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STAFF COUNCIL CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

1979-2009



Report from Human Resources Administration

From the April 15, 2009, Staff Council Meeting

At the April 15, 2009, Staff Council Meeting, Ellen Poffenberger (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources) reported on the following items:

PAO / PAU Conversion

For staff members who want more information about the conversion to bi-weekly pay, the following sessions have been scheduled:

April 22 (Riley Outpatient Center Auditorium)
May 1 (11AM – 12PM – Library Auditorium)

FMI:

http://www.fms.indiana.edu/payroll/paopau_transition_QA.asp

Staff Satisfaction Survey

The Staff Satisfaction Survey is underway and at the time of the April 15 meeting, 40% of the staff had completed the survey. IMIR will send a reminder on April 24 to the staff who have not yet completed the survey. If you have not done so, please complete the survey as it will help the campus understand what is working for us and what is not. Deadline is April 30.

Blue Ribbon Expert Committee on Healthcare Cost Containment

President McRobbie has formed a committee to identify ways for the University to contain healthcare program costs. The committee is chaired by Dr. Thomas Inui, MD, president and CEO of the Regenstrief Institute.

The University Human Resource Services office has established a website (<http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/blueribbonhealth.html>) for the posting of background information and to obtain suggestions from constituents. This website includes the following sections:

- Main page with committee's charge
- List of committee members
- Background material
- Suggestion form

This is to invite yourself and others to complete the Suggestion Form section to provide the Committee with suggestions for innovative ways to contain Indiana University's healthcare program cost increases.

Benefits

- IU Eldercare Plan: "The Indiana University Eldercare Plan can assist employees who are in a caregiver role for an aging parent or other loved one." FMI: <http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/benefits/eldercare.html>
- Voluntary Benefits: Employees will be sent information in late summer/early fall about benefits packages they may want to be a part of. 25% of the staff needs to enroll in the package BEFORE they will become available. The voluntary benefits include auto insurance, pet insurance, and **short-term disability**. Other voluntary benefits will be announced as well. Watch for the mailing and participate if you can! The Staff Council has been advocating for short-term disability for many years!



IUPUI Blood Drive



**Donate at the
SPRING INTO LIFE Blood Drive!**

April 29

Walk-Ins are welcome but Sign Up is easy!

Campus Center	10am-3pm	Rm 405&409
Medical Science Bldg	11am-4pm	Atrium
Public Health Bldg	10am-3pm	Bloodmobile on Senate
Safeco	8:30am-11:30am	Bloodmobile on Meridian

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Give Blood! Save a Life!

Click here to [see the impact of your donation](#)

Eligibility for Blood Donation

For questions regarding eligibility, contact Magon Works mtworks@indianablood.org

Most people are eligible to donate. There are very few causes for deferral; very few medications that are not acceptable. Donors cannot be taking antibiotics for infection. Cancer patients must be one year cancer free. Heart patients must be 6 months symptom free. Diabetics can donate. It is recommended that donors have a light snack before donating – feel free to have some of our juice and cookies. Be sure to bring your picture ID!

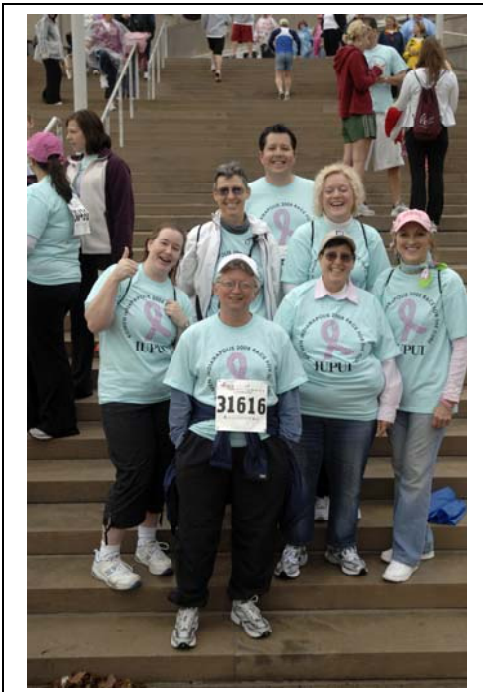
The entire process of donating takes less than an hour. This is a very small sacrifice to possibly give someone more days to spend with their family. About a pint of blood is collected during the procedure. Males have about 9-12 units and females have about 7-10 units. These fluids replace in about 24 hours.

Indiana Blood Center is charged with collecting 550 units every day to be able to supply over 60 Indiana hospitals. Your donation can save up to 3 lives. Every unit counts!

Thanks!!

Thanks goes to Elizabeth Hatcher who is vacating her role as a Staff Council Representative with the School of Dentistry. A new representative will be named following the current election process. Thank you, Elizabeth!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Staff Council's 30th Anniversary Celebration at our April 15 meeting. We were honored with several past presidents, Carol Nathan, Kim Manlove, Nan Bohan, and Molly Martin in attendance. Chancellor Bantz gave an informative presentation on the campus's 40 years and its future. Thank you to everyone who supports the Council and its work! We appreciate you!



This is a small portion of the 2008 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure IUPUI Staff Council team. The 2009 team is 40 strong for the campus's 40th Anniversary. Together, the team raised \$1,226 with Ali Godby-Schwab (School of Social Work) and Lodema Lines (School of Education) raising the most dollars! Congratulations team!

Deadlines

EVENTS/DEADLINES

Events

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES (3:00 – 5:00 P.M.)

May 20, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409

June 17, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409

AWARDS

EVENTS

Spring Blood Drive

April 29, 2009

Inhouse blood draws – Campus Center

Campus Center

Rm 405 & 409

10am-3pm

Med/Sci

Atrium

11am-4pm

Safeco

Bloodmobile only

8:30am-11:30am

Public Health Bldg

Bloodmobile only

10am-3pm

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. 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.

Karen Eckert

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SKYWARN

Become a Storm Spotter!

Learn the basics of reading the sky in this free class presented by the National Weather Service and the IUPUI Office of Emergency Preparedness. Anyone can attend this two hour class. Registration is not required, but if you plan on attending, please email us.

Where: IUPUI Campus Center
Room 405

When: April 22
6:30p - 8:30p

Email: oepp@iupui.edu

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**FOOD SERVICE HOURS OF OPERATION
SUMMER 2009
May 11 – August 21**



**M – F 8:00am – 6:00pm
SAT. 10:00am – 3:00pm***

**Saturday hours will be re-evaluated after Summer Session I ends*



**Campus Center
M – F 7:00am – 3:00pm**



M – F 10:30 – 3:00pm

Jag Connection

M – F 8:00am – 2:30pm



**Research III
M – F 7:00am – 6:00pm**

Finals week hours are our regular hours of operation (through May 8)

The following operations will close at end of business on May 8 and re-open on Aug. 24

Rio Frontera

Mondo Subs

Jag Java Café

Law School Café (will remain open until 7pm during Finals and will open Aug. 21 for Orientation)

Fall Semester Hours of Operation will begin on Aug 24. Classes begin on Aug. 26