

## **The Spot - April 9**

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Campus Center Dedication, Leadership Seminar with Mayor Greg Ballard, Women in Chemistry Exhibit, Tox-Away Day, Student Voices

### **Duration**

4:01

### **Transcript**

[ K. Christopher ] Hi. I'm Kaitlyn Christopher, and this is the April 9th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

The grand opening celebration of the Campus Center continues throughout April with a lot of great events. Last Tuesday, the fourth annual International Festival happened as part of the grand opening. International students showed off their native dress and had the opportunity to perform traditional dance. Other upcoming events include guest speakers, lectures, the Asian American Pacific Islander fashion show, and academic lectures and discussions. Check out the website to see a list of all the events.

You are invited to attend leadership lessons with Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard on April 15th in the Campus Center. Mayor Ballard will be drawing from his experiences in the U.S. Marines, in the corporate world, as a coach, and as a small business owner. We spoke with Tina Samuels to get more information.

[ T. Samuels ] On April 15th, we'll have Mayor Greg Ballard come and speak to us about leadership development and the book he's written, called "The Ballard Rules of Small Unit Leadership". He'll speak to students, faculty, staff and community leaders about how leadership skills can pertain to their experience here at IUPUI. Being a new leader in Indianapolis, I think he can prove to be a great role model for our students, and show to them the passions of leadership, how that relates to their experiences, and how he's used his leadership skills to further his career. Tickets are still available in Campus and Community Life. We're in suite 370 in the Campus Center. You can pick them up at our front desk. You can also e-mail [lead@iupui.edu](mailto:lead@iupui.edu) and we can have tickets waiting for you at will-call as well.

[ K. Christopher ] A new exhibit opened in the Campus Center dedicated to women in chemistry. "Her lab in your Life: Women in Chemistry" features the 17th century's Marie Maurdrac and her early chemistry text. It also features today's Susan Solomon and her contributions to environmental understanding. Stop by the Cultural Arts Gallery anytime between 10am and 7pm to check it out.

Friday April 18th is Tox-away Day where IUPUI's Recycling Committee will host it's 4th annual recycling and hazardous waste drop off day. You can drop off your recyclables, household hazardous waste, and electronic waste in parking lot 20, just west of the Union building anytime between 7am and 1pm.

In light of Tox-away Day and upcoming Earth Day, we asked you what you do to make your lifestyle more "green." Here's what you had to say.

[ Kevin Lonzo ] I try to recycle as much, make sure that I'm being smart with turning off lights in the house, and saving energy.

[ Emily Steckle ] I help the environment by recycling everything I can. Doing little things like taking my batteries back to the little bins at Best Buy. Little things like that.

[ Krista Huffman ] I think a lot of the little things that people do are important, because everyone says, "it's just one plastic container that I throw away", but every single one adds up. So I feel it's important for everyone to recycle and reuse. All the little things that everybody can do really adds up.

[ Steven Smith ] Basically, I just try to recycle. Also, at the grocery store, I stopped using plastic bags, and now I'm trying to go to paper and then recycle that paper. I think the big thing is awareness and convenience. I think more people would do it if it was convenient, if they had a way of doing it that didn't interfere too much with their lives. I just think people are so used to throwing trash away and that's what everyone does, that that's kind of the norm. They think that's how it's done.

[ K. Christopher ] In sports, IUPUI's softball team won their second game of the season over Southern Utah; the women's tennis team, however, lost a close battle against UMKC.

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