



## **Hoosier Connection**

*Student Life and Learning*

Welcome to Hoosier Connection, the e-newsletter from Student Life and Learning! The February 17, 2012 issue highlights important news and announcements from our office, the IU Bloomington campus, student organizations, and more.

### **Student Life and Learning News**

#### **Join the Student Committee for the 2012 Student Involvement Fair!**

Apply by February 17th

Be a part of the planning and publicity committee for the fall 2012 Student Involvement Fair. We need creative, reliable and hard-working students to help make the next Involvement Fair a success. The committee is comprised of three smaller committees: publicity, entertainment and sustainability. There is also opportunity to chair one of the subcommittees. This is a great opportunity to work with other students and encourage campus involvement. Contact Allie Medellin at [sif@indiana.edu](mailto:sif@indiana.edu) for more information.

#### **AmeriCorps Applications Available**

**DEADLINE: Friday, February 24th at 5 p.m.**

Student Life and Learning and the LEAD IU program are hosting AmeriCorps positions during the 2012–2013 academic year. After completing 300 hours of community service and leadership training with the support of SLL staff, members will receive a \$1,175 Education Award. Please complete an [application](#) and email it to [acorps@indiana.edu](mailto:acorps@indiana.edu). This program is graciously supported through Indiana Campus Compact.

#### **COMU Call Out for Award Nominations**

**Deadline: March 2nd, 2012**

The purpose of the annual awards, presented by the Commission on Multicultural Understanding (COMU), is to honor individuals who actively support, participate in, or encourage the exploration of cultural diversity in and around the Indiana University, Bloomington campus. There are six award categories: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student, Faculty Member, Staff Member, Community Member, Outstanding Program. [Find out more...](#)

### **Student Organization News**

#### **Stress Reduction Workshop This Weekend**

**Friday, February 17th – Tuesday, February 21st**

The Art of Living Club at Indiana University is offering an awesome stress-reducing workshop called Yesplus! This workshop is an amazing and well-rounded combination of meditation, breathing techniques, service and knowledge. It helps bring you back to the happy, vibrant individual you are by providing techniques to reducing the stress and anxiety in your life. It is an extremely unique opportunity and you don't want to miss it. Please email [dtdannen@indiana.edu](mailto:dtdannen@indiana.edu) or [apareddy@indiana.edu](mailto:apareddy@indiana.edu) for more information!

### **McKaig Leadership Fund**

**Deadline: March 2nd**

The Fund is to be used to support undergraduate and graduate student leadership activities at IUB requested by individuals or by organizations for: formal leadership development programs, sponsoring individuals to attend leadership workshops, training programs, retreats, speakers, or special projects. Requests will be accepted for Awards up to a maximum of \$1000 to be expended in Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012. [Find out more...](#)

### **Wanted: Outstanding Senior on IUB Campus!**

**Deadline: Friday, March 9th**

If you are a senior and believe you have done your best to "improve interracial interaction" on campus during your undergraduate years, you are eligible for the P.J. and Hilda W. Hill Award of \$5,000. To apply for this award, a graduating senior must submit an application, resume, essay, and three letters of recommendation. An application may be requested electronically by contacting [iubdos@indiana.edu](mailto:iubdos@indiana.edu) or online at the Dean of Students [website](#).

### **Host Your Event in the Hoosier Den!**

At the Hoosier Den in Foster, Gresham, we make it our business to host events and programs for student groups and organizations. With a seating capacity up to 260, our space is fully capable of sponsoring almost any form of event. We are equipped with a stage, projector, computer system, sound system. The best part about our space? It's free. Normal operating hours are from 10pm-2am daily. [Check us out online](#).

## Campus News

### ***Pieces of Eight: A Collaboration of the IU Metals Department***

**Friday, February 17th, 7:30-9:30pm | The Fuller Projects, McCalla School at 525 E. 9th St**

3 BFA and 5 MFA students created an experiment in which all eight students collaborated to create eight themed artworks. Each piece, rotating amongst the eight, was created from a variety of themed found materials such as nature, food, and recycle. The resulting work beautifully, and sometimes monstrously, highlights each artist's individuality and interpretation of the theme despite a shared educational foundation. Visit The Fuller Projects [online](#).

### **Culture of Care Week Planning Meeting Invite**

**Tuesday, February 21st; 7:30 p.m. | IUSA office – 3rd floor IMU SAC Tower**

IUSA is planning the first annual "Culture of Care Week" for this April 9-13. This is a significant opportunity for student organizations, faculty and administrators, Bloomington leaders, and local businesses to promote education concerning drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, and sexual assault issues. It is a great place to become involved with the community beyond your organization. We are looking for business and marketing students to help with publicity, management, and finances. For more information, contact IUSA at [iusacare@indiana.edu](mailto:iusacare@indiana.edu).

## Community News

### People & Animal Learning Services (PALS) Volunteer Training

Saturday, March 3rd; 1-4 p.m.

People & Animal Learning Services (PALS) is offering a volunteer training for anyone interested in becoming involved in PALS or therapeutic riding. Volunteers help children/adults with disabilities learn how to ride horses. Responsibilities include leading horses & side-walking riders during riding lessons. Volunteers also help groom, saddle, train, care for horses and help with barn chores. Contact Taryn Lyman: 812-336-2798 x 5 or email [volunteer@palstherapy.org](mailto:volunteer@palstherapy.org) to RSVP for the training and request a volunteer packet.

### Bloomington Volunteer Network: Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

#### Night Owls Needed!

The Interfaith Winter Shelter offers a warm and safe place to sleep for homeless men and women in danger of hypothermia. It is open from Nov. through March, seven days a week from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. and rotates among four churches. Volunteers are needed for set-up, receiving, overnight, early morning, and tear-down. Volunteers are especially needed for the overnight and early morning shifts. Find out more about [volunteering!](#).

## Connect With Us

### Looking to Submit Your News to Hoosier Connection?

Email [iuill@indiana.edu](mailto:iuill@indiana.edu) with the following: a catchy title; date, time, and location (if applicable); 2-3 sentences describing your initiative and organization; and a web address or email contact for further information. Send your announcement by midnight on Sunday to be considered for publication in the following midweek's Hoosier Connection. Due to space limitations, we regret that we cannot always publish all submissions.



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