

News from the Central Indiana Chapter of the IUAA!

IUPUI Jag Jaunt

A walk to support scholarships for IUPUI female student athletes

Join us at the Michael A. Carroll Track and Field Stadium on the IUPUI Campus on Saturday, Sept. 22, for a walk to support women's athletic scholarships at IUPUI. The length of the walk is 60 minutes. Donations are not tied to number of laps or time walked; participants may walk as much or as little as they wish.

A minimum donation of \$25 is required to participate. Participants may pay this fee themselves, or may solicit sponsors to make donations on their behalf.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The walk begins at 9 a.m.

Please note: no strollers or dogs allowed.



Membership *Matters!*

Join or renew your IU Alumni Association membership today. Call (800) 824-3044 or join online at **www.alumni.indiana.edu**.

Members receive valuable benefits, including:

- *Indiana Alumni Magazine* — your best source for IU news
- IU Connect — online alumni directory, career center, IU e-mail, and more
- Membership in your school and/or campus alumni association and your local chapter
- Lifelong connection to IU

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Six Degrees of Indiana University

A Unique IU Networking Event

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 life, and their contacts.

Be a part of this exciting evening of networking at one of Indianapolis's most unique venues. Meet distinguished alumni who have made their mark on central Indiana, learn their secrets, and expand your network.

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 15
6:30–9 p.m.

WHERE: NCAA Hall of Champions

R.S.V.P.: Visit www.alumni.indiana.edu/clubs/indy for complete event details and to register.

Singing Hoosiers to Perform at North Central High School

The Singing Hoosiers shine as America's premiere collegiate concert show choir. The Singing Hoosiers feature collegiate performers from the world-renowned Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, as well as students with a variety of other majors, from business to chemistry to political science. Performing American popular music, jazz, and Broadway favorites with dazzling choreography, energy and style, the Singing Hoosiers are true gems of IU.

Central Indiana alumni have an exclusive opportunity to attend a free performance by the Singing Hoosiers and to join fellow alumni for a post-concert reception including refreshments.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 13
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: North Central High School, Indianapolis

R.S.V.P.: Please e-mail indychap@iupui.edu by Oct. 5.

Greetings From Your Chapter President

Hello Fellow IU Alumni,

To begin, please allow me to extend our best wishes and condolences to the entire Hoepfner family. Coach Hep positively touched so many in the Hoosier Nation. He will never be forgotten.

Thank you for taking time to find out more about the plans, both past and future, for your local IU alumni chapter. Your local chapter volunteers continue to try to bring you events that touch many different pursuits, whether it is:

- a basketball game-watching party,
- an afternoon of basketball with Ray Tolbert for kids,
- an event with the Singing Hoosiers,
- a lunch with coach Lynch or coach Sampson,
- a dinner showcasing IU alumni industry leaders,
- a night with fellow alumni at the Symphony on the Prairie, or
- an event showcasing IUPUI alumni and activities.

We hope you find something of interest. Please let us know what we can do to help keep you connected to the university we all love so much.

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Chapter Member Appreciation Contest

The Central Indiana Chapter of the IUAA wants to extend its thanks to all the alumni that have participated in 2007 chapter events. One lucky member will receive two tickets to the coach Sampson Basketball Tip-off Dinner in Bloomington on Nov. 5. Also, a second individual will win two tickets to an upcoming pre-conference IU home basketball game in Bloomington. Send your contact information and what chapter event you enjoyed the most this past year, and you could win tickets to a great evening!

E-mail Scott.Medalen@raymondjames.com by Oct. 15 to enter. Make sure you've paid your dues! You must be a current IUAA member to win. To renew your membership, visit alumni.indiana.edu.



11th annual IU vs. Purdue Blood Donor Challenge Oct. 1–Nov. 9

The annual IU vs. Purdue Blood Donor Challenge, a friendly competition that encourages Indiana residents to donate blood, began in 1997 in the Indianapolis area. Since its inception the blood drive has grown to encompass the entire state. Participants can donate blood in the name of either university at their local blood agency. The university with the most blood donations is honored at the Old Oaken Bucket football game between IU and Purdue. The real winners of this friendly competition are the thousands of hospital patients throughout Indiana whose lives have been saved!

Visit alumni.indiana.edu/clubs/indy for donation locations and more information.

Special IU Alumni Reception and Book Signing

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 4
6:30–8:30 p.m.

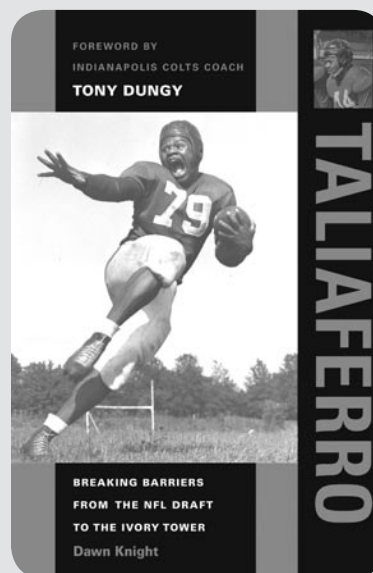
WHERE: NCAA Hall of Champions
700 West Washington St.
Downtown Indianapolis

R.S.V.P.: Please respond to Aimee Hansell at
(800) 824-3044

Join the Central Indiana Chapter of the IUAA for a special reception highlighting a new biography about IU football great and distinguished alumnus George Taliaferro. The event will occur at the NCAA Hall of Champions and will feature a short program by the book's author Dawn Knight, a fellow IU graduate. Mr. Taliaferro will also speak. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Taliaferro — Breaking Barriers from the NFL Draft to the Ivory Tower

Foreword by Indianapolis Colts Head Coach Tony Dungy



George Taliaferro was a star quarterback on Indiana University's first great football team of 1945, two years before Jackie Robinson broke baseball's racial barrier. Four years later, in 1949, he became the first African American drafted by the NFL when the Chicago Bears expressed their interest in him. Rather than play for his childhood dream team, Taliaferro opted to honor

the contract he had previously signed with the Los Angeles Dons of the All American Football Conference. However, Taliaferro would eventually go on to play in the NFL for several teams including the New York Yanks, Dallas Texans, Baltimore Colts, and the Philadelphia Eagles. Dawn Knight, the author and IU graduate, combed NCAA and NFL records and conducted numerous interviews with George Taliaferro, his family, former teammates, and Colts coach Tony Dungy, to capture this story of historic achievement and inspiration.

Chapter Highlights from a Hot Hoosier Summer

- Thank you to everyone that attended the Symphony on the Prairie event on July 3.



- Alumni and their dogs logged miles on the Monon Trail each month this past summer as part of the Hoosier Hound Pound.



- IU Young Alumni raised money for the Riley Hospital for Children in collaboration with The Friday Lunch Club.
- More than \$5,000 in scholarships were awarded to IUPUI and IU students from the Central Indiana Chapter.

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 1–Nov. 9:** IU vs. Purdue Blood Donor Challenge
- Oct. 10 or 11:** TBD — Coach Sampson Lunch (Indianapolis) *tentative*
- Oct. 13:** Singing Hoosiers at North Central High School
- Oct. 19:** Rock the House — IU Homecoming Parade 2007 (Bloomington, Ind.)
- Oct. 20:** Homecoming 2007 — IU vs. Penn State (Memorial Stadium, Bloomington, Ind.)
- Nov. 5:** Coach Sampson Basketball Tip-off Dinner (Bloomington, Ind.)
- Nov. 15:** Six Degrees of IU: A Unique IU Networking Event
- Dec. 5:** IUPUI Children's Museum Holiday Night and Toy Drive



Holiday Night at the Children's Museum

Graduates of all Indiana University campuses are invited to bring their families to come out and play at the Children's Museum! Decked out for the holidays, you can expect sightings of Santa Claus and his big polar bear neighbors from the North Pole. All of the wonders of the museum, including the Dinosphere exhibit, will be open during this private party.

WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 5
6:30–9 p.m.

WHERE: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

R.S.V.P.: Please R.S.V.P. online at www.myiupui.com before Nov. 1. For more information, call (317) 274-8828.