

IUPUI Staff Council News

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A Message from our President

This is Michelle Tansy, your President of the IUPUI Staff Council. I wanted to write and welcome you back for the 2008-2009 academic year and also provide some important pieces of information as we near the start of Staff Council meetings. I am very excited to be here to serve Staff.

Save the date! General Session Staff Council Meetings occur at normal intervals: the third Wed. of each month from 3:00-5:00 PM. It's a great place to engage with the academic leaders on campus. If you can't attend each month, please make plans for a designee to attend on your behalf

The Staff Council webpage is currently being reviewed and energized. Please send your suggestions to Karen Eckert. This is your webpage.

Staff Council gives us the drive to get out in front and lead. Committee participation is robust fuel that propels us to try hard for greatness in this academic environment. Make your committee membership designation today!

Michelle Tansy <><

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Staff Council Meetings

Please check the Events Calendar on page 4. The location for the Staff Council meetings have changed. We hope you like the change in meeting location and would like to hear your feedback.



Announcing the birth of Eva Kidwell

(Daughter of Leslie Kidwell, Staff Council Member and Member At-Large)

Eva Rose was delivered Wednesday, 7/30 at 8:28am. She weighed 9lbs 7.4 oz and is 21 inches long.



You're Invited to the Staff Council Meetings!

Are you interested in what might be included in upcoming benefits packages for IU employees?

Please join the Staff Council at their first meeting of the academic year, September 17, at 3:00 p.m., in the School of Dentistry, Room S116 (south end of the building). Guest speaker will be Dan Rives, Indiana University Human Resource Services, who will update us on benefit packages under discussion by the campus. This includes a discussion of short-term disability, a project that Staff Council has been working on for a few years.

You don't have to be a member of Staff Council to come to meetings. We always have informative speakers that are FREE to listen to, and it won't cost you anything in gas as you can walk to any of the locations we are using to meet (see the event calendar on page 4). Feel free to stay just for the speakers or leave as need be. In any case, there's room for YOU!

See page 4 for a complete list of meeting dates for 2008-2009. Presentations to be scheduled for those meetings include IndyGo and Central Indiana Commuter Service to talk about commuting alternatives, Chartwells (what do you want them to know?), a visit from the new Director of Equal Opportunity and the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, and Master Planning for the IUPUI Campus. Join us in the discussions!

Campus Resource Fair

Volunteers Needed on September 2

The campus is planning a **Resource Fair**, a new event held during at IUPUI during the Weeks of Welcome. The Resource Fair will be for all new and returning students, staff, and faculty. It is a time for all of us to learn about various programs on campus and display information. WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Staff Council will host a booth giving staff information about the Council and answering questions they may have about what the Staff Council does and how it is beneficial to them.

If you can volunteer a small amount of time **between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., on September 2**, please let Karen Eckert know (keeckert@iupui.edu or 274-2215). All is needed is your time and enthusiasm to let others know what the Staff Council does.

Thanks in advance for volunteering!

Another Announcement from our President!

Dear Staff Council Constituents,
I have some good news and some bad news....The bad news first....

Wayne Husted has resigned his newly elected position as 2nd Vice President. He has other commitments that must be fulfilled. The recent election yielded an arduous runner up, Dale Ray.

Now the good news....Dale Ray has accepted the challenge and the baton will be passed from Wayne to Dale! The 2nd Vice President also holds post as chair of the Membership Committee. Since Dale is already serving as chair of the Special Events Committee, we will be looking for someone to come up the ranks. In the interim period, Dale will be juggling all 3 hats: 2nd VP, Chair of Membership & Chair of Special Events.

Congrats Dale and Best Wishes to Wayne!

Michelle Tansy
IUPUI Staff Council President

jagtag Now Accepted Off-Campus!

Judge's Bar-B-Que is the first official off-campus vendor to begin accepting Jagtag as a form of payment. More off-campus vendors are on the horizon!

Judge's Bar-B-Que – Now Accepting Jagtag

- 2104 West Michigan St., just west of the IUPUI Campus
- Offers an extensive menu of the best Bar-B-Que in Indianapolis including:
 - pulled pork
 - beef brisket
 - ribs
 - wings
 - mac & cheese
 - baked beans
 - corn casserole
 - AND SO MUCH MORE!
- Visit, www.judgesbbq.com for a complete menu and hours of operation

Remember to show your Jagtag and receive 10% OFF your total purchase everyday!

Stay tuned to www.jagtag.iupui.edu for an up-to-date listing of who accepts Jagtag!
To make a deposit onto your Jagtag or sign up for payroll deduct call 274-5177 or visit www.jagtag.iupui.edu!

Deadlines

EVENTS/DEADLINES

Events

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

September 17, 2008 – DS S116
October 15, 2008 – TBA
November 19, 2008 – Campus Center (CE) 409
December 17, 2008 – Campus Center (CE) 409
January 21, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
February 18, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
March 18, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
April 15, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
May 20, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
June 17, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409

BLOOD DRIVE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

University Library Specialist Group (ULSG) is sponsoring the Blood Drive for the Library with the Indiana Blood Center.

Time: 9:00 – 3:00; Place: UL 0120

For all regular donors, if you donated at the drive on June 24th (in honor of Dave Williamson), you will be eligible to donate at this drive. Even better -- you will then be eligible to donate again on October 31, at the IUPUI Staff Council sponsored blood drive during the annual Health Benefits Fair (SEE BELOW). *Remember, you may safely donate blood every 8 weeks / 56 days. Please consider donating blood on September 4.*

CHANCELLOR'S EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY: SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

University Place Conference Center Auditorium

Time: 3:00 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 31, 2008

In conjunction with the Employee Health and Benefits Fair

IUPUI Campus Center

FINE ARTS CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 22, 2008

PLACE IUPUI CAMPUS CENTER
TIME 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Staff Council News is published every Friday morning. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Eckert at keekert@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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IUPUI JAG JAUNT

walkathon to support women's athletic scholarships

SEPTEMBER 13, 2008



The IUPUI Jag Jaunt is a family-friendly walk-a-thon to raise money for women's athletic scholarships.

All walkers will receive the following:

- Free Jag Jaunt t-shirt
- Complimentary tickets to upcoming volleyball and women's basketball games
- Water bottle
- Membership in the Jaguars Athletics Club with a \$50 pledge

Participants in the Jag Jaunt will be eligible for multiple prizes, including:

- Free hotel stays
- Food and drink gift certificates

Schedule of Events

Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium

9:00 a.m. Registration/T-shirt pickup
10:00 a.m. Walk begins
11:00 a.m. Walk concludes
11:15 a.m. Prizes awarded

Minimum \$25 pledge.
The walker who raises the most money will receive a special grand prize!

Food & drinks will be provided during the event.

Register today for the IUPUI Jag Jaunt!

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Dear Family and Friends:

Last September was the first ever IUPUI Jag Jaunt. Jag Jaunt is a family-friendly walkathon that started as the first fundraiser for women's athletic scholarships in the IUPUI Athletics Department. It is held at the Michael A. Carroll Track and Soccer Stadium here on IUPUI's campus. In our first year we raised nearly \$7,000 for women's athletic scholarships.

The importance of an athletic scholarship to a young woman is a priceless and amazing opportunity. Without the financial support of this scholarship, many of our female athletes would not be able to pursue their goals of playing sports at a collegiate level.

The Jag Jaunt this year will be held on **September 13th from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.** There are many ways to get involved in this one of a kind event.

- 1) Pledge a Walker – Pledge money for me to walk in the event and sleep in the day of the event knowing your money is supporting female student athletes get a top quality education. (Minimum Amount: \$25)
- 2) Be a Walker – Ask all of your friends and family to help support the IUPUI Jag Jaunt by pledging you in your efforts to raise scholarship dollars for female student athletes. Receive a free t-shirt and more. – (Minimum amount pledged needed to walk: \$25)
- 3) Sponsor a Lane – Do you own a business or just want to make a fun creative sign to hang on the track the day of the event? Great! This is just for you. With this option you will be able to publicize your message, whatever it might be, at the Michael A. Carroll Stadium knowing that your money is contributing to fantastic female student athletes at IUPUI. (Lane Sponsorship: \$200)

We can't wait to see you on September 13th in support of female student athletes!

Please see the Jag Jaunt flyer to register for the 2008 IUPUI Jag Jaunt.

Sincerely,

Angie Terain

Event Coordinator for the Jag Jaunt
IUPUI Athletics

Campus Facility Services invites you to participate in the annual Jean & Jerry Bepko Beautify IUPUI event on September 19, 2008. Beautify is a great time to bring awareness to the campus about the importance of keeping IUPUI clean and litter free. Snacks, gloves and tools will be provided.

This is a great opportunity for students to meet community service requirements for scholarships.

For more information contact Donna Kent at 274-7121.



IUPUI

Friday, September 19, 2008

Business/SPEA Breezeway

Registration: 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Clean-Up: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. Please fill out the registration form on line at

www.iupui.edu/~cfs:

Deadline to register: September 4, 2008

This is a great opportunity for everyone to work together to enhance the campus and make new acquaintances!

Plan on joining Campus Facility Services as we Beautify IUPUI on September 19, 2008

Deadline to register is September 4th

Go to www.iupui.edu/~cfs to register

Yoga at Noon: Fall 2008

*Looking for a way to beat stress and
Get in better physical shape?*

Location:

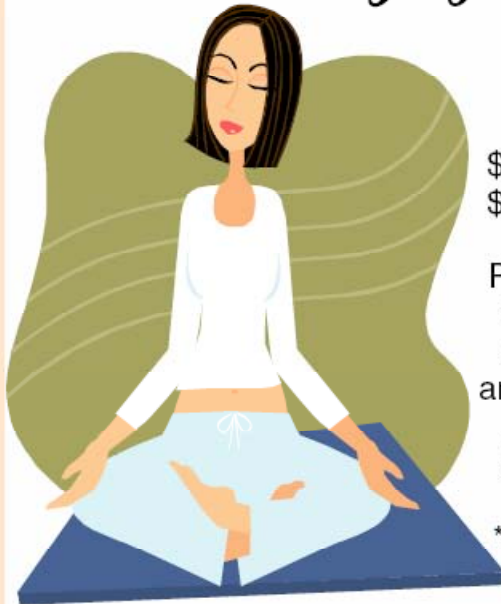
Yoga classes will generally be held in the Campus Center, from 12:05-12:45 each Monday (Level I) and Thursday (Level II) from August 25th-December 11th (except September 1st and November 27th)

Classes in Union Building, Room 130 (1st floor, south wing) will be from 12:05-12:45 on Tuesdays (Level I) and Wednesdays, (Level II) August 20th-December 10th

Sponsors:

- IUPUI Work/Life
- Intramural & Recreational Sports
- Student Wellness Coalition

Consider Yoga



Cost:

The IUPUI Semester Recreation Fee

\$29.00 for students*
\$80.00 for staff/faculty*

Payment of the fee allows you to take yoga at BOTH of the locations, Monday-Thursday and have access to many other Intramural and Recreational Sports facilities and classes.

*Staff/Faculty can pay the fee starting August 13th and students can pay it starting August 20th at the service desk in Natatorium pro shop.

Register Now!

For registration information and explanation of the two levels, go to:

www.hra.iupui.edu

Yoga - under Hot Topics

Check with your doctor to be sure that this is an appropriate activity for you before registering.



WORK | Life
FINDING A BALANCE



IUPUI HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Note: Work/Life acquires speakers, Web site links and informational pieces from various sources. We do not necessarily endorse the persons/ companies/ organizations and related information we use or whose Web sites we list (though we have done some basic research to try to ferret out reputable organizations). The information we provide is not intended to be advice, simply information. Be a wise consumer and do the appropriate research before using the goods/services/information of any of these companies/organizations/sites to make sure it will work for you.



IUPUI COLLEGE NIGHT with the INDIANA FEVER

Indiana Fever vs. New York Liberty

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Tipoff – 7:00 p.m.

Doors Open – 6:00 p.m.*

*Subject to change

Thank you for participating College Night with the Indiana Fever!

As part of your ticket package, you are eligible to receive a lower bowl ticket to the Fever game for \$10

vs. the New York Liberty on Thursday, September 11, 2008.

In addition, you will receive a FREE College Night T-Shirt and have the chance to see your group's name in lights on the scoreboard prior to the game.

To receive your ticket, complete and return the order form below.

IUPUI Jag Tag must be presented at the box office to receive this offer.

Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Complete and return this form,
along with payment, to:
ATTN: Megan Pippenger
125 S Pennsylvania St
Indianapolis, IN 46224
PHONE: (317) 917-2988

COLLEGE NIGHT

QUANTITY	YOUR PRICE	TOTAL
	\$10	
TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY		

Ticket price includes a 6% Marion Co. Admissions Tax. No refunds or exchanges.
For additional information, contact Megan Pippenger at (317) 917-2988 or via e-mail at mpippenger@pacers.com.

Contact Name _____ Phone _____
(Daytime) (Evening)

Address _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

E-mail _____ Account # 255976

INDICATE FORM OF DISTRIBUTION

Will Call (must present Jag Tag to receive ticket)

INDICATE FORM OF PAYMENT

☐ Cash

☐ Check (Make checks payable to Indiana Fever)

Check# _____

☐ Credit Card Card# _____ Exp. _____

☐ AmEx ☐ Visa ☐ M/C ☐ Discover (3-digit code from back of card required)

Name As It Appears On Card _____

Card Holder's Signature _____



FeverBasketball.com
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