders Program](#)

[Student Organization Orientation](#)

[LEAD IU courses](#)

[iReport Film Festival](#)

[Volunteer Opportunity of the Week](#)

[Upcoming events](#)

[New SO&LD website!](#)

[Next Generation Thematic Living Community](#)

[Mailbox Announcement](#)

[2008 Student Involvement Fair!](#)

[NOLArize!](#)

[Each One Feed One](#)

[Bias Motivated Incident Teams](#)

\*\*\*\*\*

### [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).

\*\*\*\*\*

### [Attention Student Organizations:](#)

### [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.

\*\*\*\*\*

## LEAD IU courses are open to *a//* 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:** 1 credit, S. Veldkamp, First 8 weeks, Thursdays, 2-4 pm
- **Your Role as a Leader in Society:** 2 credits, C. Smyth, Full Semester, Wednesday s, 1:15-3 pm
- **Diversity Issues:** 2 credits, D. Stone, Full Semester, Thursdays, 1:15-3 pm
- **Introduction to Civic Engagement:** 1 credit, C. Rose, Second 8 weeks, Tuesdays, 1:15-3 pm
- **Fast Track to Leadership:** 1 credit, S. Veldkamp, Second 8 weeks, Thursdays, 2-4 pm
- **Leadership Ethics:** 2 credits, J. Shinn, Second 8 weeks, Tuesdays, 2-4:45 pm
- **Leadership Essentials:** 2 credits, S. Nagy, Second 8 weeks, Tuesdays, 3-5:45 pm

Please visit <http://leadiu.indiana.edu> for more information.

\*\*\*\*\*

## iReport Film Festival

CNN- through its user-generated online community iReport.com is asking anyone and everyone to share their viewpoint on this year's presidential election by submitting a short film to the network's first iReport Film Festival.

The Festival winners – announced during the Nov. 13, broadcast of Anderson Cooper 360 - will receive an HD camera AND the chance to try it out in Washington, D.C. during the Presidential Inauguration! MIDNIGHT ON OCTOBER 12 is the deadline to submit videos – just go to the online upload form at [www.iReport.com/filmfestival](http://www.iReport.com/filmfestival).

Films submitted to the iReport Film Festival - which must be no longer than eight minutes in length - are eligible for two awards: the CNN Audience Award, selected by CNN.com's users during the voting window of October 17 – 19; and the Grand Jury Award, judged by professionals from the television and film industry.

For more details, you can visit [www.iReport.com/filmfestival](http://www.iReport.com/filmfestival), where you can upload films, and view and comment on other videos submitted to the competition.

\*\*\*\*\*

## Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

## Build a Playground – Sept. 12, 13, 14

Help the Monroe County Parks & Recreation Department build a playground on Sept. 12, 13, or 14 where no one gets left out! Volunteers are needed to help install an accessible playground at Karst Farm Park. Those with building skills are especially needed although people of all ages and abilities can participate. Volunteers can sign up for individual days and will be assigned to supervised work crews based on skills. Food and drinks will be provided. For more information contact: January Jones at 812-272-1250 or [karstplayscape@yahoo.com](mailto:karstplayscape@yahoo.com) or sign up online at [www.WeAllPlay.org](http://www.WeAllPlay.org).

\*\*\*\*\*

## 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)

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.)

*Students: To view a list of attending employers, please log in to your [myIUcareers](http://myIUcareers) account.*

**For more info:** please visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>

\*\*\*\*\*

**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)

\*\*\*\*\*

**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

\*\*\*\*\*

**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

\*\*\*\*\*

**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)

\*\*\*\*\*

## [There is a \\*new\\* Student Activities website!](http://sao.indiana.edu)

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

Please take a minute to browse the Student Activities – the Office for Student Organizations and Leadership Development's new and improved [website](http://sao.indiana.edu).

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](#).

\*\*\*\*\*

## [Interested in careers working with young people?](#)

The Next Generation Thematic Living Community is for YOU! New at IU in 2008-2009 the Next Generation Community will provide students exploring careers working with young people a chance to live together, be offered paid internships, lots of personal development experiences and career guidance in this new growing field of youth development. Check out these two web sites to learn more

<http://www.rps.indiana.edu/llpnextgen.cfm?aud=fut> – IU Next Generation Link

<http://www.renewal.typepad.com/journeyiu/> - IU Journey Site

\*\*\*\*\*

## [Announcement about mailboxes](#)

Student Activities – the Office for Student Organizations & Leadership Development (SAO) will NO LONGER BE KEEPING MAILBOXES FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS!

Due to this change, we have a multitude of mail and/or packages waiting here in our office for a wide variety of student organizations. We'd appreciate if you or a member of your organization could come in and pick these items up ASAP. Once you arrive, please ask the help desk staff for any mail you are expecting! Our summer hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (except closed from 12 -1 pm for lunch). We are located on the 3rd floor of the Student Activities Tower found in the Indiana Memorial Union 900 E. 7th St. Rm. 371.

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

\*\*\*\*\*

## [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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**NOLArize!**

**NOLArize! aims to:**

Create NOLArize! campus communities, including faculty, staff, students, and administration around the U.S. working to maintain awareness of the situation in New Orleans on a cultural, social, and political level, shedding light on issues of inequity and social injustice plaguing communities nationwide.  
Help NOLA (New Orleans, Louisiana)- RISE again, focusing primarily on empowering the youth, while actively spotlighting the needs of the greater community.

[www.nolarize.com](http://www.nolarize.com) so please check it out and spread the word!

\*\*\*\*\*

**Each One Feed One Community Food Drive-- Volunteers Needed!**

Monroe County United Ministries is in need of volunteers for the third annual Each One Feed One Community Food Drive August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteer opportunities on Saturday and Sunday include:

1. Volunteers are needed to collect donations at grocery stores in Bloomington and Ellettsville. Shifts are 10:00-1:00 and 1:00-4:00.
2. Volunteers are needed to transport donations from stores to MCUM throughout each day. Shifts are 9:00-1:30 and 1:30-6:00 (requires heavy lifting throughout shift).
3. Volunteers are also needed to sort donations for use in MCUM's Emergency Food Pantry. Shifts are 12:00-3:00 and 3:00-6:00

Children 15 and younger are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. To volunteer or request information, contact Meri Reinhold: [mcum@bloomington.in.us](mailto:mcum@bloomington.in.us) or 339-3429.

\*\*\*\*\*

## [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**

**Gender Identity Incidents Team**

**Sexual Orientation Team**

**Religious Bias Incidents Team**

\*\*\*\*\*

**“Student Activities”- the Office for Student Organizations and Leadership Development**  
**Indiana Memorial Union room 371**

**<http://sao.indiana.edu>**

**(812) 855-4311**