## Staff Council Newsletter

### STAFF COUNCIL.... YOUR VOICE!

# So....what happened at the last Staff Council meeting?

The IUPUI Staff Council met on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The following was discussed:

- Update from VC Dawn Rhodes: Budget: Budget guidelines are to be sent on 3/19/10. Project Approvals: The Board of Trustees have approved a Science and Engineering lab building. The Glick Eye Institute will also include site improvements to the surrounding areas to provide parking and a green space. A second new parking garage has been approved as an expansion to the Natatorium garage. That garage will provide 1300 additional spaces and if all goes well, it should be finished by August 2011. Restructuring: Just as the Purchasing Department has been restructured and centralized, the administration is considering the same for Accounts Payable. No plans on how/when that will occur have been established; a meeting is planned before the end of March.
- <u>Multicultural Center</u>: Zephia Bryant, Director of the Center, gave a presentation on what the center does and who it serves. The center is not just for students, it is for faculty and staff as well. Excellent programming has been planned to bring about awareness of different cultures.
- Komen Race for the Cure: Join the Staff Council race team. See instructions later in this Newsletter. 20 persons have registered and our goal is 41.
- The Staff Council brought forth a proposal to hold meetings in the next academic year on the third Wednesday of each month from 2:00 4:00 p.m. (instead of 3:00-5:00 p.m.) Voting will occur at the April meeting.
- Helping Students in Distress: Jason Spratt, Assistant Dean of Students, gave an informative discussion on how to help students in distress as well as what to do if there is an "active shooter" instance on campus. You can find videos on defense against an "active shooter" at <a href="https://www.iupui.edu/prepared/">https://www.iupui.edu/prepared/</a>. He spoke also of the Behavioral Consultation Team. This team is "designed for early intervention regarding behavioral issues to help support the health, safety, and success of IUPUI." FMI: <a href="http://bct.iupui.edu/">http://bct.iupui.edu/</a>

Join us at our next meeting on April 21, 3:00 p.m., CE 405.

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> Blood Drive April 28

Sites: Campus Center and North Courtyard of Taylor Hall.

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Race for the Cure 2009





IUPUI Jaguars vs Princeton Tigers







Location: INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

IUPUI Campus Center 420 University Boulevard Indianapolis, IN 46202

Date: Saturday, October 30, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Booth Rental:** 10' x 10' Space / \$60.00 booth fee \$5.00 per table rental *No refunds given after August 1, 2010* 

Committee Members 2010

Deanna L Hart - Co-Chair
Teresa McCurry - Co-Chair
Teresa Abney
Donna Kent
Becky Cass
Erin Cassity
Beth Chaisson
Gary Curto
Pat Gaines-Mills
Sue Herrell
Jan Smith
Tonya L. Shelton

Attached please find an application for IUPUI Staff Council's Annual Juried Fine Arts & Crafts Fair. All applications should include up to four pictures of your art or craft and will be judged by a committee of Staff Council members. We reserve the right to limit the number of booths in any particular craft category. Please remember to include an accurate description of your art or craft on the application. We are only accepting items which are hand-crafted by you. The sale of candles, potpourri, clothing, etc., that are not hand-made or not contained in a hand-crafted item are prohibited. Commercially made or mass-produced items for resale will not be allowed. If we find you have commercially made items, you will be asked to remove those items or tear down immediately and you will forfeit your booth fee. We also require that all tables be skirted or covered to the floor. Vendors will not be allowed to sell any homemade food items.

Please return the completed application, up to four (4) pictures of your art or craft to the name and address listed at the top of the application by April 20, 2010. Please do not send the booth fee with your application. If your application is accepted, you will receive a confirmation letter which will indicate the amount you owe for the reservation of a booth(s). Participation in the 2010 show does not constitute automatic participation in future shows.

Our fair will be advertised in area newspapers and at various businesses. A variety of food options will be available throughout the day in the Campus Center for the convenience of vendors and customers. Barnes & Noble Bookstore featuring Starbucks Coffee will be open beginning at 8:00 a.m. Parking will be available for vendors in the Vermont Street Garage. Visitor passes will be provided for your parking needs, 1 pass per vendor for Friday evening set-up and all day Saturday. IUPUI Staff Council reserves the right to make necessary changes without prior notification. More information about the Campus Center can be found on-line at: <a href="http://www.iupui.edu/~sldweb/campus-center">http://www.iupui.edu/~sldweb/campus-center</a>

All proceeds from booth rental will go towards IUPUI scholarships and university projects.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Chaisson at echaisso@iupui.edu or 317-274-4716.

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#### **VENDOR APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:**

http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/documents/craftfair vendor invitation 2010.pdf





<u>Creating a Culture of Academic Excellence</u>: Free presentation by Freeman Hrabowski, UMBC President

#### 9th Annual Indiana Conference on Cultural Competency for Behavioral Healthcare:

Presentation by David Satcher, Director of Satcher Health Leadership Institute; Registration and \$95 fee.



Dear Colleagues,

You may know that one in eight women will be stricken with breast cancer in her lifetime. What you may not know is that you can help these women and thousands of others in the fight against breast cancer.

On April 17, 2010, we will be participating in the Komen Indianapolis Race for the Cure with a great team of dedicated people. Join the fight by registering as part of our team or by supporting our efforts with a pledge contribution. The money raised through the Race will fund vital education, screening and treatment programs for underserved women in our own community and support the national search for a cure.

Each IUPUI Team member will receive a tee-shirt from the Race for the Cure and will also receive an IUPUI Team Jaguars tee-shirt.

If you would like to join us, please register by Friday, March 29, 2010. (Please note: All participants must register online. Also, we are not able to accept late registrations.)

We need your support! Every step counts!

Thank you for helping us make an impact!

Click here to view the IUPUI Staff Council Team Page!

Thank you,

Ali Godby-Scwab, Co-Captain and Patti Holt, Co-Captain



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#### **Staff Council Meeting Dates**

September 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

October 21, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

November 18, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

December 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Center for Young Children

January 20, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

February 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

March 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

April 21, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

May 19, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

June 16, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

#### **Staff Council Awards and Scholarships**

There are no awards or scholarships open at this time.

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Lee at <u>klee2@iupui.edu</u>. 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 to others.

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