



News You Can Use

September 7th, 2009

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Student Involvement Fair

When: September 9th, 2009 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. (rain date is 9/10/09)

Where: IMU Parking Lot

Why: Recruit new members! Volunteer opportunities! Network with other student groups, offices, and local non-profit agencies!

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 CBNV's weekly email updates on volunteer opportunities, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Mathers Museum Docents



Volunteers at the Mathers Museum Of World Cultures are trained in the techniques of "learning through conversation" to act as volunteer staff. They lead tours, perform outreach presentations, and assist with planning and staffing events at the museum and off-site. They also pursue special projects such as designing content for the Educators' Corner, developing thematic tours, preparing activities for the Children's Gallery, and creating outreach kits. Minimum age is 18.

2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:

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 by September 11th (Two members must be present at the orientation)

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

3) Upcoming Events

What: Dinner with 12 Hoosiers

Who: School of HPER Students

When: Thursday, September 10th 6:30 p.m.

Where: Woodburn House 519 N. College Avenue

Why: Dinner with 12 Hoosiers will be hosting David Skirvin (Dean of HPER) in addition to Tim Wallace (otherwise known as TJ Wallace), the HPER Events intern and an HPER Alumni Board member.

The purpose of the dinner is to identify possible undergraduates to serve on the HPER Alumni Board. The dinner is free and it will be a good time!

Please RSVP by Tuesday 9/8 to IUSAA@indiana.edu

For more info: IUSAA@indiana.edu

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: 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. Last year, we offered approximately 47 tons of books to 5,000 patrons and raised over \$69,000 to support the vital mission of the Red Cross in Monroe and Owen Counties. Over 300 volunteers made it possible! 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: Marketing Your Science Degree Presented By: Eli Lilly

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: CHEM 122

Why: Registration required through your myIUcareers account.

Join representatives from Eli Lilly and the Career Development Center for an information/workshop. Gain valuable insight into what employers look for in potential hires, and resume building strategies and techniques. In addition, learn more about Eli Lilly and positions that are available.

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!

4) Cultural News

Asian Culture Center

Who Are APA? Luncheon Talk Series

Dates: Sept. 18, October 2, October 16, October 30, and Nov. 13

Venue: Asian Culture Center Lounge, 807 E. 10th Street (unless otherwise noted)

This is an informal roundtable lunch discussion that allows students and community members to talk about specific concerns that affect Asian Americans. This semester, we will be talking about relevant issues such as: Asian Americans and Politics

- The Absence of Asian American Pop Culture: Where are the Asian American Pop Stars?
- Laura Ling and Euna Lee: The Aftermath—The Role of American Journalists in Asian Geopolitics
- Lt Choi, A Gay Officer Discharged: Should he be discharged because of his sexuality?
- Asian and Asian American Men in American Pop Culture

Previous topics explored included: APA identity, misconceptions, model minority myth, APA and media representation, bi-racial culture, and others.

A light lunch provided to participants.

Choice of Colors: A Brown Bag Series

Dates and Venues: 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

Nation Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Reception,

September 15th, 4:00 -6:00 pm at the Indiana Memorial Union (IMU), Federal Room

Description: Indiana University La Casa and Latino Studies Program cordially invite you to the opening celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. To RSVP or for the NHHM calendar of events contact us at (812) 855-0174 or lacasa@indiana.edu.

“Wal-Mart and Beyond: How National Institutions Shape Retail Jobs around the World”, 12pm,

September 16th, 12:00 p.m. Indiana Memorial Union, Oak Room

Speakers: Chris Tilly (UCLA Dept of Urban Planning and Institute for Research on Labor and Employment) and Mary Kennedy (UCLA Dept of Urban Planning). Co-sponsored by Dept of Geography, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and Center for International Business Education and Research.

International Center

Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception for new and returning international students, scholars, staff and friends will be held at the International Center this coming **Friday, September 11th, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** New international students have been on campus for over three weeks, started classes last week, and have settled down into campus life. We look forward to celebrating and to officially welcoming international students and scholars to Indiana University.

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 will go directly to the Millennium Park on famous Michigan Avenue and from there you will be free to explore the city on your own. Attractions such as the “Magnificent Mile” with its many shops and restaurants, the Navy Pier, the museums, the Lincoln Park Zoo, and the architectural river tours are fun spots to visit. 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.

English Practice Sessions

New and returning international students have an opportunity to practice English at the International Center four times a week:

- English Conversation Clubs – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1:00-3:00 p.m
- Practical English Tutorial (P.E.T.) Program – Saturdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. starting on September 12th.

Both programs provide an opportunity for students and scholars to practice their English conversational skills with native English speakers.

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

Call Out!

At this time we would like to invite any students, staff, and faculty who have Native American/First Nations/American Indian/Native Hawaiian/Alaskan Native heritage, who would like to share in the Native American experiences on campus, and/or those who are curious about America's aboriginal cultures to join us for events, help us create or support programming, or to simply to stop by our center to say 'hello'.

Two Student Organizations

Currently, Indiana University has two First Nations student organizations. The undergraduate student organization is the American Indian Student Association (AISA) and the graduate student organization is the Native American Graduate Student Association (NAGSA). Please get involved! There will be student elections in early October. If there are any questions, AISA can receive questions at fnecc@indiana.edu and NAGSA at nagsa@indiana.edu.

5) Additional Opportunities

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.

Intramural Sports Registration!

Intramural Sports Registration OPENS Friday, August 29th for ALL FALL SPORTS

Deadline to Register 9/15 for Flag Football, Corn Hole, Golf Classic, Whiffleball

Deadline to Register 10/6 for Volleyball, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, M&W Indoor Soccer

Deadline to Register 11/17 for Dodgeball, Table Tennis

For more info: recsports.indiana.edu.

Volunteer/Intern with Homeward Bound

The Homeward Bound 5K Walk to Provide Housing and Fight Homelessness Committee is looking for an energetic, motivated and enthusiastic individual interested in supporting a great cause while gaining valuable experience serving as the Committee's Lead Sponsorship Recruiter. This volunteer/intern will work on community outreach and fundraising efforts for the Bloomington walk. A commitment of up to 8 hours per month between April-October and January-April is requested. Attendance at one committee meeting per month is required. Fundraising experience is helpful. Minimum age is 21.

For more info: www.bloomington.in.gov/homewardbound or the HB website at www.homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington

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 same segments will be repeated each month as follows:

First Monday - Stinkin' Thinkin': How Changing Your Thinking Can Change Your Mood

Second Monday - Improving Your Self-Esteem

Third Monday - Assertiveness: Learning to Ask for What You Need

Fourth Monday - Mindfulness: Finding Peace Through Acceptance of Yourself and Others

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":

First Thursday - Conquer Procrastination

Second Thursday - Improve Your Relationships

Third Thursday - Nurture Yourself

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. Schedule of topics is as follows:

10/1 Successful Involvement on Campus

10/8 Forming Successful Relationships

10/15 Academic Success: Getting Higher Grades

10/22 Successful Career Planning

10/29 Successful Emotional Coping

11/5 Spiritual Success

11/12 Exercising for Success

11/19 Successful Eating

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

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