

News You Can Use

September 5, 2008

The www.Merriam-Webster.com definition of “INVOLVEMENT (with modifications pertinent to the Student Involvement Fair)”:

Function: transitive verb

Inflected Form(s): in·volved; in·volv·ing

Etymology: Mid-West English

Date: September 5, 2007 was the beginning...

1: to engage as a participant <I am a member of the Campaign for Change> b: to oblige to take part <the right of IU students to involve one another in co-curricular activities> especially : to commit (as oneself) emotionally <I was involved with a student organization’s cause that really spoke to me, like STAND – Students Taking Action Now-Darfur>

2: to surround as if with a wrapping: envelop in - INVOLVEMENT as an IU student leader

3: a: to have within or as part of itself as an IU student: include b: to require as a necessary accompaniment to the IU student experience

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1) 2008 Student Involvement Fair – 9/9/08 (rain date is 9/10/08)

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!

See you there!!

2) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Cents for Humanity Campaign – Sept. 13-14

Volunteers and groups are needed for this Monroe County Humane Association fundraising project on September 13 and 14. This is a perfect opportunity for individuals, teams and groups to help animals in need. Volunteers will be stationed at several locations throughout Bloomington armed with donation cans collecting change and raising awareness for the MCHA. Minimum age is 18; families welcome! Please contact Tricia Dishman at 333-6242 or helpthem@bluemarble.net (www.monroehumane.org).

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 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.

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 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 or call 812-855-4311.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please email leadiu@indiana.edu for more information.

Error! Reference source not found. Voter Engagement Initiative

Indiana Campus Compact (ICC) is offering a small number of [\\$500 cash awards for voter engagement projects](#). We have also crafted a new page on our website full of resources for your campus, including a [campus checklist](#) of ways you and other students can make sure your campus is helping to make young people's voices heard in this election season.

If you're interested in utilizing these resources further or applying for a cash award, please contact Hannah Cartwright with ICC at hcartwri@iupui.edu immediately. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2008, so as to make as many election season projects possible.

Don't forget to register by Oct. 6, 2008 to vote in Indiana!

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

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](#).

8) Upcoming Events

Who: Campaign for Change (Students for Barack and College Democrats)

When: Saturday, 9/6, 12 – 3 pm

Where: Dunn Meadow

Why: The Indiana University Students for Barack Obama and College Democrats have joined forces under the new title CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE! This new organization will be hosting its first rally. There will be free pizza and music provided by the famous DJ Shawn D. Come out and see what all the fuss is about. FIRED UP AND READY TO GO!

For more information: email Rose Byrne at rtbyrne@indiana.edu

Who: Alpha Phi Alpha, Theta Nu Xi, and Overseas Study

What: Study abroad options for minority students

When: Monday, 9/8, 7 – 8:30 pm

Where: Neal Marshall Black Culture Center, Grand Hall

Why: Alpha Phi Alpha and Theta Nu Xi, are co-sponsoring a presentation with Overseas Study to promote study abroad options for minority students. Come learn about why YOU should study abroad!

For more info: please contact rushah@indiana.edu

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 or call us at 334-8374

Want a fun, easy way to build teamwork within your student group? Need to relieve some early school year stress? Register for Intramural Sports!

What: Flag Football, Corn Hole, Golf Scramble

When: Tuesday September 16th 8am-11pm
Where: register at HPER or SRSC

For more info, check out our website at www.recsports.indiana.edu We'll see you out there!

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. 3rd 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: Secular Alliance at IU

What: Call Out meeting

When: Thursday, 9/11, 8 pm

Where: Fine Arts, 015

Why: Come meet atheists, agnostics, freethinkers, humanists, and skeptics and learn more about secularism, why it's important, and how you can become a part of the secular movement. Everyone is welcome!

For more info: please email iusecular@gmail.com

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.

Who: Secular Alliance at IU

What: From Christian to Atheist

When: Saturday, 9/13, 6 pm

Where: Ballantine Hall, 109

Why: Former preacher John Loftus will tell his story and present his case against Christianity. There will be time for questions afterward. This promises to be a thought-provoking, intellectually interesting talk and all are welcome.

For more info: please email iusecular@gmail.com

What: Race Across Hendricks County

When: Saturday, 9/20, race begins at 8 am

Where: Hendricks County

Why: 5 different park districts in Hendricks County are teaming up to host a race similar to Amazing Race. Our race is the Race Across Hendricks County. The Race stops at five different parks throughout the county and covers a wide variety of timed team activities. This is our first year and we are reaching out to everyone to get the word out. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, lunch is provided and all participants receive a t-shirt. The proceeds from this race go to put on the 2009 race.

For more info: please visit www.washingtontwpparks.org

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

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: 8TH Annual CASL Cardboard Boat Regatta

When: Friday, 9/26, 4 pm

Where: IU Outdoor Pool, (the corner of 17TH Street and Fee Lane)

Why: The Council for Advancing Student Leadership (CASL) and the Center for Student Leadership Development (CSLD) will host the 8TH 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

Who: IU Latino Alumni Association

What: Latino Alumni Weekend

When: October 3-5th

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.

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

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 or 312.427.2533 ext 25.

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 10th 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 10th 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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A national day of free public forums on the progress and promise of mental health research.
Sunday, September 14, 2008

NARSAD works to alleviate suffering from mental illness by raising funds for scientific research on the causes, treatment and prevention of such conditions as schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders, and childhood mental disorders — all with the goal of finding cures. Presented by

FREE and **OPEN** to the public. Space limited; reservations recommended.
To RSVP, email healthyminds@narsad.org or call (800) 829-8289 / (516) 829-0091. Learn more at www.narsad.org.
Topics:

- Personalized Treatment of Depression Using Brain Imaging and Genotyping
- Personalized Medicine in Psychiatry: Implications of the Genomics Revolution
- Developing Personalized Therapeutics for Hyperactivity in Autism

Presenters: Amit Anand, M.D. Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Radiology Alexander B. Niculescu, III, M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry David Posey, M.D., M.S. Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry
Moderator: Christopher McDougle, M.D. Albert E. Sterne Professor & Chairman; Professor, Psychiatry, Pediatrics & Neurobiology

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 with questions.

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 or call 812-855-4463. Report forms are available at: Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs (705 E. 7th 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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