

The Spot- March 11, 2009

USG Debates, Race for the Cure, Communication Week, Siggraph Student Exhibition, Jaguars Athletics

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[S. Reed] Hi. I'm Stephen Reed, your host for the March 11th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

The Undergraduate Student Government serves as your voice! You can pick the candidates that best represent your opinions by participating in the student government executive debate. Each candidate will give a speech and have an open discussion about their plans for next year. The first debate has passed, but you still have a chance to hear their second and final debate on Tuesday, March 25, from noon to 1pm at the Citizens Commons in the Campus Center.

Last year IUPUI raised over \$9,000 for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and we had the largest team in the university category! Registration is now open and any member of the IUPUI family is welcome. We talked with Marty Posch for more details.

[M. Posch] The Race for the Cure takes place on the IUPUI campus on Saturday, April 18, of this year. Basically, what it is, is it is a 5k run-walk. They usually have approximately 40,000 people that come onto campus. All the money goes to raise awareness and funds for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. What they do is most of that money stays in Indiana, and it's used for research and education for breast cancer.

We really encourage everybody to go to iupui.edu/raceforthecure, and you can sign up for the team there. We're trying to challenge all staff and students and anyone of their friends and families. It's not specifically for IUPUI people to join. Our goal is to have 1,000 team members and raise \$7,000 in additional funds. In times like this, you know, a lot of this money is going toward helping underprivileged people get mammograms get early detection for breast cancer. And especially in economic times like this, people like that need as much help as they can possibly get, so it's very important to raise money for this foundation.

[S. Reed] JAGtv's very own Robin Licht and Erik Osburn will be presenting some of their award-winning work during communication week as part of the undergraduate experiential learning panel. You can watch their final product and learn about their post-production process on Thursday, March 12, at 10:30am in the University Library Lilly Auditorium.

The deadline for SIGGRAPH's Student Exhibition is almost here! Graphic design industry professionals will be present to network and privately recruit students who appeal to their specific needs. The Student Exhibition will be Friday, April 17. SIGGRAPH's president, Josh Corken, spoke with us for more details.

[J. Corken] The Student Exhibition is a chance for SIGGRAPH members to really network with professionals and show off their work. We'll be having students exhibit their work, about 40 positions are available and you have to be a SIGGRAPH member to participate, then you have to register for the exhibition.

We're having about 30 businesses come in that are interested. About 15 are already confirmed: Pixar Animation Studios, Microsoft; a bunch of local companies: Media Sauce, Boost Media Entertainment. They're going to all be there. Obviously, the benefits are networking with these people and showing off your work to them, potentially being hired on, getting internships from them, whatever it may be, just mingling, and hearing about their company.

It's a win-win for both parties. The date of the exhibition is Friday, April 17, from 5pm-10pm. If you need more information, you can contact myself, Josh Corken, at joshcorken@yahoo.com, and I'll answer any questions that you have, or you can go on the website, like I said, at siggraphiupui.com, and find out more information there.

[S. Reed] One of America's greatest civil rights leaders, César Chávez, will be honored at the 2nd Annual César Chávez Dinner on Sunday, March 29, in Campus Center Room 450. Retired Lieutenant Colonel Consuelo Kickbusch, who set a record in the US Army by becoming the highest-ranking Hispanic woman in the Combat Support Field, will be speaking at the dinner. Tickets can be purchased in the Campus and Community Life Suite for \$20 as an undergraduate or high school student, or \$40 as faculty, staff, or community.

[S. Reed] Despite John Avery's layup with a minute-and-a-half to go, and their close combat throughout, the IUPUI men's basketball team lost 53-48 in the quarterfinals of the Summit League Tournament against the fifth-seeded Southern Utah.

On the other hand, with less than four seconds to go, Nicole James's free-throws pushed the Jaguars to victory 61-59 over IPFW. The women's basketball team has advanced to the tournament semifinals against South Dakota State.

That's it for The Spot this week! Check us out next Wednesday for the latest campus news and student activities at jagtv.iupui.edu.

I'm Stephen Reed, and thanks for Spotting us!