

# Staff Council Newsletter

STAFF COUNCIL. . . . YOUR VOICE!

## So...what happened at the Staff Council Meeting?

The IUPUI Staff Council met on Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Below is a summary of items discussed. If you have questions or comments, please either email Karen Lee ([klee2@iupui.edu](mailto:klee2@iupui.edu)), your SC representative, or through our feedback form (<http://www.formdesk.com/iupui/concern>).

- Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Dawn Rhodes addressed the university's budget, purchasing, and parking. First, the campus has already set aside funds (October 2009) to cover the base **budget** reductions. \$58 million in cash needs to be identified to cover these reductions over the next two years. The Academic Deans feel comfortable that they will be able to cover these cash reductions. Second, the **purchasing** function will now be centralized across the university. Conversations are being held with Lorelei Meeker, who is directing this effort, to keep a presence on the IUPUI campus. Although reporting lines will change, no staff member will lose their job. Each staff member will be given an area to become the "expert" for the university. Fewer vendors will be used as more orders filled with fewer vendors will reap higher discounts. These changes should occur in February or March. Lastly, **parking** was discussed. As a new parking garage is being built on the east end of campus, 550 spaces were taken off line. 400 persons agreed to trade their parking tags for alternate spaces on 16th Street and other garages. As demolition of LaRue Carter begins in late January, more spaces will become unavailable. The Elmwood parking lot north of the Psychiatric Research building – across from LaRue Carter – will become available to IUPUI employees in March. Those persons who currently park in that lot with Wishard stickers will need to contact Parking Services about obtaining a different tag. Websites are being constructed to keep everyone informed and they will be shared when available.
- Lee Stone was elected **Second Vice President** through June 2011.

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### FACEBOOK

Join the IUPUI Staff Council Group on Facebook to keep up-to-date on the latest topics and events impacting IUPUI Staff. IUPUI Staff Council . . . YOUR VOICE!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=55001742139&ref=ts>

You must be a member of Facebook first, and then subscribe to the link above.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Blood Drive  
Sponsored by  
IUPUI Staff Council,  
with assistance from  
Circle K**

**April 28, 2010**

**In association with  
the Indiana Blood  
Center.**

**More information to  
come.**

## Staff Council Meeting notes (continued from page 1)

- Assistant Vice Chancellor Ellen Poffenberger (Human Resources) spoke of the **alternate leave schedule** suggested a few weeks ago when the first major snow fell in Indianapolis. Although the majority of SC members felt the schedule worked, it was suggested to send the announcement out earlier to allow time for departments to plan for the leaves. Members were pleased the administration took this action to allow safe departure from campus and prevention of hours-long commutes. Poffenberger also addressed comments regarding **President McRobbie's letter to the campus** (<http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/news/>). She shared that there will be a change to the IU Retirement Plan. For new hires effective September 1, employees will not be fully vested in retirement for five years after the hire. Healthcare premiums will increase in 2011, but employees will have an opportunity to lower the cost by participating in healthcare assessments. Information will be communicated when more is known.
- Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties Uday Sukhatme gave a presentation on the **Academic Plan** ([http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/meetings/documents/academic\\_plan2009.pdf](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/meetings/documents/academic_plan2009.pdf)).
- Experiential Learning Coordinator Angie Carlen spoke about the **Alumni Mentor Database**. The database is designed to assist students in finding a mentor in a career in which they are interested. If you would like to be a mentor or know of someone who would, you can register at <http://www.jagjobs.org>.
- A few members of the Staff Affairs Committee Safety Subcommittee are working with the campus to develop a bicycle safety brochure. Last year, the SAC helped develop a brochure and video on crosswalk safety.
- Janae Marking (Kelley School of Business) volunteered to attend the **External Affairs Coordinating Committee** meetings on behalf of the Staff Council.
- Ali Godby-Schwab (Social Work) and Patti Holt (Science) volunteered to co-chair the **Komen Race for the Cure** Staff Council team. See page 5 about how you can be a member of the team or support the cause.

Please join us at our **next meeting**: Wednesday, February 17, Campus Center Room 409.

### Congratulations

**Lee Stone**

*On the election to  
Second Vice President  
For the IUPUI Staff Council!*

Lee is a staff member in the Department of Environmental Health and Safety. He chairs the Membership and Staff Affairs Committees for the Staff Council. He can be reached by email at [leestone@iupui.edu](mailto:leestone@iupui.edu) or 278-6150.

## Data Privacy Day at IU – January 28, 2010 – Attend IN PERSON or ONLINE

Data Privacy Day is an international celebration of the dignity of the individual expressed through personal information. In this networked world, in which we are thoroughly digitized, with our identities, locations, actions, purchases, associations, movements, and histories stored as so many bits and bytes, we have to ask:

- Who is collecting all of this?
- What are they doing with it?
- With whom are they sharing it?

Most of all, we want to know:

- How can I protect my information from being misused?
- How can I protect other people's privacy when I work with personally identifiable information in my job?
- What's all this hype about encryption?

Attend Data Privacy Day events at IU on January 28 to learn the answers to these questions, and more!

Speakers include:

- **Joan S. Antokol**, Partner, Baker & Daniels, LLP, and recognized internationally for her work in privacy and data protection
- **Roland Coté**, IU Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management and Registrar
- **Sterling George**, Director, IU Financial Systems Administration and Records Management
- **Leslie Pfeffer**, Compliance Projects Manager, IU Office of Health Care Billing & HIPAA Programs
- **Dan Rives**, IU Associate Vice President, University Human Resource Services

We'll also hear from IT security experts on how to protect data on our computers (especially those laptops!), and about how we can find our own balance between privacy and the use of social networking sites like Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter.

Best of all, you can attend **IN PERSON** or **ONLINE**!

Sessions will originate from the Indiana Memorial Union Building in Bloomington, and be broadcast live on the Internet via Adobe Connect - all you need is a web browser with the Flash plug-in, and an Internet connection. (More instructions will be provided on the web site closer to the event.) Come to the Union for refreshments and an extra ticket for the drawing, or, watch right from your desk and still get drawing tickets for each session you attend!

Data Privacy Day at IU offers session topics for everyone throughout the day, but please feel free to come and go if you are only able to attend those sessions most relevant for you.

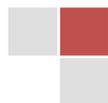
Take a look at our web site for more information and to register if you plan to come in person. No need to register if you plan to attend online – just watch the web site for further instructions. We hope to see you there!

<http://dataprivacyday.iu.edu>

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Dear faculty, staff and students,

In order to seek input and provide information regarding academic initiatives at IUPUI, Dean Uday Sukhatme is organizing five town hall meetings this spring. Please try to come to as many meetings as your schedule allows. The topics relate to our academic priorities: RISE, IUPUI Honors College, our role in STEM teacher preparation, improving graduate education and support, and 2012 campus accreditation. We look forward to seeing you at the town halls and hearing your ideas for achieving best practice in each of these important areas!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RISE</b></p> <p>Mary Fisher, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>February 15, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>University Library</b>  <b>Lilly Auditorium</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IUPUI Honors College</b></p> <p>Jane Luzar, Founding Dean, IUPUI Honors College</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 8, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>University Library</b>  <b>Lilly Auditorium</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IUPUI's Role in the STEM Teacher Preparation</b></p> <p>Kathleen Marrs, Director, The Urban Center for the Advancement of STEM Education (UCASE)</p> <p>Pat Rogan, Executive Associate Dean, School of Education</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 22, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>University Library</b>  <b>Lilly Auditorium</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Improving Graduate Education and Support</b></p> <p>Sherry Queener, Director of the Graduate Office, IUPUI and Associate Dean of the IU Graduate School</p> <p>John Omachonu, Ph.D., ACE Fellow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 1, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>University Library</b>  <b>Lilly Auditorium</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2012 Accreditation – Connecting Courses with PULs and Assessment</b></p> <p>Trudy Banta, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor for Academic Planning and Evaluation</p> <p>Mary Fisher, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 28, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>University Library</b>  <b>Lilly Auditorium</b></p>



# Komen Race for the Cure



## Join the Staff Council Komen Race for the Cure Team

Race Date:  
April 17, 2010

FMI:

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IUPUI  
**jagtag**

## New vendors accepting Jagtag:

[Rock Bottom](#) – 10 W. Washington St. & 2801 Lake Circle Dr., North Side of Indy

[Luca Pizza](#) – 74 W. New York St.

## New vendors to begin accepting Jagtag soon:

[Clarian Prescription Centers](#) - UH, Riley, Cancer Center, Methodist

[A&A Tire and Auto Service](#) – 2603 Lafayette Rd.

[Cartridge World](#) – 10 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

## Vendor Deals:

[Beau Visage Spa](#) – Pay with your Jagtag & receive **15% off** all services and products! Valid through 1/31/10

[Au Bon Pain](#) – 26 Monument Circle - Pay with your Jagtag & receive 10% off your total purchase!

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## IUPUI jagtag Event Deals:



IUPUI employees and students can receive a 10% discount by entering the following code SY2010 online at [www.indianashows.org](http://www.indianashows.org).

Shen Yun Performing Arts (formerly known as Divine Performing Arts) - the world's premier Chinese dance and music company - is returning to Indianapolis with a spectacular new production and a live orchestra!

Shen Yun Performing Arts critically acclaimed as "five stars", "the best", "breathtaking," and "brilliant," brings to life classical Chinese dance and music in a gloriously colorful and exhilarating show. Its masterful choreography and graceful routines light up the stage, with gorgeously costumed dancers moving in stunning patterns while its live orchestra uses completely original scores combining both Western and Chinese sounds in a masterful fusion.

Shen Yun's performances—have delighted audiences of all ages , backgrounds and ethnicities worldwide with their stories of divinely inspired culture from ancient Buddhist and Taoist traditions to modern-day Chinese struggles, all of which evoke the wondrous messages of virtue, compassion, and strength of human spirit, leaving audiences educated, uplifted and inspired. People will be taken on a journey to ancient and contemporary China where legends and heroic figures come to life. Audiences may see China's greatest general, Yue Fei; or the legendary female hero Mulan, or glimpse the courage of modern day people facing issues in communist China today. It truly is a world-class performance that cannot be missed.

Based in New York, Shen Yun Performing Arts (formerly known as Divine Performing Arts) is a collaboration of leading Chinese dancers, choreographers, and musicians who seek to breathe new life into traditional Chinese culture and provide an experience of sublime beauty.

During 2009, Shen Yun performed over 300 shows for some 800,000 live audience members as it toured to twenty countries around the world gracing many of the world's greatest stages, including New York's Radio City Music Hall, London's Royal Festival Hall, Washington DC's Kennedy Center, and Paris' Le Palais de Congrès.

Venue: Murat Theatre  
502 North New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204

Date and time: Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 7:00pm & Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 7:00pm

Ticket Price: \$90, \$70, \$50, \$30

Purchase Tickets Online at [www.indianashows.org](http://www.indianashows.org).





## Work/Life Lunch 'N Learn Workshop



# Estate Planning & Long Term Care



### Get Information On:

- Power of Attorney-Financial
- Power of Attorney-Health
- Your Retirement Planning Team
- Long-Term Care Insurance

**Tuesday, January 26, 12:05-12:55 p.m.**

**University Library, Ruth Lilly Auditorium (lower level)**

### Register at:

<https://www.cln.iupui.edu/apps/catalog/index.asp?site=HR>

#### For Details & to Register

Go to

<https://www.cln.iupui.edu/apps/catalog/index.asp?site=HR>

and follow the prompts. Please direct any registration inquiries to [htratna@iupui.edu](mailto:htratna@iupui.edu) or Lynnell Lindle at 274-8932.

## Work/Life



## Balance

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## FREE

IUPUI Staff, Faculty and  
Students Welcome

Guest Instructor:  
Claire E. Lewis,  
Elder Law Attorney

In order to provide as many good resources as possible to participants, we will often acquire speakers and informational pieces from a variety of sources and will list Web sites of various companies/organizations. We do not endorse the persons/companies/organizations whose information we use or whose Web sites we list (though we have done some research to try to ferret out reputable organizations). We encourage you to be a wise consumer and do the appropriate research before using the goods/services/information of any of these companies/organizations/sites.

## Staff Council Meeting Dates

September 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

October 21, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

November 18, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

December 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Center for Young Children

January 20, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

**February 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409**

March 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

April 21, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

May 19, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

June 16, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

## Staff Council Awards and Scholarships

There are no awards or scholarships open at this time.

## Work/Life Newsletter

Are you receiving the FREE Work/Life E-News each month? This informative e-newsletter comes from HRA and is filled with information to help in the work environment as well as your personal life. Contact Maggie Stimming ([mstimmin@iupui.edu](mailto:mstimmin@iupui.edu) or 274-5481) to subscribe.

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Lee at [klee2@iupui.edu](mailto:klee2@iupui.edu). Deadline for submission is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Let's spread the word about Staff Council! Permission is not needed to forward the Newsletter to others.

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