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Getting to Know Your Staff Council Officers: Teresa McCurry

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Teresa McCurry has a goal. She wants to be the first IUPUI employee to earn her 50 year pin! That's quite a goal! Let's travel with Teresa while she tells us about her journey so far:

I began my IUPUI journey in 1987 as a receptionist for the School of Education Honor's office and soon moved to the position as secretary to the Shared Information Services GT library, then located in the Curriculum Resource Center. From there I transferred to the bookstore and served for 7 years in both the Textbook office at CS#4 and the Medical bookstore in the Union Building.



In 1997 I came to the University Library and worked a few years in the Circulation department and was then was fortunate to move downstairs to work for our Associate Dean and Human Resources Librarian, Mary Stanley. Some of you may remember me as the person who

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Carpool for the Retreat?

Do you want to form a carpool for travelling to the Staff Council Retreat on July 18? The retreat will be held at Bradford Woods in Martinsville. If you are interested in placing your name on a list for a ride, please contact Karen at keeckert@iupui.edu. Thanks!



Carol D. Nathan Scholarship Update

If you have viewed the scholarship website before Tuesday, May 27, please do so again. It turns out the information had not been properly updated on the website. The dates for submission have changed as well as the essay questions and their length. I apologize for this oversight.
The Editor



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reserved rooms for your meetings in the library, a monumental task I performed while serving as Mary's assistant. I've been her assistant for the past six years but she is retiring later this year so you may find me wandering around looking lost during the month of December.

In addition to my adventures here at IUPUI, I have also worked in the business office of the Kittle's Furniture store in Greenwood since 1991. The look on my colleague's faces when they find me sitting in that seat is quite hilarious, as I help them with their purchases.

Because of the success of our IUPUI Staff Council in getting fee courtesy for staff, both of my daughters have earned their college degrees -- Stephenie (School of Education) and Jennie (Herron School of Art & Design). I have also earned my Human Resources Certification from our own Community Learning Network. What wonderful opportunities we have had while enjoying our years here at IUPUI. I'm looking forward to many more experiences in my next 20 years here!

Teresa recently took over the role of Parliamentarian for the Staff Council. She knows ALL the rules although she'll tell you she still wants to learn more about the office.

So, what does Teresa do for fun? When she's not reading *Robert's Rules of Order*, she's reading "Breathing Out" by Peggy Lipton (that's right -- the Mod Squad girl!). If she had the chance to have lunch with anyone, it would be Pope John Paul II. Of course, she will be drinking Pepsi, but to do that, she'll either need to bring a stash onto campus or eat someplace off campus! I asked Teresa what she'd like to see on the Chartwells menu and she replied, "fruit, choice of soups every day, and ice cream." I like the ice cream reference... Teresa's dream benefit for staff is free parking on campus the month of their IUPUI anniversary! I like that one!

Teresa serves as a member of the Staff Council Executive Committee. She stands ready to help answer any question you might have. Give her a call or send her an email. She's really helpful in finding answers.

Next week, you'll meet our President, Michelle Tansy.

EVENTS/DEADLINES

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 18

PLACE INLOW HALL, ROOM 100

TIME 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Dates for the 2008-2009 year will be released soon.

STAFF COUNCIL RETREAT: JULY 18, 2008

Bradford Woods

FINE ARTS CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 22, 2008

PLACE IUPUI CAMPUS CENTER

TIME 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

What's on the agenda for future Staff Council meetings?

June 18 **Indiana Members Credit Union AND VC Karen Whitney to talk about the State of Diversity Report**

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Teresa went to school with my mother-in-law!



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah_Fisher



Staff Council...*your voice!*

Staff Council Elections are coming up!

The following offices are up for election this year. You will be receiving something a little more formal through regular email soon, but take a look at the offices and begin to think about whether you would like to run for election! If you are interested in running for one of the positions, please let Wayne Husted (whusted@iupui.edu) or Karen Eckert (keeckert@iupui.edu) know!

Staff Council can only make strides for you IF you help make it work for everyone! After all, Staff Council is your voice!

President Elect (elected in 2008 and will serve through 2009 and then as President from 2009-2012)

Duties:

The President-Elect shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties of the President [see Bylaws Article IV, Section A.1], and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to this office by the President.

In the event the President cannot complete the term of office, the President-Elect shall fill the unexpired term and then assume the office of president for the full term.

First Vice President

The First Vice President shall preside over all meetings of the Council at which the President and President-Elect are not present; shall act on behalf of the President upon request; shall be responsible for overseeing all standing committees [see Article V.B]; and shall serve as an ex-officio member of such committees.

Executive Committee

The Council officers and six additional members from the Council shall comprise the Executive Committee. The Chancellor, IUPUI (or designee) shall serve as ex-officio members. This committee shall appoint all standing committee members [see Bylaws Article V.B]; select the chairperson of each standing committee; shall determine Council meeting dates and agenda; shall select acting Council officers; shall act as a liaison with administration; shall act as a Committee on Committees for the Council; and shall interpret these bylaws. Vacancies on the Executive Committee shall be filled by Presidential appointment with approval of the Executive Committee.

Eligibility for Office

Any member of the staff, as defined in Bylaws Article II, who is eligible for Council membership, is eligible for office except that nominees for President must have completed one term as a member of the Staff Council and nominees for President-Elect and First Vice President must have completed one year as a member of the Staff Council.

Term of Office

The term of office shall be two years beginning with the first meeting following the election. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office or as an elected member of the Executive Committee.

The President's term of office shall be three years beginning with the start of the Staff Council year as established in these bylaws (Article III, Section A). This office shall be for one term only, with the President-Elect succeeding to the office the next year. A Past President could hold the office of President again by running for President-Elect in the second year of the current President's term.

Election and Term of Unit Representatives

Responsibilities of Unit Representatives:

- to attend monthly IUPUI Staff council meetings or to send an alternate. [see Article III, section D 3],
- to actively participate on an IUPUI Staff Council committee [see Article V] including attending regularly scheduled committee meetings,
- to relay information to fellow staff members that is communicated at IUPUI Staff Council meetings,
- to convey fellow staff members concerns and comments to IUPUI Staff Council.

Term of office is defined as a maximum of two years or a minimum of one year and one day. Representatives may serve no more than three consecutive terms.

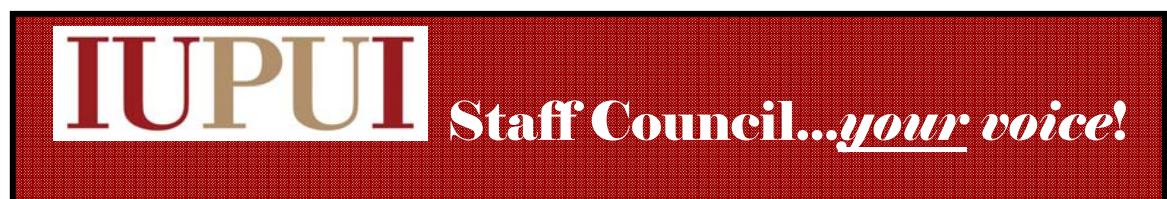
Let's talk about next year!

The Staff Council Executive Committee works hard to make the Council's monthly meetings as informative as they can possibly be for you. What is it that you'd like to hear more about? Is there an issue you'd like a committee to explore? Is there something about the campus you don't understand that would make your job easier to understand if you could just find out more about it?

Do you know of a project the Staff Council can work on as a group (e.g., the cell phone recycling project)?

Then, why not let us know about it?

Drop Karen a note at keeckert@iupui.edu and suggest something.



May 2008 Staff Anniversaries

35 Years

Leslie Ann Key ~ Obstetrics and Gynecology

30 Years

Pamela Elliott ~ Dentistry, School of
Kathryn Frank ~ Medicine, Department of
Quinton Glascoe ~ Campus Facility Services
Any-Jeanne Sayre ~ Medicine, School of
Mark Wood ~ Library

25 Years

Mildred Dearmin ~ Anesthesia
Jeffrey Kisling ~ Pediatrics
Alice Turner ~ Ruth Lilly Medical Library

20 Years

Carlos Baca ~ Campus Facility Services
Kerry Burdine ~ Campus Facility Services
Larry Corbin ~ Radiology
Joyce Davis ~ Medicine, Department of
Margie Day ~ Medical & Molecular Genetics
Stephanie Guyton ~ Medicine, Department of
Charles Jarvis ~ Vice President Information Technology
Barbara Owens ~ National Committee on Planned Giving
Marilyn Pinnick ~ Anesthesia

15 Years

Vickie Hampton ~ Surgery
Roy Harris ~ Mail Services
Karla Hastings ~ Ophthalmology
Mary Heskett ~ Anesthesia
Dorothy Holmes ~ Campus Facility Services
Angela Adams Rinehart ~ Medicine, Department of
James Rota-Autry ~ Physical Education, School of
Lance Day Speelman ~ Vice President Information Technology
Carla Watson ~ Graduate School

10 Years

Greg Brenner ~ ADFI Administrative Services
Gloria Brown ~ Mail Services
Laurie Carlson ~ Medicine, Department of
Marie Chastain ~ Faculty Development
Virginia Cochran ~ Mail Services
Elizabeth Cohen ~ Physical Education, School of
Barbara Renee ~ Dentistry, School of
Fred Malone ~ Mail Services
Rosiel Marasco ~ Informatics, School of

Denise Mattingly ~ Nursing
Rebecca Renollet ~ Economics
Jeffrey Reynolds ~ Campus Facility Services
James R. Smith ~ Dentistry, School of
Michael Tucker ~ Mail Services
James Paul Vastag ~ Police Services
Narjis Ather Zaheer ~ Clinical Pharmacology

5 Years

Jeremy Bowers ~ Medicine, School of
Rachel Bruno ~ UMDA
Kevin Burkhart ~ Medicine, Department of
Anna Louise Glaze ~ Medicine, Department of
Shawn Renee Hicks ~ Pediatrics
Clarence Holloway ~ Campus Facility Service
Melissa Jasek ~ Police Services
Angela Kelly ~ Research & Graduate Studies
Joyce Kirkhoff ~ University College
Nam Ngoc Nguyen ~ Vice President Information Technology
Carrie Pell ~ Laboratory Animal Resources
Michael Joshua Powell ~ Laboratory Animal Resources
Carmen Reeves ~ Nursing
Helen Rogers ~ Ped-Wells Ctr. for Pediatric Research
Alan Rosolowski ~ Medicine, School of
Melanie Toney ~ Dentistry, School of
Jian Wang ~ Ped-Wells Ctr. for Pediatric Research
DiAnna Washington ~ University College

Information obtained from:

<http://www.hra.iupui.edu/staffanniversaries/2008/May.asp>



Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Awards Winners Announced!

Please congratulate the following winners for 2008:

Nancy Lemons – SPEA
Nancy Roof – Office of International Affairs
Rachel Sipes – Social Work
Marla Zimmerman - Nursing

Nancy Lemons

Nancy Lemons is the Director of Student Services at IUPUI for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Nancy is a long-time employee of IUPUI, although she has only been in her current role for the last 3 ½ years. Her nominators say, "Nancy embodies the "spirit" of IUPUI's students in a very specific way. In pursuing her graduate degree in Higher Education Administration, she was a nontraditional student facing many of the same challenges our students face today. She returned to school, worked and devoted herself to her young family. She reveals her story to students very thoughtfully, letting them know she understands and appreciates their specific issues." It is said that Nancy performs the "most thoughtful job searches for staff." Once hired, she gets to know the staff members and helps them work toward their professional goals. She is looked upon highly by the staff members and is the first to recognize others when she is the recipient of praise. Nancy has been a part of creating a new program in SPEA for "at risk" students. The school has been able to "fashion a Success Seminar incorporating work with goal setting, learning styles, time management, note-taking and writing for an innovative and fun way to connect with our students in a positive way" all through Nancy's creativity. Nancy embodies the spirit of the person for which the award is named!

Nancy Roof

Nancy Roof is the Associate Director for International Admissions. Her nominator describe as "a true leader who inspires those who work for her. She has been an encouraging force through times of change, staff turn-over and record numbers of applications and admissions. She cares for her staff and shows them the utmost professional respect." Under Nancy's leadership, international admissions rates were up a record percentage despite staffing changes. "She encourages all to reach the common goal, to provide excellent service to the students and to maintain consistency in our treatment of files. She is quick to look for ways she can increase the value of the experience our international students have and to provide an international experience for our domestic students. She is vital to the strategic goals IUPUI has set for internationalization." "Nancy is a quiet leader who commands a great deal of respect from those she leads" – pretty much the same way Chancellor Bepko led!

Rachel Sipes

Rachel Sipes is the MSW Recorder/Student Services Assistant in the School of Social Work. Rachel's nominators note she is responsible for over 600 students in the program and she is "attentive, supportive and always ready to work with a student until their questions are answered/needs are met. She has an uncanny ability to ascertain when a person needs her extra support, guidance, encouragement." Her supervisor hears regularly from other staff members about how Rachel makes a difference in the morale of the unit even in the short time she has been there – three years! Rachel is a team member in every since of the word. Her team is comprised of 14 faculty and staff. It is said that "she exemplifies the team concept. As a team member - she puts forth 110% effort and is always willing to do what it takes for an event to run smoothly." Not only is she a staff member, but she is a student as well. It is probably her knowledge of what being a student is like that helps her understand those she assists. "Ms. Sipes is very loyal to the School and the University. As a consumer, she takes her coursework very seriously. As an employee, she sees herself and part of a larger group that is dedicated to making sure that the MSW program is the best it can be."

Rachel is an active member of the Staff Council, serving on the Membership Committee. "She is very serious in her commitment to representing the needs/concerns of the staff in that venue." Her spirit to staff, students, and her

position is well regarded by those she works with, and they believe she possesses all the qualities intended in naming an award for Chancellor Bepko.

Marla Zimmerman

Marla Zimmerman is the Coordinator of PhD Student Services at the Indiana University School of Nursing. Her nominators say Marla, “tirelessly and enthusiastically interacts with faculty, staff, students, and the Indianapolis community to help advance the education of nurses, as well as advocate for access to healthcare for all people.” Marla has developed curriculum as well as partnered with more than 30 community agencies coordinating the service learning portion of a course for pre-nursing students. She has presented widely on the subject of service learning as well and was selected a Boyer Scholar which allows her to do research in that area. Just as Chancellor Bepko believed in service to the community and our very own students, Marla’s “civic engagement and community leadership is profound.” She is a member of many community-related organizations ranging from the American Red Cross Disaster Assistance Team, the IUPUI United Way Campaign Executive Committee, and collaborated with the IUPUI Office of International Affairs to create a Model for Tsunami Trauma Recovery Training and Infrastructure. “In 2006, Ms. Zimmerman published *Growing through Our Past into the Future: Journeys of Educators on the Path to Cultural Competence*, allowing educators to speak through a retrospective lens about their personal paths on the road to cultural competence and how that impacts their work with students and colleagues today. This book serves as a teaching tool for students, staff and teachers from K-12 to higher education. All of these activities are a clear reflection of Marla Zimmerman’s commitment to assist IUPUI to fulfill its mission and goals as a “servant leader” in the Indianapolis community. In that role, Marla works with the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs to help students navigate complex systems during their course and research work.” Marla is described as projecting “integrity and deep commitment, as well as a sense of humor. She is a valuable member of the School of Nursing, the IUPUI campus and the Indianapolis and surrounding communities, and is an inspiration to her colleagues and friends.”

Nan Bohan Community Engagement Award 2008

For full-time appointed IUPUI staff

Nominate an outstanding colleague by June 30, 2008.

Through her contributions to campus life and her community, Nan Bohan manifested the spirit of one of IUPUI’s central components of its mission: Civic Engagement. The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award recognizes employees who through extraordinary service and special contributions (e.g., professional, committees, or volunteer) enhance the culture of service and civic engagement on campus and in their communities. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated how they have been civically involved through their roles at IUPUI, how they have promoted a philanthropic culture among others on campus, and how they have demonstrated a commitment to serving their communities.

The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award is open to all IUPUI appointed full-time staff members who contribute to the overall mission and success of the University. All nominees for the Bohan Award will receive a letter of notification by email that they have been nominated for the award. The award recipient will receive a letter of congratulations, the appropriate supervisor will be notified, and a \$1,000 award will be made to the recipient. Presentation of the award will be made at the Chancellor’s Employee Recognition Convocation in the fall.

To nominate an individual, you must complete the nomination and narrative forms by June 30th 2008. If you prefer not to submit your entry on-line, you may download the forms (available in MS Word format). Both forms should then be submitted to the Staff Council Office, located in room 403 of the Union building.

The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award is sponsored by the IUPUI Staff Council and administered by the Center on Service and Learning in conjunction with the Rewards and Recognition Committee of Staff Council.

<http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/bohan.html>

Staff Council News is published every Friday morning. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Eckert at keeckert@iupui.edu. Deadline for submission is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Let’s spread the word about Staff Council! Permission is not needed to forward the newsletter.

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2008 Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship Award

The IUPUI Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship Award was established in honor of Carol D. Nathan, Dean of the Faculties (Retired), for her outstanding leadership and contributions to Staff Council and IUPUI.

Application period - June 16th through July 20th

To apply please go to: <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil>

QUALIFICATIONS

- You must be a full-time staff employee of IUPUI with at least two years of service.
- You must be pursuing your associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree at IUPUI.
- You must have completed 12 credit hours at IUPUI with a GPA of at least 3.0.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00: \$250.00 awarded at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters, provided the recipient is currently enrolled for at least 3 credit hours.



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Wen Chuan, China



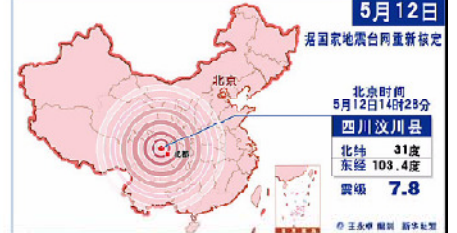
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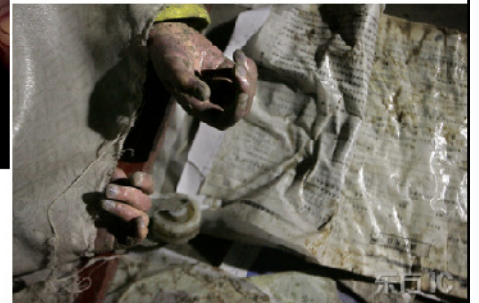
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40,075



Sichuan Earthquake

Relief Performance

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Event Sponsors:

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Time: June 8, 2008, 2 pm

Place: Madame Walker Theatre Center,
617 Indiana Avenue,
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Tickets: \$10

Contact: Du Hong: indyticket@yahoo.com

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Relief through American Red Cross (ARC) of Greater Indianapolis Chapter)

Organizer: Indianapolis Chinese Performing Art, Inc

Participating organizations: IUPUI Chinese School, IUPUI Students and Scholar Association, Indianapolis Association of Chinese-Americans, Lilly Chinese Culture Network, Indianapolis Chinese Medical Association, Families for Children from China, Indianapolis Chinese Community Center, Inc., ICCCI Indianapolis Chinese Choir

