

The Spot- April 29, 2009

Job Search Boot Camp, Herron Alumni Show, School of Journalism Anniversary

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[K. Elliott] Hi. I'm Kady Elliott, your host for the April 29th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

Congratulations to all 2009 graduates! Classes are almost over, finals are right around the corner, and graduation for the class of 2009 is quickly approaching. This year's graduation ceremonies take place on Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10th in halls A, B, and C in the Indiana Convention Center. You can find more graduation information at alumni.iupui.edu/commencement.

Are you graduating soon or just in need of a job? The Kelley School of Business can help you brush up on some of those job searching skills at Job Search Boot Camp on Wednesday, May 13th in the Business Building. The Spot spoke with the organizer of the event, Sherry Zike, for the latest information.

[S. Zike] What it is is an intensive one day session where we go through the process that you should go through if you're doing an effective job search. Well, we start out by discussing a little bit about how to personally assess your career goals. Then we spend some time doing research on industries and jobs in the industry that you're interested in. We spend time working on documents like resumes, cover letters, emails, reference lists.

Then we do a networking lunch where you will actually meet employers. Then we have mock interviews. Boot Camp is May 13th on a Wednesday, and it's from 9am until 3pm. If anyone is interested in it, you can go to the kelly.iupui.edu website. Go to the Career Placement Office and there will be information about the event there.

[K. Elliott] In recognition of IUPUI's 40th Anniversary, the Herron Alumni Association presents its 2009 Alumni Show: 40/40 Vision. The exhibit will feature 40 pieces by Herron alumni from May 6th through May 25th from 10am to 7pm in the Campus Center Art Gallery.

The School of Journalism's 25th anniversary is this year. In celebration of the outstanding achievement, the school will have a formal dinner. Robert Dittmer tells us what else makes this dinner so special.

[R. Dittmer] The school year 2008-2009 marks the 25th of the IU School of Journalism's presence here as a separate school on the IUPUI campus. We are having a dinner on May 9th in the Campus Center to celebrate that.

In order to celebrate that, we're going to have a specialized program. We're inviting our alumni, many distinguished representatives from the university administration and the faculty, and we also have a guest speaker, Chris Johns. Chris Johns is the current editor of the National Geographic magazine, one of the premiere magazines in international business.

It's going to be a great night. We're looking forward to not only celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our school, but also celebrating the pending retirement of our Executive Associate Dean, Jim Brown, who

began this program 25 years ago when he actually wrote the proposal that created the degree in journalism here at IUPUI.

It's very easy to be able to join us that night. You can register on our website, www.journalism.iupui.edu. We have a big link right on the home page, which takes you to an information page about the dinner. You can register right online there using an interactive Adobe Acrobat form, and you can even pay for it because we have a Pay Pal account, and they can register and pay right there using a credit card via Pay Pal.

[K. Elliott] High school students have approximately two million minutes or four years to prepare for college. In the film "Two Million Minutes," Bob Compton shows how three superpowers of the 21st Century, India, China and the United States, prepare their students for the future. You can join Compton in a screening of his film on Tuesday, May 19, at 8:30am in Campus Center Room 450.

That's it for The Spot this year! Thanks for a great semester, and we hope to see you right here next semester for the latest campus news and student activities