



News You Can Use

September 14th, 2009

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Student Organization Orientation



When: September 14th, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Whittenberger Auditorium, Indiana Memorial Union

Why: Come learn about various resources available on campus for your student organization!

* A mandatory event for all student organizations interested in applying for funding through the IUSA Student Organizations Funding Board

Please RSVP sao@indiana.edu (Two members must be present at the orientation)

For more info: www.sao.indiana.edu or sao@indiana.edu

1) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Sponsored by the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network. To subscribe to CBVN's weekly email updates on volunteer opportunities, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Meal Preparation and Serving



Both local residents and college students are needed to volunteer at the Community Kitchen. Prep shift volunteers (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) prepare cold carry-out meals, lunches for after-school programs, chop fruits and vegetables, open canned goods, clean the kitchen or wash dishes. The five serving shift volunteers (3:30-6:30 p.m.) serve the evening meal cafeteria-style and clean up. Those age 14 and older may volunteer without an adult. Youth 10-13 may volunteer if accompanied by an adult.

2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:

HPER's CORE PROGRAM

The HPER's CORE Program is a semester-long outdoor leadership course that runs each spring. At 15 hours of credit, it fills a semester with the requirements for a minor in Outdoor Recreation or the classes needed for those who major in Outdoor Recreation. More than just classes, CORE is an experience in:

- Leadership Development
- Group and Self Management
- Instructorship and Teaching
- Environmental Stewardship
- Outdoor Technical Skill Development and Certifications

CORE spends roughly ½ the semester on campus, and the other ½ practicing and developing skills on trail, mountain, canyon, river, cliff, snow, and desert. The CORE block of courses consists of classroom sessions interspersed with short field courses in a multitude of outdoor environments. A multi-week expedition to Utah towards the end of the semester allows the student to put their new skill sets to use in challenging outdoor environments.

Applications are available at RPTS in HPER 133 or from the Coordinator in HPER 147. Admission is ongoing throughout the fall on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be sure to turn in your application as soon as possible!

Any questions can be emailed to core@indiana.edu, or feel free to stop by the CORE office in HPER 147.

3) Upcoming Events

What: Fall Bowling League

Who: IU faculty, staff and graduate students

Where: the Back Alley, Indiana Memorial Union

Why: Sign up now to join the IU faculty, staff, and graduate student bowling league. No bowling experience is necessary. Teams are comprised of four individuals. Don't worry if you don't have enough members for a team, we will be happy to match you up with a team. Call 812-855-2328 or email imurec@indiana.edu to register your team members.

League Schedule:

September 13 – December 20

For more info: imu.indiana.edu

What: 2009 Retail and Design Career Fair

When: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Indiana Memorial Union, Alumni Hall

Why: If you'd like an entry-level position or internship in research, design, manufacturing, merchandising, or retail sales and management, come meet with representatives of dozens of companies, including American Eagle Outfitters, Toys R Us, Sherwin-Williams, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Target, and many others!

What: Volunteer for the 26th Annual Red Cross BOOK FAIR

When: We need volunteers from Thursday, September 24th through Thursday, October 8th

Where: Monroe County Fairgrounds, Commercial Building West

Why: The Red Cross Book Fair is right around the corner. This is the ideal service opportunity for students: long-running, with flexible hours and diverse opportunities that offer something for everyone. And, not least, it's a lot of fun, and a great way for students to give back to their community (with proceeds going directly into disaster relief, services to armed forces, and lifesaving classes, right here in Monroe and Owen Counties)!

For more info: laurenjohnson@monroe-redcross.org

What: Belt Out Laughing!

When: Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm

Where: Buskirk-Chumley Theater in Downtown Bloomington

Why: An evening of stand up comedy featuring Josh Blue, winner of Season 4 of "Last Comic Standing" With opening act by local comedy favorite, Brad Wilhelm. Tickets are now onsale at the theater box office or online at www.buskirkchumley.org

This event is a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Stone Belt, a Bloomington-based non-profit organization providing resources and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities.

For more info: www.stonebelt.org.

What: PALS 9th Annual Fun Show

When: Volunteer Shifts are Oct. 23rd 1pm-5pm, Oct. 24th 9am - 1pm and 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Where: Ellington Stables, 680 West That Rd., Bloomington, IN

Why: The PALS Ninth Annual Fun Show is a fun-filled event that offers all PALS riders the chance to participate in a full day of activities that showcase their skills learned at PALS. Volunteers are needed to help with various parts of the event, such as event set up, parking, concessions, event clean up, taking pictures or video at the event. Lunch from the Trojan Horse will be provided. We are appealing to volunteer groups and would like for the groups to consist of between 5 -10 volunteers. There is little to no interaction with horses. You may stay after your shift or come before to enjoy the event if you would like.

For more info: Contact Tessa Rossi tessarossi87@gmail.com or (646) 645-0876 to sign up to volunteer.

4) Cultural News

Asian Culture Center

Choice of Colors: A Brown Bag Series

When and Where: Sept. 24 - Neal Marshall Black Culture Center, October 8 - TBA, October 22 - La Casa Latino Cultural Center, November 5 - Asian Culture Center

Time: 4 p.m.

A collaborative program sponsored by the Asian Cultural Center, Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center, First Nations Educational and Cultural Center, and La Casa Latino Cultural Center. We will explore these topics such as: Interrogating Diversity, Classification and Identity, Images of Minorities in the Media, and Interracial Relationships.

For more info: www.indiana.edu/~acc

La Casa Latino Culture Center

International Center

Chicago Trip

Join us for a one-day visit to this fun city where a number of tourist attractions are available for everyone's pleasure. We encourage you to reserve your seat soon as this is an extremely popular trip and gets full quickly.

Date: Saturday, October 3rd

Itinerary: Leave the IC at 8:00 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$42/person (covers transportation only; payable by check or money order)

Deadline: Monday, September 21st.

For complete details about tourist attractions in Chicago, visit www.explorechicago.org.

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

5) Additional Opportunities

Homecoming King and Queen Contest 2009

Attention all Seniors! Homecoming is October 17th! Compete to be the King or Queen of this year's Wacky Wild Crimson Style Homecoming. Fill out an application online at <http://www.iub.edu/~sab/> or pick one up at the Student Activities Office. Applications are due on Wednesday, September 30th! Hurry up and get them in to be the next King and Queen of Indiana University Homecoming!

For more info: sab@indiana.edu

Student Organizations Policy Updates

Student Activities is excited to welcome back and provide resources for students for the upcoming school year. We have updated various policies this summer that will go into effect September 1, 2009, and we wanted to make sure the campus community was aware of the changes.

Changes in policies: student organization registration; constitutions; compliance with University policy; event planning; opening a financial account through SOA; and use of IU logos.

To view the Student Organization Handbook which contains these policies in addition to various resources for student organizations and events, please visit our website: www.sao.indiana.edu

Out of the Darkness Community Walk

In recognition that National Suicide Prevention Week is September 6-12, I would like to encourage the public to learn more about suicide and ways to prevent it. Learning some of the key warning signs such as feeling hopeless, withdrawing from friends and family, and making suicidal statements can help save lives. If you or someone you know is feeling suicidal or just needs to talk, help is available by calling 800-273-TALK.

Another way the community can help is by participating in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness Community Walk in Bloomington beginning at the Mellencamp Pavilion on the IU campus, Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Funds will support national and local suicide prevention research and education programs.

For more info: www.outofthedarkness.org or contact Dee Burt, Walk Chairperson at deeburt7@gmail.com.

RESOLVE 2009

As you know, we can live in a world where everyone has a roof over their head, enough food to eat and access to clean drinking water. While we have made progress, we are still a long ways away from making this a reality. Students have been taking action on this issue for years; volunteering, raising funds and getting involved in the community. Now it's time to take that action to the next level. I invite you to join hundreds of students from across the country who will come together at the Resolve 2009 Conference this fall to launch our Resolve to Fight Poverty.

Resolve 2009 will be great opportunity to get new students involved on your campus, develop new leaders, and make a bigger impact through service opportunities, education and awareness events and advocacy.

Take the initiative. Register and find out more about the conference at our website: <http://www.studentsagainsthunger.org/conference>

We're looking for student leaders, just like you, to lead this charge over the coming weeks. Contact me at will@studentsagainsthunger.org or give me a call to learn more about our great leadership and volunteer opportunities or for resources on how to fundraise for your trip.

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

Looking for sisterhood?? Well Look No Further!!! Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. is an organization devoted to bringing diversity and cultural understanding to our campuses and communities. With chapters all across the country, the Upsilon chapter here at Indiana University stands up among the best and brightest. We are not only the FIRST, but we are also the ONLY sorority on this campus that is multiculturally-based.

For more info: tnx@indiana.edu

IMU Facility Use Grant

Student Organization IMU Facility Use Grant

Student organizations provide opportunities for members to learn, explore, succeed, and fail at developing individual skills. Research concurs that experience from participation in a student organization have a positive impact on college students. This impact includes feeling valued as an individual and belonging to the campus community. With this in mind, the Indiana Memorial Union (IMU) has established a financial support grant opportunity for registered student organizations of Indiana University - Bloomington. This grant is designed specifically for financial assistance when a student organization hosts an event at the IMU.

For more info: Contact the IMU Activities & Events office at 855-4682.

Workshops with CAPS

Coping Skills for College Students

First four Mondays of each month from 3:15 - 4:45 @ CAPS (4th Floor of Health Center).

This series of free workshops will introduce college students to four different sets of coping skills. Each Monday of each month (September through November) we will explore a different set of skills to help students manage their moods, reduce stress, increase confidence and experience a greater sense of emotional well being. No reservations are needed. Students can attend as few or as many of the workshops as they like and in any order they desire.

The Life Skills Series

The first three Thursdays of each month (September through November) from 4 - 5 p.m. @ CAPS (4th Floor of Health Center). This series of free workshops will introduce participants to three different sets of "Life Skills":

Student Success Seminars

Student Success Seminars -- Thursdays from 12 - 1 p.m. from 10/1 - 11/19 @ Wells Library (Room E174) Come by each Thursday for tips from different campus experts on how to get the most out of your college experience. These eight "seminars" are designed around the idea that being a successful student at IUB consists of "eight foundations of student success. Each Thursday a different campus expert will provide information, lead discussion and suggest resources for being "successful" in one of these eight areas. Free pizza will be served. Seating limited to 50 participants.

Whitney King Recovery Fund

Whitney King, an IU student, was seriously injured in a car accident on July 30th on her way to work at Eagle Pointe Golf Resort here in Bloomington Here are a few opportunities that her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, is supporting to help raise money for Whitney and her family.

Silent Auction at the golf event

There will also be a silent auction held to benefit the Whitney King Recovery Fund. This will be a significant fundraiser but we need more donated items for people to purchase. Any items are welcome to be donated, but examples include Gift cards to restaurants, retail stores, or day spas; Certificates for services, such as lawn mowing or house cleaning; Tickets to sporting events; or Theme baskets. If you are interested in donating, please contact Mackenzie Wright (majwrigh@indiana.edu, 317-517-7405) or Lauren Kinghorn (lauren.k17@gmail.com, 317-504-8268).

Direct Donations

Donations can be mailed to the address below. Any amounts, large or small, will show your support for the King family and will be greatly appreciated.

Whitney King Recovery Fund
C/O Michael King
15081 Windsor Lane
Noblesville, IN 46060

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, Katie Bates at katbates@indiana.edu or 317-679-5347 or Kappa Alpha Theta President Katelyn Walbridge at kwalbrid@indiana.edu or 317-509-3427.

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