

## **The Spot- February 25, 2009**

Campus Day, Relay for Life, Women History Month, Jaguars Athletics

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### **Transcript**

[M. Mosbey] Hi. I'm Mitch Mosbey, your host for the February 25th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

Campus Day for the spring semester is almost here, and there is still time to invite your friends and family! This day is designed for prospective students to explore IUPUI's academic opportunities and learn about student life. As a current student, this is a great opportunity to ask questions and find out about other academic programs. Save the date on Saturday, March 7th from 1-4pm. All Campus Day activities will be held in the Campus Center.

Relay for Life isn't until April 17th, but you can start planning and raising money now! We met up with Alicia Mendoza for more details.

[A. Mendoza] This year the event will take place on April 17th and 18th starting at 5pm and lasting until 9. This is an event for college students to get together and help fight back against cancer and the horrible disease and how it hurts all people surrounding us. Relay for Life will be here in the Campus Center on the first floor where students can either run, walk, or participate in other fun activities we have planned throughout the entire night. The event also has a moving luminary ceremony that will be starting at 9pm where we can remember those who have lost the battle and honor those who have actually survived as well. You can join our web site at [relayforlife.org/iupuiin](http://relayforlife.org/iupuiin) for more information.

[M. Mosbey] Belly dancers, performing poets, and a live band... All this and more can be found during the International Women's Day Celebration on Thursday, March 5th in the Lilly Auditorium at University Library. The reception begins at 6:30pm followed by live performances at 7 and an open mic at 8:20.

March is Women's History Month and the International Women's Day celebration is only one of many events planned to commemorate their achievements. Kathy Grove, Director of the Office For Women, spoke with us about their goals.

[K. Grove] The Women's History Month project actually got started back in the 1970s. It was sort of a grassroots effort because people realized that there wasn't enough information in history books and curriculums about the accomplishments of women, so they started organizing a women's history week. Then it spread and grew, and in 1987 Congress declared March Women's History Month.

There are a number of events that are co-sponsored between Campus and Community Life and myself. There are a number of other organizations on campus doing their own Women's History Month events: some of the student organizations and the School of Medicine and some other departments. We put them all together on one calendar.

One I'm especially interested in is Miz Wizard's Science Secrets, which is going to be a one-woman performance here on March 11th by a woman named Jane Curry. She travels across the country performing on college campuses, and she does this play about the contributions of women in science. I'm looking forward to that, and it is free and open to the public.

[M. Mosbey] Democracy Plaza's Pass the Mic series continues. Every Thursday from noon to 1pm you can join other IUPUI students as they participate in discussions about various issues ranging from politics to religion. For information about topics and locations, visit [dplaza.usg.iupui.edu](http://dplaza.usg.iupui.edu).

The Spot has a few quick reminders for you. The last day to withdraw from classes and receive a "W" or "F" is Saturday, March 7th. For more about withdrawing from class visit [registrar.iupui.edu](http://registrar.iupui.edu). And the first student organization to contact Nathan Mugg in the Multimedia Production Center will receive a free poster.

Cheer on the men's and women's basketball teams as they finish off their season against Western Illinois on Saturday, February 28th at 4:30pm. This is their last round of games before heading to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the Summit League Tournament.

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](http://jagtv.iupui.edu).

I'm Mitch Mosbey, and thanks for Spotting us!