

The Spot- March 25, 2009

Spring Formal, Cesar Chavez Day of Service, Kellum Palooza, Democracy Matters, Jaguars Athletics

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[M. Stewart] Hi. I'm Matthew Stewart, your host for the March 25th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

It's time to pull out your formal dancewear and break out your dancing shoes! IUPUI's spring formal is here. This year's theme is Black and White Masquerade. This means black and white semi-formal attire is preferred, but not required. The dance will be in the University Place Ballroom from 7 – 11pm on Saturday, March 28th. Tickets can be purchased in the Campus and Community Life suite for \$10.

In honor of civil rights activist Cesar Chavez, the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars are organizing the Cesar Chavez Day of Service. The day will start with a breakfast and speaker Jeff Duncan, followed by service projects throughout the city. We talked with the scholarship program for more information.

[S. Zeller] My name is Suzanne Zeller, and I'm part of the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship, and I'm a scholar. I've been a scholar for two years. And as part of the scholarship, we put on the Cesar Chavez Day of Service, which is just a day commemorating Cesar Chavez and just the impact he had on farm workers and union laborers.

He was a farm worker himself, and a labor leader, and a very active civil rights leader. He is actually one of the most prominent American civil rights leaders ever. He basically made a huge impact on farm workers and their working conditions, so March 31st is his birthday. It's now celebrated as Cesar Chavez Day, and we're having a breakfast to educate people on who Cesar Chavez was - his impact. There is no cost. You can sign up until the day of the actual event, which is April 3, a Friday, from 8:30-2. You can sign up at our website at <http://www.life.iupui.edu/cesar>.

[M. Stewart] Who do you want to represent the student body next year? Undergraduate Student Elections will be open from March 31st– April 2nd. You can find more information about the candidates and the voting process by clicking on the elections tab at home.usg.iupui.edu.

Everyone is invited to the 2nd Annual Kellum Palooza. This is a one-day long softball tournament designed to raise money for the P. Nicholas Kellum Scholarship. The tournament has been co-branded with IUPUI's 40th Anniversary. Kevin Lonzo, 40th Anniversary intern, has more details.

[K. Lonzo] The Kellum Palooza is a day-long fun event, basically. It's a softball tournament, which is going to go from about 10:30 to until the end of the tournament - which is a double elimination tournament.

The Kellum Palooza is a benefit that is going to be raising money for the Dean Nicholas Kellum Scholarship that's going to be given in his name. He is the Dean for the School of Physical Education and Tourism Management, and it's a scholarship that will go to any tourism convention events management major or physical education major.

The way that people can get signed up is going to be either visiting, probably the fastest way would going to the 40th Anniversary website. It's www.forty.iupui.edu. Go into our calendar tab, and on that calendar there will be the Kellum Palooza. If you click on that you will be able to get a direct link to the registration. You can also meet up in the Campus Center. They will be hosting a couple of tables throughout the week of the 23rd. Just go and talk to some people and you will be able to sign up. It's open to any IUPUI student, or alumni, or anybody outside of IUPUI. It's just a different price for those people. It's a \$10 price to be able to play if you're a student, \$15 if you're an alumni. If you're not associated with the university, then it's \$20. The other catch to that is, if you get an entire team filled, which is 11 people, you can get in for \$110.

[M. Stewart] Student organizations, you can take this opportunity to have a greater voice. Democracy Matters is presenting All Day Dialogue on March 31st from 10-2pm in the Campus Center Starbucks. This day is designed for all student organizations to come together to discuss concrete issues important to them, and to learn how each group's goals are easier to meet when accountable people are running the country. To sign up for All Day Dialogue search for the Democracy Matters website at studentlink.iupui.edu.

The IUPUI softball team plays IPFW on March 27th and 28th. You can track their progress at iupuijags.com.

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 Matthew Stewart, and thanks for Spotting us!