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## News from the Central Indiana Chapter

of the Indiana University Alumni Association

### You're Invited to Six Degrees of IU!

If IU alumni want to make it in this world, it helps to know someone! Or in this case, know an IU alumnus who knows an IU alumnus who knows how to make the network of more than 90,000 IU alumni in central Indiana work for them to improve their careers, their social lives, and their contacts.

Using the "six degrees of separation" formula that says we're all connected through six or fewer people, please plan on joining IU alumni for a fun evening of socializing and networking on Feb. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Central Indiana Chapter will highlight IU alumni that have made their mark in central Indiana, both in their professions and in their communities. Round-table sessions will allow you to ask these alumni experts about their networking strategies and learn their tricks of the trade.

For complete information and to register, visit the chapter's Web site at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/clubs/indy>.

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### Coming January 2009: The IU Dining Tour

Our first outing will be Thursday, Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Shanghai Lil Japanese Restaurant. Each person is responsible for his/her own meal.

Each month the CICIUAA will select a different restaurant in and around Indianapolis to experience. Join your fellow alumni for fine and casual dining in addition to great networking. All locations and dates will be announced on the chapter event calendar. Contact Julie Schafer at [jumschae@gmail.com](mailto:jumschae@gmail.com) for more information.

### Membership Matters! Renew or Join and WIN!

Join or renew your membership today and enjoy the benefits of being a member of one of the largest alumni associations in the country. Membership in the IU Alumni Association includes membership in your school/campus alumni association and local area alumni chapter. Membership is open to all alumni and friends of IU.

The first five alumni to join or renew their IUAA membership by Dec. 21, 2008, will each receive two tickets to an IU men's basketball game! Contact the Membership Department at (800) 824-3044 and tell them the CICIUAA sent you. All other alumni that join or renew during the month of December will receive a complimentary IU hat!

## President's Message

Greetings! This has been a year of great change not only for Indiana University and IUPUI but for our nation as a whole. Despite the hardships our country is facing, it is an amazing time to be alumni of a university that is breaking new ground in education and innovation.

I want to recognize and thank my fellow CICIUAA board members for their dedication to Indiana University and its alumni. These volunteers work tirelessly on your behalf to develop events and programs to connect alumni in central Indiana. From sell out events with the Singing Hoosiers at North Central High School to celebrating our Hoosier Heroes at Conner Prairie over the summer, your chapter works to create events for all alumni. We encourage your participation and invite you to mark your calendars for the many events you will read about in this newsletter. Thank you for your support of the CICIUAA, the Hoosiers, and the Jaguars!



All my best,

*Sara Laycock*

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## Save the Date!

**M**ark your calendars for Thursday, Feb. 12! The Central Indiana Chapter is pleased to host a luncheon with special guests new IU Athletics Director Fred Glass and men's basketball head coach Tom Crean. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom in Historic Union Station. Individual reservations and reservations for tables of 10 will be available. A mailing will go out early January with more information. We hope you will plan to join us for this great event!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 10** Game-watching Party: IU vs. Illinois
- Jan. 15** IU Dining Club
- Feb. 5** Six Degrees of IU
- Feb. 6** IUPUI Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner
- Feb. 7** Game-watching Party: IU vs. Michigan State
- Feb. 12** Luncheon with Fred Glass and Tom Crean
- Feb. 17** 18th Annual Hoosiers for Higher Education Statehouse Visit
- Feb. 20-22** Winter College, Sanibel, Fla.
- March 7** IUPUI Presents: "Homicide Investigation: From Crime Scene to Court"

Visit <http://alumni.indiana.edu/chapters/indy/> for complete information.

## Scholarship Info

**E**ach year the Central Indiana Chapter awards a total of five scholarships. Four scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 each. The IUAA President's Award presented by the CIC-IUAA is worth \$2,000. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate and/or graduate students from Marion, Hamilton, Hancock, or Hendricks counties.

Members of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of the Central Indiana Chapter are pleased to congratulate the following recipients of our chapter's 2008-09 scholarships:

- Annalisa Boynton**, of Plainfield, Ind., senior, IUPUI;
- Cassie Caccavo**, of Indianapolis, freshman, IU Bloomington;
- Vanessa Fry**, of Indianapolis, IUAA President's Award recipient, graduate student, IUPUI;
- Maggie Leonard**, of Greenfield, Ind., sophomore, IU Bloomington; and
- Hasan Mukhtar**, of Plainfield, Ind., freshman, IU Bloomington.

The chapter is currently accepting applications for scholarships to be distributed for the 2009-10 school year. Applicants must plan on attending an Indiana University campus in the fall of 2009. The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 30, 2009.

Applications are available on the chapter's Web site at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/chapters/indy/scholarship.shtml/>. For further information, contact Matt Boulton at [MattB@2Keller.com](mailto:MattB@2Keller.com).



### WINTER COLLEGE

February 20-22, 2009

Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa  
Fort Myers, Florida

*Join fellow alumni and friends at the Alumni Association's Winter College in Fort Myers in February, 2009.*

Participants will experience a dynamic weekend of educational workshops, lectures and lively discussions, while enjoying sumptuous food, luxurious accommodations, and the warm Florida sun. The Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa will serve as our headquarters.

Accomplished faculty will join us for the weekend to lead our educational program.

For additional information email: [www.alumni.iupui.edu](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu) or email [ssdavis@iupui.edu](mailto:ssdavis@iupui.edu) or call Stefan Davis at 317-274-2317 or toll free at 866-267-3104.

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## House Divided, Now United Challenge

**T**his year, IU and Purdue's local alumni chapters did the unthinkable — we shelved our rivalry and came together to build a home for a family in need. The alumni chapters raised a combined \$70,000 to build the House Divided, Now United, a Habitat for Humanity home on the eastside of Indianapolis.

Not only did our alumni donate generously, but they showed up to help build the home from the ground up! Tiwana, Jasmine, and Nimir Harp moved into the home on Nov. 15 after a special dedication. They were recognized on court during the IU vs. IUPUI game on Nov. 18. Thanks to everyone who helped make a difference!

