

## **The Spot- April 8, 2009**

Spring Fest, Off Campus Housing Fair, Last Lecture with Robert Einterz, Battleground Zero

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### **Transcript**

[S. Reed] Hi. I'm Stephen Reed, your host for the April 8th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

Congratulations to senior Andrew Strong of Indianapolis and junior Beatrice Thungu of Greenwood. These two IUPUI students were named Top Male and Top Female Friday night at the Top 100 Outstanding Students Recognition Dinner.

Spring was here several weeks ago, but with finals right around the corner, it can be hard to find time to enjoy it! The Student Activities Programming Board presents Spring Fest. This is the perfect opportunity for you to take a break from studying and celebrate spring. Be sure to stop by the Taylor Courtyard on Wednesday, April 15th between 11am and 4pm for free giveaways, food, music and games!

Over 1,000 students stay in beds on campus. But for those students living off campus, the search for that perfect apartment can be difficult. Josh Manlove, Student Advocate Program Coordinator, has organized an Off-Campus Housing Fair, to make that search a little easier.

[J. Manlove] One of the new things that we're doing on campus out of the Student Advocate Office is that we are offering off-campus housing resources for students. It's something that's been a long time coming. I think a lot of students are really wanting to know what resources they have when they're looking for housing off campus, and so, as part of those new resources, we're offering, we are doing an Off-Campus Housing Fair that is going to involve a number of apartment complexes from around the community coming to campus.

Students can meet with them to talk about the specific properties, talk about leasing information, talk about, just get some good information about renting an apartment.

A lot of our students here at IUPUI might be renting an apartment for the first time. Might be out on their own for the first time. We want to help them with that unique opportunity.

It's going to be on April 15th and 16th. That's a Wednesday and Thursday. It's going to be in the atrium of the Campus Center, which is right in front of Barnes and Noble. It's going to be from 10-2. Stop on by. We hope to see you there.

[S. Reed] The Last Lecture and the Chancellor's Convocation will be held on Friday, April 17th at 3pm in the University Place Conference Center and Hotel Auditorium. Dr. Robert Einterz, the co-founder of the Indiana University-Moi University exchange program, will be speaking at the lecture. This program has led to the creation of AMPATH, the Academic Model for the Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS. AMPATH has reduced the rate of HIV infection by addressing poverty issues and by using medical treatment.

The Hip Hop Dance Crew has been busy on and off campus dancing for events like the Jagathon and IUPUI basketball games. Their biggest event of the year, Battleground Zero, is Saturday, April 18th from 7pm-11pm in Taylor Hall. Steven Ding, president of the Hip Hop Dance Crew, has more details.

[S. Ding] April 18 this the Battle Ground Zero. This is the biggest event the IUPUI Hip Hop Dance Crew is going to hold in this year. First of all, we're going to have the battle. It's going to be outside of Taylor Hall at the courtyard. So you will see all those people and music.

Battle Ground Zero has two categories. One is the breaking battle. We're going to have all the breakers from outside of Indiana. Also Indiana State, they're going to come over here and do the battle. Three-on-three battle for \$300 and rock the beat and free-style for \$50. So if you have a crew, you can battle for three-on-three. If you just want to battle individually you battle for rock the beat.

For more information you can Facebook IUPUI Hip Hop Dance Crew, and we have the event Battle Ground Zero event on Facebook. Just go on there. It's open for everyone. You can click on confirm if you want to come over to watch it. Also, if you want to register for this battle, go to [breakalliance.com](http://breakalliance.com), and then register for this event.

The Jaguars Softball team plays a doubleheader against the Butler Bulldogs on Monday, April 13th at 3pm. You can track their progress at [iupuijags.com](http://iupuijags.com).

You can be here! Screenings to guest host The Spot during the fall semester are Monday, April 20th. Be on the lookout for more information about times and the application process at [jagtv.iupui.edu](http://jagtv.iupui.edu).

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 Stephen Reed, and thanks for Spotting us!