

Staff Council Newsletter

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[IUPUI Study on Weight Loss for Persons At Risk for Diabetes](#)

Hello IUPUI Staff and Faculty Members,

Dr. Marrero, Translational Medicine, is conducting a study with a national weight loss program for individuals at risk for diabetes. He has graciously agreed to open the eligibility screening to IUPUI employees prior to soliciting participants from the general public. The attached flyer provides more details about the study.

The eligibility screening for the weight loss study is May 21 -24 at the Campus Center.

For instructions to schedule an appointment, click [here](#).

Campus Committee Service from the Staff Council

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For the past two years, the Staff Council has worked to be recognized for the valuable contributions it could make to campus committees. We are pleased that the recognition has been acknowledged and we are being asked to serve on searches, committees, and task forces on important campus matters. Below are just a few of the committees that we serve on your behalf. The links will give you a snapshot of what they are working on. We welcome your comments (klee2@iupui.edu).

Administrative Review of Chancellor Bantz

Former SC member, Christine Padgett, served on this committee. Administrative reviews of campus administrators are performed every year on a five-year rotation. The policy can be found [here](#).

Campus Center Advisory Board

Meagan Senesac and Bobby Bell, Enrollment Services

This committee works to review policies, procedures, and services provided by the Campus Center.

Article continued [here](#).

Operation Make a Soldier Smile

Kristy Chapman and Kelly Miholic, Special Events Committee

The Special Events Committee of IUPUI Staff Council coordinated a project to collect items and donations to send to the troops overseas. Since the troops are used to getting items such as cookies and candy, the committee wanted to go in a different direction and send them fun and unusual things. The "Make a Soldier Smile" project was created. Some of those items were silly string, romance novels, squirt guns, playing cards and much more. In total they sent over 70 boxes and collected over \$1100 in donations to pay for the shipping. One of the local news reporters saw the collection box at the Campus Center and really liked the idea. She contacted Kristy Chapman and Kelly Miholic (co-chairs of the committee) and scheduled an interview. The links to the story and to their Facebook page are below. Another collection is currently underway; please contact Kristy, Kelly or your Unit/Department Staff Council representative. Items can also be sent to:

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<http://www.fox59.com/news/wxin-local-women-send-soldiers-unique-care-packages-20120424,0,7916020.column>

<https://www.facebook.com/MakeASoldierSmile>

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