IUPUI Staff Council News

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STAFF COUNCIL
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
1979–2009

IUPUI Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award

IUPUI Staff Council wants to recognize full-time staff members who exemplify the spirit of IUPUI, strengthening IUPUI by fostering collegiality, cooperation, creativity and innovation toward the end of helping IUPUI become one of the nations' best urban universities for employment and education. Anyone is welcome to nominate. The due date for nomination is March 31, 2009.

To nomination a staff member, go to http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/bepko_spirit.html !

Have you given to Impact IUPUI? Please consider the IUPUI Staff Council!

Impact IUPUI – Give to the IUPUI Staff Council Fund, I32P000121

The IUPUI Staff Council works for YOU! But, like all other programs, we need help to put on programs of interest to the staff and provide interesting speakers. Please consider the Staff Council as your donation of choice this year!

Thank you!!

http://www.campuscampaign.iupui.edu/

How safe do you feel at IUPUI?

Dear IUPUI Campus constituents,

IUPUI's Leadership in Dynamic Organizations course provides select students and employees with a dynamic, comprehensive, and interactive leadership education experience using a blend of classroom-based, web-based, experiential, and self-study learning methods.

A survey has been developed by a student study group as a part of the Leadership Dynamic Organizations Spring 2009 class. This group's objective is to research and articulate perceptions of safety among the IUPUI campus community.

Although individual responses will remain confidential, analyzed survey results will be shared with relative campus leaders and administrators in hopes of assisting them in improving services related to campus safety.

The study group would appreciate your participation by completing their three to five minute survey. The results will be shared with the Staff Council Staff Affairs Committee as well.

Thank you.

IUPUI's Spring 2009 Leadership in Dynamic Organizations
Campus Safety Research Study Group.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SDqp9SvCROvz_2bkm0FQfjQg_3d_3d

Fee Courtesy Benefit Survey

Members of the OLS 399 Leadership in Dynamic Organizations class are collecting information for a case study regarding the usage of the fee courtesy benefit offered to university employees. Deanna Hart, Staff Council Representative for the Kelley School of Business and member of the Staff Affairs Committee, is on the team collecting the fee courtesy data. Please take a moment to complete an 8 question survey. Your responses will greatly support our voice for improving the fee courtesy benefit.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=hWUNUBf4gD8OXf2DYrUsBA_3d_3d

Thank you!

HR Spring Seminar

HRA is offering the annual spring seminar on navigating the waves of change on April 7 (see flier on page 9). Staff Council is partnering with HRA to provide a follow up session after the seminar to discuss how we can practically apply the ideas we learned to our work and personal lives. The follow up discussion session will be held on Tuesday, April 14, from 12 noon – 1:30 in UL 2115E, and will be facilitated by Marilyn Kuhn of HRA. Please bring your lunch and plan to discuss ideas with your colleagues. Feel free to come and go during this time-frame. More specific details will be given out on April 7, during the spring seminar. If you have questions, contact Gary Curto or Marilyn Kuhn.

Thanks!!

Thanks goes to April Hubbard who will be vacating her role as a Staff Council Representative with the School of Medicine. April is leaving the university on February 27, 2009.

We also appreciate the willingness of Jodi Perkins to take over the role of another School of Medicine representative on the Staff Council. Thanks, Jodi!

IUPUI Staff Council
LEGACY PROJECT
SPRING PLANTING
MARCH 21
9-11AM

WANTED

ANYONE WITH A GREEN THUMB
WILLING TO PLANT FLOWERS

LOCATION:

THE PORTAL SIGN
AT THE CORNER OF MICHIGAN AND WEST STREET

BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT IF YOU HAVE IT
SHOVELS, TROWELS AND SMALL RAKES
GLOVES IF YOU'VE GOT THEM

Email Nancy - nmgibson@iupui.edu

WE NEED YOU

If your school does not have a Komen Race for the Cure Team, the Staff Council invites you to join our team (see the link below). We have set a goal to have 40 team members this year for the 40 years of IUPUI's existence. Help us celebrate and walk for a good cause!

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 18, 2009, I 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 20, 2009.** (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!

Control and Click here to view the team page for IUPUI-Staff Council

If the text above does not appear as a clickable link, you can visit the web address:
http://race.komenindy.org/site/TR/Race/General?team_id=30040&pg=team&fr_id=1060&et=DYqDLm0zOA-FV7Yvs1tebg..&s_tafId=15020

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2009 Student Employee of the Year

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Do you think your student employee is absolutely wonderful?

Do you wish there was a way you could really show him/her your appreciation?

Well, here is your chance!
Nominate him/her as IUPUI Student Employee of the Year!
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If you have student employees who have done an outstanding job while employed within your department or organization, nominating them is a great way to recognize the exceptional job they have done. This is a great way to tell them "Thank You"!

Go to the IUPUI Career & Employment Services website to nominate your student employee:
http://uc.iupui.edu/community/employers/seappreciation.asp

All the Students and the Supervisors who nominated them, will be recognized at the Student Employment Reception in the Campus Center, with the winning Supervisor being announced. Refreshments will be served.

DEADLINE:
All nominations are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3ed!

IUPUI Career & Employment Services
Student Employment Appreciation Week (April 13th-17th)

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING UPDATE

IUPUI OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING
INDIANA UNIVERSITY–PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

John R. Gentry has extensive photojournalism experience and is ajunct faculty in Journalism.

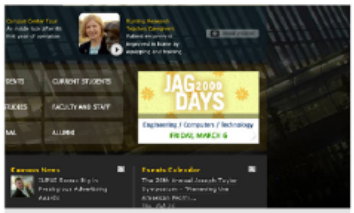
Communicate Effectively: Shooting and selecting photos for publications

Freelance photographer John Gentry is giving a free workshop to help departments better incorperate photography in print and on the web.

The workshop will be held on April 16 at 10:00 am and is free to the campus community.

The Communicate Effectively workshop series covers several related topics, helping staff take full advantage of the various communications tools IUPUI has to offer.

Register today and view other workshops at ocm.iupui.edu/training/



The "Hot Spot" on the IUPUI homepage is seen over 60,000 times daily by students, faculty and staff.

"Hot Spot" booked through mid-April

Want to really get the word out about your upcoming event? Get it featured on the HotSpot on the IUPUI homepage or on JAGtv on screens across campus. **Both of these avenues fill up quickly due to demand, but the key is to book early.**

The HotSpot is available starting April 18. Request HotSpot placement at http://ocm.iupui.edu/vehicles/hotspot_form.html.

JAGtv is available starting April 24. Request JAGtv placement at http://jagtv.iupui.edu/submit/ (requires IU Network ID).

IUPUI INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

Variations of this IUPUI wordmark are available for placement on university vehicles.

Hitting the mark: Placing the IUPUI logo on university vehicles

Considering placing a campus or department logo on a university vehicle?

Contact Troy Brown, Executive Director, at tdbrown@iupui.edu to ensure proper application of wordmarks.

MORE TOOLS & NEWS YOU CAN USE @ ocm.iupui.edu

Deadlines

Events

EVENTS/DEADLINES

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

April 15, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
May 20, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
June 17, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409

AWARDS

Bepko Spirit Award
Nominations Open: February 5, 2009
Nominations Close: March 31, 2009
See http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/bepko_spirit.html to apply.

EVENTS

Legacy Project Spring Planting
March 21, 2009 – See flyer on page 2. If you would like to volunteer to help with the planting, please contact Nancy Gibson at nmgibson@iupui.edu.
Rain Date: March 28

Staff Council Spring Seminar Roundtable (for those only who attend the HR Spring Seminar)
April 14, 2009 – UL 2115E – 11:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

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 Editor

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March News

March Deals of the Month:

ZING Restaurant: 543 Indiana Ave., Corner of Indiana Ave. & West St. – Balcony Seating Available!
When: March 23-29, 2009
What: Receive **10% OFF** your total purchase at ZING Restaurant when you pay with your Jagtag!
*Discount valid on non-alcoholic purchases only.

Creation Café: 337 W. 11th St., In Buggs Temple – Outdoor Seating & Delivery Available!
When: Now-March 17, 2009
What: Pay with your Jagtag & receive $3 off an entrée $8 or more. Offer valid for dine-in only between 4pm-close.
*Discount valid on non-alcoholic purchases only.
-FREE Meeting Space -Full service coffee bar with breakfast, lunch & dinner –Take the Clarion People Mover Over

Mo'Joe Coffeehouse: 222 W. Michigan St.
When: Entire month of March
What: Receive any size, any flavor latte for only $2.50 when you pay with your Jagtag!

Au Bon Pain: 901 Indiana Ave.
When: Entire month of March, April & May, Monday-Friday, 6am-10am
What: Pay with your Jagtag and receive a free medium coffee with the purchase of a pastry.

NIFS – National Institute for Fitness and Sport
When: Entire Month of March
What: Present your Jagtag at the NIFS service desk receive $5 OFF any Pilates Reformer Class

IUPUI Employees, Sign up for Payroll Deduct TODAY!

A major benefit you receive as a full-time employee is the option to use your Jagtag to make purchases and have it deducted directly from your next paycheck.

Visit www.jagtag.iupui.edu to print the payroll deduct application. Return the completed application to the Jagtag office in the Campus Center, Suite #217 or by faxing it to 274-7761.

Fact #1- Money is only taken out of your paycheck IF you use your Jagtag as payment. If you don't use it, your pay check will remain untouched!
Fact #2 – You can control your spending by setting a spending limit of $25, $50, or $100.

Newest Vendors Accepting Jagtag:

Hot Box Pizza - 923 Indiana Ave.
Creation Café - 337 W. 11th St.
Mo'Joe Coffee House - 222 W. Michigan St.
TheTextbookAlternative.Com-222 W. Michigan St.
ZING Restaurant-543 Indiana Ave.
Red Eye Café-250 S. Meridian St.
Jimmy John's - 605 W. 11th St.
Judge's Bar-B-Que - 2104 W. Michigan St.
NIFS Service Desk
Indy's College Bookstore- 601 11th St.
Au Bon Pain-901 Indiana Ave.
Simon Cancer Center Bistro
Simon Cancer Center Gift Shop
Coming Soon!
Hardee's - 710 W. 10th St.
Sonny's Pizza & Deli – University Hospital Cafeteria

IUPUI Annual Spring Staff Seminar

Riding the Wave:

Successful Techniques for Navigating Changes at Work and in Life

Tuesday, April 7, 2009
9:00-noon or 1:00-4:00
Campus Center Room 450C

In the hectic pace of life today, change is constant in both our work and personal lives. How can I keep up with all the changes? What can I do to make change work to my benefit? And how can I thrive (rather than simply tolerate) change?

After participating in this session, you will be able to:

- Explain the four phases of response to change
- Identify how you typically respond to change
- Respond effectively to the resistances other people have to change
- Identify what you can do to thrive during times of change
- Be the "captain of your own ship" and make the most of changes at work or at home.

Presented by Dan Johnson: Dan Johnson is President of Performance Mastery, a coaching and performance improvement firm located in Indianapolis. Dan has been helping people in organizations successfully navigate through change for over 20 years. Among his clients have been leaders and individuals working in large financial institutions, insurance companies, manufacturers, and health care organizations throughout North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. His client list includes Clarian Health Partners; Chase Bank; Eli Lilly & Company; the Internal Revenue Service; and The Kroger Company. Dan also teaches several courses for IUPUI Continuing Studies where he received the Award for Teaching Excellence in 2007. His work has been featured in the Indianapolis Star and WIBC radio. (dan@performancemastery.com)

The fee for this seminar is $30 which is non-refundable, but you may send a substitute. To register please use SignUp at www.hra.iupui.edu/hra/training/workshopsasp and put in your departmental account number when prompted. If paying by check, please make payable to Indiana University and contact Sandy Stone to register. Please direct any questions to hratrng@iupui.edu or Sandy Stone at sastone@iupui.edu or

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LEGACY PROJECT
BRING A SHOVEL AND HELP PLANT FLOWERS!
ALL STAFF ARE WELCOME!
MARCH 21ST AT 9 AM
CORNER OF MICHIGAN & WEST