

# News You Can Use

September 21st, 2009

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## 1) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

### School Bigs Program



A "School Big" is a volunteer who spends time mentoring a middle school or elementary school student during the school day on school grounds. School "matches" enjoy card games, reading, shooting baskets, journal writing or just sharing a laugh. These simple activities and the friendship that develops make coming to school fun and rewarding. Minimum commitment is one year; training and an interview are required. A car is strongly recommended. Minimum age is 18.

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## 2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:

### Funding Available through Office of Multicultural Initiatives

The Office of Multicultural Initiatives is very pleased to announce that we may have a small amount of funds available for your events. If you are organizing cultural, educational or other types of events on campus and are looking for cosponsors, please contact us at [omi@indiana.edu](mailto:omi@indiana.edu). You will have to submit a brief program proposal: its purpose, audience, date, and time. Funding requests should be made at least one month prior to your scheduled event. Please make sure that on your subject line you state, "Event funding request."

Once we receive your proposal, our office will evaluate it and will notify you about funding. Since we have many student organizations that are active and produce wonderful programs, we are limiting the funds to one per student organization on a first-come, first-served basis. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and submit your request to us as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this, do not hesitate to contact us ([omi@indiana.edu](mailto:omi@indiana.edu))

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## 3) Upcoming Events

**What:** Emerging Leaders Toastmasters Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** IMU Redbud Room

**Why:** Desire to boost your career potential? Want to gain confidence in your public speaking skills? Please join the Emerging Leaders Toastmasters for their first call out meeting on Tuesday, September 22.

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**What:** Callout Meeting, IU Ski and Snowboard Club

**When:** Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** BU 219

**Why:** find out about the IU Ski and Snowboard Club's trip to Aspen, CO, get some FREE PIZZA and find out tons of great information about being a member of the club!

**For more info:** [snowski@indiana.edu](mailto:snowski@indiana.edu)

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**What: Retail Networking Night**

**When:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Devault Alumni Center, 1000 E. 17th Street

**Why:** Networking Nights is a collaborative event hosted by the IU Career Development Center and the IU Student Alumni Association. It is a night created to give students the opportunity to learn the art of networking through interaction with professionals in their field of interest. Please join IU Alumni and career professionals in diverse careers within the Retail Industry for an evening of networking. Guest speakers will participate in a panel discussion focusing on their career paths, organizational opportunities, and sharing advice for students entering the world-of-work. An introduction to networking will follow with light refreshments and the opportunity to mingle with the guest speakers. Don't miss this great event.

*Panelists Include: American Eagle, Kohl's, Finish Line, JCPenney, Wal-mart*

**Registration required through your myIUcareers account.**

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**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!

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**What: Volunteer for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Cross BOOK FAIR**

**When:** We need volunteers from Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:laurenjohnson@monroe-redcross.org)

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**What: The Barnabas Society (an IU Student organization)**

**Where:** Ballantine Hall Rm 244

**When:** Meets every Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.

(EXCEPT 24 Sep, 29 Oct, 19 Nov, and 10 Dec 09 when Noodle Nights (FREE Food) are scheduled at La Casa - Noodle Night Study/Menu for Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is Genesis Chapter 3/Fajitas-Pizza

**For more info:** (812) 935-7301 or email [stohryk@earthlink.net](mailto:stohryk@earthlink.net)

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**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](http://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](http://www.stonebelt.org).

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**What: PALS 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tessarossi87@gmail.com) or (646) 645-0876 to sign up to volunteer.

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## 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:** 4:00 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](http://www.indiana.edu/~acc)

**Weekly Asian Games featuring GO & Mahjong**

Every Friday at the Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10th Street

**Mahjong** begins at 2 p.m.

**Go Game** at 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Beginners and advanced players are welcome. Please contact [acc@indiana.edu](mailto:acc@indiana.edu) or call 856-5361 for free registration.

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### La Casa Latino Culture Center

**Memorias del subdesarrollo" (Memories of Underdevelopment)**

**When:** Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm

**Where:** Wylie Hall 005

Film: Portrays the angst of the intellectual in post-revolutionary Cuba. Cuba, 1968. D: Tomás Gutiérrez Alea. 110 minutes. *Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.*

**De cierta manera (One Way or Another)**

**When:** Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm

**Where:** Wylie Hall 005

Film: A couple struggles with issues of class and gender in post-revolutionary Cuba. Cuba, 1974. D. Sara Gómez. 79 minutes. *Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.*

**Volunteer at La Casa!**

We will have our call out/ orientation/cookout on Friday, September 25 from 4:00p to 6:00p. See you there!

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## International Center

### Language Clubs

Students who are studying the following languages are welcome to join for practice sessions:

- Uyghur – Mondays – 4:15-5:15 p.m.
- Kyrgyz – Tuesdays – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Korean – Tuesdays – 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Japanese – Wednesdays – 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Mongolian – Fridays – 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Chinese – Fridays – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### Cultural Walk

Join us every Friday for an invigorating fitness walk with students, faculty, and staff while mixing fitness with culture. We will meet at La Casa and proceed to Asian Culture Center, First Nations Educational and Cultural Center, Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center, Leo R. Dowling International Center, Helene G. Simon Hillel Center, and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Support Services Office. Not only will you be getting exercise but firsthand knowledge of these cultural centers and offices. And if you are lucky, they may have a program on that day that interests you.

**Dates:** Fridays, September 4th to December 4th

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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## 5) Additional Opportunities

### Advertise in the Indiana Daily Student

Need to get the word out? Consider the IDS. We reach 94% of students, Monday through Friday.

**For more info:** [idsales@indiana.edu](mailto:idsales@indiana.edu) or 812-855-0763.

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### Retail and Design Forum

On Tuesday September 22nd the Retail Studies Organization is sponsoring the 2nd annual Retail and Design Forum- in conjunction with the Retail and Design Career Fair sponsored by the CDC on Wednesday the 23rd.

Senior Executives from several retail companies will be presenting in a series of sessions throughout the day at the Whittenberger Auditorium in the Union from 9:45 to 4:30pm. It is open to everyone and will be very beneficial to anyone pursuing a career in businesses tied to retail! These experienced professionals will share

their experiences, challenges, and their success within the retail industry. The sessions will last for 60 minutes and will include a presentation by the speaker followed by time at the end for Q&A. You must plan to stay throughout the entire session you attend. Dress is business casual and we ask that you do not use these sessions as a chance to pass out resumes rather to gain insightful information about the industry.

The Schedule of Events includes:

<b>9:45 am – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Gap, Inc &amp; Disney stores and resorts</b> <i>Cynthia Harriss Past President</i>
<b>11:15 am- 12:15 pm</b>	<b>JC Penney</b> <i>Clarence Kelley Executive VP , Merchandising</i>
<b>1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Target Sourcing</b> <i>Jennifer Warner Senior Product Manager</i>
<b>2:30 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Finish Line</b> <i>Glenn Lyon CEO</i> <b>Sam Sato</b> <i>Exec. VP/Chief Merchandising Officer</i>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Nike, Inc.</b> <i>Juliana Howard North American Sportswear Sales Director</i> <b>Executive Retail Panel</b> <i>Special Opportunity to interact with featured speakers in an open forum setting to gain further insight on the industry in its entirety</i>

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## Cardboard Boat Regatta

The Council for Advancing Student Leadership (CASL) is hosting the 9th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta next Friday, September 25th from 4-7pm at the IU Outdoor Pool. If you are not familiar with the event, it features teams of two "boats", made only of cardboard and duct tape, racing across the IU Outdoor Pool. It's an exciting event that has tons of free food and entertainment. Year after year, we draw hundreds of IU students, professors, and Bloomington residents which provides a unique marketing opportunity for other organizations.

This year, we will have 20 tables available for organizations to rent during the Regatta for \$20 each and use in any way they please. The tables will be set up within the pool area (right next to the racing action!) so everyone who comes to the event will be seeing your organization's display. It's a great way to get your name out in a fun, friendly environment. It can be used for recruitment purposes, advertising a major event of your own, or just getting your organization's name out there. If this is something that interests you, please let me know as soon as possible as spots are limited. **The deadline for reserving a table is Wednesday, September 23rd.**

**For more info:** Tim Perez, [twperez@indiana.edu](mailto:twperez@indiana.edu)

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## Gandhi Day of Service

**OCTOBER 3rd, 2009**

Delta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc presents *Be The Change*. In memory of Mahatma Gandhi and his devotion to service, participate in *Be The Change*. Sign up to volunteer at a local organization and make a difference in our Bloomington community. Breakfast, lunch, transportation, and a free t-shirt will be provided. The day will begin at 9am with breakfast at Ballantine Hall 013 and will end at 2pm. Sign up at <http://www.saalt.org/pages/btc09-indiana-university> .

**For more info:** [iub.gandhi@gmail.com](mailto:iub.gandhi@gmail.com)

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## Lee National Denim Day

Did you know that one in every eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime? That's one every three minutes. There's something you can do to fight back against this disease, and I'm asking for your help.

**Lee National Denim Day** is one of the largest single-day fundraisers for breast cancer. On September 25, employees of the Indiana Memorial Union will slip into their favorite jeans and make a \$5 donation to support the Women's Cancer Programs of EIF, who are bringing together world-class scientists to develop an early

detection blood test and working in Lee Labs nationwide to find less toxic, more effective treatments for breast cancer patients.

By donating \$5 to our team at [http://www.denimday.com/team\\_page.aspx?tid=226221](http://www.denimday.com/team_page.aspx?tid=226221) you can put your money to work for women and men nationwide on **Lee National Denim Day** this **September 25**. You can also make a cash donation or write a check to **Lee National Denim Day** if you prefer not to give online.

**For more info:** [thruby@indiana.edu](mailto:thruby@indiana.edu)

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## **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 1/2 the semester on campus, and the other 1/2 practicing and developing skills on trail, mountain, canyon, river, cliff, snow, and desert. 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!

**For more info:** [core@indiana.edu](mailto:core@indiana.edu), or feel free to stop by the CORE office in HPER 147.

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## **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](mailto:sab@indiana.edu)

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## **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. 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](http://www.outofthedarkness.org) or contact Dee Burt, Walk Chairperson at [deeburt7@gmail.com](mailto:deeburt7@gmail.com).

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## **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](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto:tnx@indiana.edu)

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## Men and Women of Color Leadership Conferences

In honor of our nation's first African-American president, and recent political trends, the conference committees have decided to revamp our approach this year and combine both Men and Women of Color Leadership Conferences into one unique event.

Registration and call for proposal submissions are now open for the 1<sup>st</sup> Men and Women of Color Leadership Conference at Indiana University! Registration and proposal forms are available on line at [www.iub.edu/~moc](http://www.iub.edu/~moc). Please mark your calendars for Friday, November 13 – Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Indiana University, Bloomington. This year's conference theme is "Bridging the Gap: Building Upon the 2008 Election." All men and women are encouraged to attend.

For more info: [www.indiana.edu/~moc](http://www.indiana.edu/~moc)!

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## 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). **The Life Skills Series will meet at the Leo R. Dowling International Center during the month of October.** 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.

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## 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.

### **\*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](mailto:katbates@indiana.edu) or 317-679-5347 or Kappa Alpha Theta President Katelyn Walbridge at [kwalbrid@indiana.edu](mailto:kwalbrid@indiana.edu) or 317-509-3427.

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### **Student Activities**

**Indiana Memorial Union room 371**

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

**(812) 855-4311**