

IUPUI Staff Council News

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Congratulations Meagan Senesac!

Meagan is the recipient of an IUPUI Woman Leadership Award for staff. She is a staff member in the Office of Admissions. Help Meagan celebrate by attending the award ceremony. Details are below.

IUPUI Women Leadership Awards
Thursday, March 27, 2008
2:30pm-4:30pm, Campus Center 405

Outstanding faculty, staff, and student leaders will be recognized at this awards ceremony. For more information please visit our web site.

*Co-sponsored with the Office of Women

Question: Break-ins and Cars

At the SC Awareness Table last week, a staff member asked about all the car break-ins on the surface lots. Specifically, the question was, "If we pay to park in the lots, are our cars insured by the University?" LaDonna Sloan, Assistant Director of Administration of IUPUI Parking and Transportation, reports we are not covered by the University's insurance. Damage or stolen items are covered by the individual's policy. Please share this with your constituents if they should ask.

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Staff Council Awareness Month

Christopher Walthers

Membership Committee Chair

March is Staff Council Awareness Month!

To celebrate us and what Staff Council does, we kicked off the month with an information booth Spring Break week in the Campus Center. The booth was set up in a corner right across from Indiana Members Credit Union where we were able to greet staff going to various places in the Center. The booth contained a display board, handouts about our various activities and scholarships/awards, as well as freebies. Despite it being Spring Break, traffic was high and we generated much conversation. It is hoped that we can do this once a month throughout the year as it was successful in the eyes of those who staffed the booth. Thanks go to those individuals that volunteered to take a half hour or so to help!

Among some of the questions/concerns we received to work on are:

- Short-term Disability
- Food presence in the Campus Center during Spring Break and other times students are not present. There needs to be more choices than just one restaurant and Outtakes.
- Parking on surface lots and campus break-ins
- Chartwells contract – What can we do to make their services better?
- Who is my representative? (The Staff Council Coordinator is working to update the website to list those persons and the Membership Committee is working to fill vacant slots.)

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Congratulations go to these staff members who won one of our give-aways!

Monday

Leila Watkins
Rhonda Atwood
Annette Hill
Deb Lanning
Candy Smith
Ron Gilbert
Jennifer Norris
Josh Morrison

Pacer Tickets (2 tickets each)

Etta Ward
Amanda Cline

Jillian's Party

Mona Loft

Tuesday

Carolyn Brown
Thea Sanders
Virginia Dowling
Karen Best
Larbi Oukada
Sherry Kendall
Tim Anno
Amanda Cline



Wednesday

Lisa Chambers
Avis Frieson
Teresa McCurry
Becky Thacker
Deanna Hart
Terri Ryckaert
Robin Waldron
Claire Brown
Andrea Beckett
Yvonne Gray
Derrick Williams
Jessica Hybarger
Ron Milford
Etta Ward

Thursday

Rachel Sipes-Salter
Aloosh Mouhamad
Brett Johnson
Mabel Walker
Tony West
Holli Smith
Donna Clark

Friday

Leslie Newland
Tammy Martin
Debra Brookhart
Marilyn Bedford
Jennifer Burba
Nathan Byrer
Katy Merrell
Melanie Curfman
Tracy Smith
Veronica Mount
Mona Loft

Staff Council Blood Drive

We need your blood!

Karen Best

Special Events Committee Chair

Staff Council is hosting a campus-wide blood drive on Thursday, April 17. The goal this year is to receive 200 plus units. Bloodmobiles will be distributed as follows:

Safeco building (downtown)

One bloodmobile in the parking lot 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
The interview/assessment area will be in the lobby of the building.

University College "breezeway area"

Two bloodmobiles 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
The interview/assessment area will be in UC 115.

Fesler Hall

Two bloodmobiles 12 noon - 5 p.m.
The interview/assessment area will be in FH 215 (Hurty Hall B).

In the event construction in front of Fesler Hall is not completed, the bloodmobiles will be positioned outside of the Medical Science building with the interview/assessment area being in the atrium of the building.

Watch for signage to know where to appear at each site.

You can begin to register for a time at the following site:

http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=iupui_sc_blood_drive.



Julie Houseworth-Cruz, MD, gave a presentation at our Staff Council meeting on March 19 about who can give blood and who is not eligible to give blood. She offered her email address if you have questions. You can write her at jcruzmd@indianablood.org.

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Saturday, April 19, 2008!

Help us make a difference for this very worthy cause. We need your support to break our team participant record of 18 last year – we've registered 14 to date! Please join Troy Barnes, Karen Best, Steve Best, Denise Brown, Ellen Chapman, Harriet Clare, Debbie Dailey, Karen Eckert, Sue Herrell, Pat Laskowski, Veronica Mount, Kate Nicholson, Michelle Tansy, and Becky Thacker on race day this year! If you would like to join us, please register by **Friday, March 21, 2008.**

Join the IUPUI Staff Council Team via the web:

<http://rfci.convio.net/goto/IUPUIStaffCouncil> or
<http://rfci.convio.net/goto/IUPUIStaffCouncil.SueHerrell>

On the first site scroll down to "Join IUPUI Staff Council" to register or on the second website click *Join Sue's Team!*

* Remember, friends and family members are welcome to sign up with you on our **IUPUI Staff Council** team.* (Please note: All participants must register online. Also, we are not able to accept late registrations this year.)

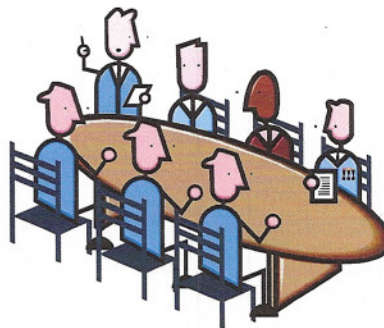
Staff Council News is published every Friday morning. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Eckert at keeckert@iupui.edu. Deadline for submission is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Let's spread the word about Staff Council! Permission is not needed to forward the newsletter.

Karen Eckert

Editor

Committee Corner

Please let Karen Eckert (keeckert@iupui.edu) know what your committee is working on. Do you need assistance with something? Just want to get the word out? This is the place to do it!



EVENTS/DEADLINES

STAFF COUNCIL "TOWN MEETING"

PLACE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE COMMONS (FORMERLY FOOD COURT)

TIME 11 AM TO 1 P.M.

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 16

PLACE INLOW HALL, ROOM 100

TIME 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

BLOOD DRIVE: APRIL 17, 2008

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES

May 21 – IH 100

June 18 – IH 100

FINE ARTS CRAFT FAIR: OCTOBER 18, 2008

PLACE IUPUI CAMPUS CENTER

TIME TBA

Congratulations, Anna Zufall! Anna has taken another position, off campus, and her last day is April 15. Anna serves on the Special Events Committee and worked tirelessly over the past year to make the holiday party special as well as writing to get freebies for us. Please congratulate Anna!

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An IUPUI ‘Town Meeting’

on

March 28, 2008 from 11:00am-1:00pm

in the UC Commons (formerly the Food Court)

to consider

‘Status and Rank in the University Community’

Participants will be invited to discuss their thoughts and feelings about questions like:

- How does the hierarchy of administration/faculty/staff impact your work experience?
- Do you feel that you are respected by fellow faculty, staff, and administrators?
 - Do your colleagues listen to your ideas?
- How do you navigate within the hierarchy of IUPUI?

Moderator Marilyn Bedford will lead a panel representing a cross section of the IUPUI Community in an unprecedented event.

**Your ideas are welcome.
Your participation is vital.**

If you have questions or comments please send them to:

scouncil@iupui.edu

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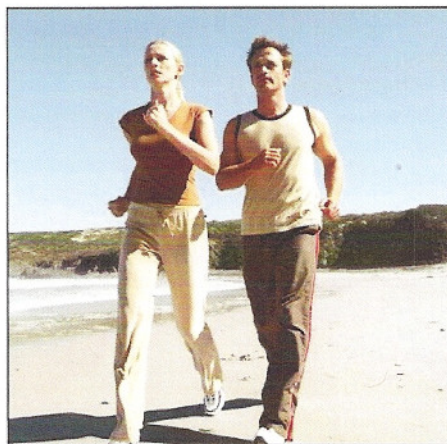
Fitness Walking Group

2008 Spring Semester Recreational Fitness



The Dept. of Intramural & Recreational Sports is offering a Group Fitness Walking program to all current IUPUI Faculty, Students, & Staff, who have paid their semester recreation fee (which can be paid at the Natatorium Pro Shop *any time*). Dress appropriately for outside weather! No inside walking.

Walk your way to fitness!!!



Dates: March 18 - May 1

Days: Tues & Thur.

Time: 12p-12:45p

Location: *Meets* on Main Concourse

Weather permitting

For more information or to **sign up** for the walking program, please call 317-274-2824, or email instructor, Liz Cohen, at elacohen@iupui.edu