

News You Can Use

September 28th, 2009

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1) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Bloomington Multicultural Expo - Oct. 10



Volunteers are needed to make this expo, held Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bryan Park, a roaring success! The expo will have four dynamic Cultural Villages, Moon Festival Village, Soul Food Festival Village, Festival Latino Village and the International Village, sponsored by the City of Bloomington, IU, Ivy Tech, Monroe County Community School Corporation, and Monroe County Government. Volunteers will set up, distribute programs, assist with children's crafts, monitor activities, and clean up. Volunteer shifts: 10-11 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 1-3 p.m.; 3-5 p.m. Minimum age is 18.

2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:

IU Circle of Life

The Indiana University Circle of Life, who puts on the IU Mini Marathon and 5k races every spring, is currently looking for new leaders on campus. All benefits from our organization go to helping cancer survivors attend Indiana University. We offer a great opportunity for students to develop leadership skills as well other experience and to build upon their resume in preparing for post-graduation. The next Call-Out meeting is Thursday, October 1 at 9:00pm in GEO 143. All leadership positions are open so stop by to learn more. If you have any questions about positions or the Call-Out meeting please email mooreks@indiana.edu

3) Upcoming Events

WHAT: Event Planning, Hospitality, and Tourism Networking Night

When: Tuesday, October 6, 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 Event Planning, Hospitality, and Tourism 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. **Registration required through your myIUcareers account.**

What: Dinner with 12 Hoosiers with Danny Lopez

Who: Danny Lopez, City of Bloomington Communications Director

When: October 8th, 6:00 p.m.

Where: City Hall, carpooling available

Why: A chance to meet the highly successful Danny Lopez. Danny has served as the Managing Partner of a consulting and public relations firm. Prior to this position, Danny served as Assistant Director of Athletics for Outreach and Communications for the Oxford College Athletic Department in Atlanta, GA.

Danny currently uses Indiana University student interns! Don't miss this incredible networking opportunity. Attendance is limited, so RSVP to iusaa@indiana.edu to attend.

What: Dinner with 12 Hoosiers with Bloomington Mayor Mark Kruzan

When: October 22th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Who: Mark Kruzan, City of Bloomington Mayor

Where: City Hall, carpooling available

Why: Mark Kruzan graduated with degrees in Journalism and Political Science in 1982 and from the Indiana University-Bloomington School of Law in 1985. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and was elected eight times to represent Bloomington at the Indiana General Assembly. He was appointed House Minority Whip, and later became Majority Leader of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Don't miss an incredible opportunity to meet and network with the Mayor in an intimate environment. Attendance is limited, so email iusaa@indiana.edu to RSVP.

What: 2009 LIFE SCIENCES CAREER FAIR

When: Thursday, October 8, 2009 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: IU Auditorium Grand Foyer

Why: Indiana University is committed to the state-wide mission of supporting the field of life sciences. The Life Sciences Career Fair gives IU undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of majors the opportunity to connect with life sciences organizations recruiting entry level and advanced positions and/or internships in the sciences, business, technology, liberal arts, public relations, marketing, management, human resources and more!

For more info and a list of attending employers, visit IUCareers.com.

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: The Barnabas Society (an IU Student organization)

Where: Ballantine Hall Room 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 27th, 2009 is Genesis Chapter 3/Fajitas-Pizza

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

What: Belt Out Laughing!

When: Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm

Where: Buskirk-Chumley Theater in Downtown Bloomington

Why: An evening of standup comedy featuring Josh Blue, winner of Season 4 of "Last Comic Standing" With opening act by local comedy favorite, Brad Wilhelm. Tickets are now on sale 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.

What: Screams and chills with Dennis James and Alfred Hitchcock performance

When: October 29th 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Where: We'll MeetUp at IU Auditorium.

The Bloomington Halloween Meetup Group will be doing vignette - sketches with a Vampire Theme before and at intermission of the "Screams and chills with Dennis James and Alfred Hitchcock performance".

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- 4 females of medium build (to fit costumes which are provided) for Vampire Brides
- 3 males to pose as Vampiress Victims (wearing street clothes)
- A photographer volunteer would be a welcome addition too.

Costumes are rated G for everyone. Volunteers should have a sense of fun and be comfortable *hamming it up*. If you like all things Halloween please join our Meetup group, the more the merrier.

<http://www.meetup.com/Adult-Bloomington-Halloween-Events-Scene/>

For more info: MeetUp coordinator: Jan Lamm 812-334-2029 janlamm@aol.com

4) Cultural News

Asian Culture Center

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 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Beginners and advanced players are welcome. Please contact acc@indiana.edu or call 856-5361 for free registration.

La Casa Latino Culture Center

Café con Leche Series

Tuesday, September 29th 6:00 p.m. @ La Casa

Co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Indiana and La Casa. Healthy Relationships in 2009, is it possible? Join us for a discussion on what we are looking for in relationships, whether it be intimate, family, friends or job-related and how it's changed throughout the years.

Navigating Multiple Identities

Wednesday, September 30th 7:00 p.m. @ Helene G. Simon Hillel (730 E. Third Street)

Who we are is based on a complexity of interwoven facets which include race, culture, sexual orientation, gender and religion. Join us for a discussion with Achy Obejas, author of Ruins, who will share her experiences as she navigates her Cuban, lesbian, and Jewish identities. Sponsors: La Casa, Latino Studies Program, GLBTSSS, Helene G. Simon Hillel Center, Gamma Phi Omega, Keshet and Latino Law Student Association

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

Employment Opportunity at First Nations Educational and Cultural Center!!!

1. Undergraduate Work Study Position
2. Graduate Work Study Position

Undergraduate Work-Study Position

Hours per Week: 10

*Wage/Salary: \$7.50 hour

Employment Start/End Date: Immediately - May 10, 2010

*Job Description: Technology: Develop and maintain a scholarship database.

Qualifications

Technology: have basic knowledge of computers including database, spreadsheet, and word processing software.

Graduate Work Study Position

Hours per Week: 10

*Wage/Salary: \$9.00 hour

Employment Start/End Date: Immediately - May 10, 2010

*Job Description: Technology: Develop and maintain a scholarship database.

Qualifications:

Technology: have basic knowledge of computers including database, spreadsheet, and word processing software.

***Application Method:**

Drop off letters of interest and CVs at FNECC, Weatherly Hall 203, 400 N. Sunrise Drive, Indiana University or email letters of interest and CVs to fnecc@indiana.edu.

For detailed job descriptions, please contact fnecc@indiana.edu

International Center

Cultural Coffee Hours

Friday, October 2nd, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

The Australasian Student Organization (ASO) will be hosting the Coffee Hour this Friday, October 2nd, 5:00-6:30 p.m., at the International Center. It will be the organization's call out meeting for the 2009/2010 academic year. Come and learn about the organization, meet new friends, and enjoy light refreshments. The organization is eager to welcome all new members, especially students from Australia, New Zealand and the surrounding Pacific. See you on Friday!

Free Yoga Class

Wednesday, September 30th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

In Sanskrit yoga means "union". It helps you bring your body, mind, and spirit together letting you become more aware of your true potential. Yoga is there for you to broaden your understanding of yourself and the world around you. Held at an informal and relaxed setting, this class will help you find your own expression through yogic poses, breathing techniques, relaxation, and guided meditation. It will give you tools to develop your individual practice and continue on your own. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 30th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the International Center.

5) Additional Opportunities

The IUB Academic Year Internship Program in Sustainability

Continuing the tradition of the Indiana University Task Force on Sustainability, the Office of Sustainability (IUOS) addresses issues of environmental sustainability in campus operations, academic programs, and university-community relations. This academic year, we are seeking another group of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students dedicated to advancing sustainability at Indiana University Bloomington.

The IUB Academic Year Internship Program in Sustainability will run from mid-October through the end of the spring semester. Funding is available to support up to eighteen sustainability-related internships. Interns will be expected to work approximately ten to fifteen hours per week over the course of the academic year and meet regularly to discuss their progress.

To apply, send a brief statement of interest, specifying which of the following project(s) you would be interested in working on, a 1-2 page resume, and one letter of reference by email to sustain@indiana.edu or (if there are problems with electronic submission) by mail to Sustainability Program Director, Emilie Rex, at the Office of Sustainability, Geology 429, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 47405 no later than 5:00 PM, Monday, October 5th, 2009. General information about the IUB Sustainability Program can be found at <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain>. Information on past internship projects is also available on the web at <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/sustainabilityiu/internship-projects/>.

Questions regarding internships or the application process can also be directed to sustain@indiana.edu.

Get involved in Homecoming 2009!

Friday, October 9th—Saturday, October 17th

Schedule of Events:

- October 9th: Big Man on Campus, Greek Lawn Judging
- October 12th: Nearly Naked Mile
- October 13th: IU Spirit Day, IU Blood Donor Challenge, Chris Cagle Concert
- October 14th: Cornhole Tournament and Bonfire
- October 15th: Yell Like Hell Spirit Competition
- October 16th: 51st Annual Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, Hoosier Hysteria
- October 17th: IU v. Illinois football game

For more info and to register for events: <http://alumni.indiana.edu/events/homecoming/home2009.shtml>.

Questions? Email iusaa@indiana.edu.

Brought to you by the IU Alumni Association and IU Student Alumni Association.

Journey Student Fellows

Who Are Journey Student Fellows?

- Indiana college students from related academic disciplines who have a passion for working with youth
- Students interested in applying what they have learned in the classroom to improve the lives of youth
- Emerging civic-minded leaders who are committed to making a contribution that will last far beyond their internship.

If you are a student interested in participating in The Journey or you are a college faculty or administrator and would like to obtain info materials for your students or department, please contact:

Kelly Frank, *Director of Campus Exploration at* kelly@thejourneyonline.org, Office: 317-875-5756, Mobile: 317-435-2529

American Red Cross Book Fair

The 26th annual American Red Cross Book Fair, held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds October 1 – 6th, will feature a selection of over 80,000 gently used books, CDs, videos, DVDs, cassettes, records, games, puzzles, maps, sheet music, and many other items, all of which will be on sale at bargain prices. Every day offers something special for our patrons, Thursday being Opening Day when admission is \$10 for the best selection of books and media. New on Friday we'll be giving "book bucks" good for \$1 off any purchase to anyone who brings non-perishable food to help Hoosier Hills Food Bank or anyone who has donated blood at a Red Cross blood drive in September.

For more info or to volunteer: 812-332-7292 or visit us on the web at <http://www.monroe-redcross.org>.

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: idssales@indiana.edu or 812-855-0763.

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. 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)

The Metz Grant

Want \$5,000 for YOUR student organization?!

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS!

The IU Student Foundation is proud to announce: **The Metz Grant** for IU student organizations seeking financial support for a philanthropic cause. **Applications Due October 16, 2009**

For more info: <http://iusf.indiana.edu/metz/>

Please direct questions to:

Caitlin Callahan at calcalla@indiana.edu

Lindsay Perrin at laperrin@indiana.edu

Or Anne Fischgrund at afischgr@indiana.edu

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

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.

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, or feel free to stop by the CORE office in HPER 147.

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

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 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. 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.

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 1st Men and Women of Color Leadership Conference at Indiana University! Registration and proposal forms are available on line at 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!

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

For more info: 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.

Student Activities

Indiana Memorial Union room 371

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

(812) 855-4311