

Staff Council Newsletter

STAFF COUNCIL. . . . YOUR VOICE!

Retirement's ahead. So, what's next?

Your former colleagues who are now in the IUPUI Senior Academy can't answer that question for you, of course, but we can offer you opportunities for continued learning, for fellowship, and for on-going service to the university. We hope you'll plan to include the Senior Academy in your planned activities as you retire.

Founded in 1995, the IUPUI Senior Academy is a voluntary association of retired staff and faculty from IUPUI. Every month during the academic year, we have a program or social event organized by our members. You can find a list of programs and activities since 2003 on our website, www.iupui.edu/~sacademy/events.htm. As this list makes clear, members of the Sr. Academy want to keep learning and to enjoy themselves!

The Sr. Academy has endowed three student scholarships: for a freshman who is a graduate of an IPS high school, for a student returning to post-secondary education after an absence from an educational institution of at least five years, and for a senior student with outstanding academic achievements. The Sr. Academy also funded one of the meeting rooms in the IUPUI Campus Center.

The Sr. Academy's latest offering to the university community is the Last Lecture series. A senior or retired faculty or staff member is selected to share her/his reflections on a lifetime of learning. Dr. Robert Einterz of the School of Medicine presented the first lecture in 2009; Dr. Jan Shipps of the School of Liberal Arts presented the second lecture on April 30, 2010.

When you retire, you'll receive a letter of welcome from the Senior Academy and the offer of a free membership for the first year. We hope you'll accept the offer and join in the Academy's activities.

Harriett Wilkins, Senior Academy President, hwilkins@iupui.edu

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The IUPUI Staff Council salutes all staff members graduating this weekend!

Congratulations!!



Are you graduating this weekend?

Congratulations!

Tell us your story! We'd like to include a short story about some staff members who have graduated. Tell us your experience and let's encourage others to take classes as well! Send your information to Karen Lee (klee@iupui.edu). Thank you!





IUPUI Staff Council Blood Drive Results

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| 41 units | Taylor Hall |
| 52 units | Campus Center |
| 93 units | TOTAL |

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate! The Indianapolis community thanks you! The Staff Council thanks you, too!

Next Blood Drive: April 2011



IUPUI Staff Council Race for the Cure Team

The Staff Council had a record breaking team this year! Our goal was 41 participants and we had 50!! Our goal was to raise \$1001 and we raised \$2114 for the cure!

Did you see the Staff Council sign on Channel 8 news? Ali Godby-Schwab, team co-captain, was interviewed on Channel 13 as well.

The Staff Council thanks you for your support in The quest to find a cure!



IUPUI Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award

Nominations are OPEN!

Nominations Open: April 15, 2010;
Deadline to Apply: May 14, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our 2009 winners

Kim Lewis (Enrollment Services)
Peggy Trittipio (Department of Pediatrics)
Ann Wells (School of Education)
Wendy Wheeler (Office of Multicultural Outreach)

The IUPUI Bepko Spirit Award recognizes full-time staff members who through extraordinary service and special (professional, team, or volunteer) contributions exemplify the spirit of IUPUI, strengthening IUPUI by fostering collegiality, cooperation, creativity and innovation toward the end of helping IUPUI become one of the nations' best urban universities for employment and education.

The spirit of IUPUI is demonstrated through one's overall attitude, as well as through acts of loyalty, teamwork, and contribution to the mission, goals, and strategic initiatives of the University as well as the Community. The Bepko Spirit Award will be presented to the staff member or team who most exemplifies that spirit.

The IUPUI Bepko Spirit Award is open to all IUPUI appointed full-time staff members who contribute to the overall mission and success of the University. All nominees for the IUPUI Bepko Spirit Award will receive a letter of notification by e-mail that they have been nominated for the award. The award recipient(s) will receive a letter of congratulations and the appropriate supervisor(s) will be notified. Presentation of the awards either will be made at a Staff Council meeting or department meeting, whichever the winner prefers. Bepko Spirit Award recipients will be selected in the spring and recognized at the Chancellor's Convocation in the fall. To nominate an individual or group, you must complete the nomination and narrative forms and submit per the instructions. The IUPUI Bepko Spirit Award is sponsored by the IUPUI Staff Council and administered by the Rewards and Recognition Committee.

Related Forms: [Nomination Form](#); [Narrative Form](#)



Let your voice be heard! Your input is valuable!

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SERVICE WITH DISTINCTION

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Help contribute to IUPUI's effort to cultivate a culture of Service with Distinction! This is a campus-wide, multi-faceted, multi-phased initiative that depends largely on our ability to listen to and capture your best thoughts while maintaining individual confidentiality.

As part of the initial process, we are holding focus group sessions with current staff to ascertain perceptions and thoughts about the definition and behaviors that would best describe Service with Distinction. We hope that you will take some time to participate in this initiative and sign up to attend an upcoming focus group session.

To sign up for a specific focus group session, please click on the link below.

Again, your input is very important to us, and we need your help to move forward with building on IUPUI's great service foundation.

Thank you,

Dawn Rhodes, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration

Yes, sign me up!

<https://webdb.iu.edu/HumanResources/Secure/Td-new/bycat-viewonly.cfm?categories=FG>

If you have any questions regarding focus group registration, please contact Brandi Emerick at brlemeri@indiana.edu.

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

IUPUI Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award:

Nominations Open April 15, 2010

Nominations Close May 14, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.

Nan Bohan Community Engagement Award:

Nominations Open May 28, 2010

Nominations Close June 28, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.

Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship

Nominations Open June 14, 2010

Nominations Close July 16, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Lee at 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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