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#### Your IUPUI Staff News Source

## September, 2013

#### From the Desk of Lee Stone, Staff Council President

President Lee Stone discusses the IUPUI Strategic Plan and the re-engagement of the Staff Talent Task Force. The task force has been asked to review and update the Develop Faculty and Staff section of the strategic plan, and you are invited to submit comments or recommendations to the committee.

#### FREE Faculty/Staff Headshots

Do you have a professional photograph of yourself? Is your current headshot ten years old, or do you look like you have stepped out of the '80s? IU Communications Visual and Audio Services invites you to have a new professional headshot taken. Make your reservation soon!

#### Staff Council Meeting - September 25, 2013 - Noteable Notes

Parking Privatization: At the time of the SC meeting, no decision had been made to privatize parking on the IUPUI campus. A report has not been made to the Board of Trustees. Staff, student, and faculty leaders have been invited to attend the October 8 Faculty Council meeting where Vice President MaryFrances McCourt will give an update before the next Board of Trustees meeting.

IUPUI Staff Survey: Staff members should have received a link to the new Staff Survey. If you have not received an invitation to take the survey, contact the Office of Information Management and Institutional Research.

IUPUI Common Theme: The theme for the next few years is "Find Your Voice; Hear My Voice: Building Common Ground for Civil Discourse." Information on the common theme can be found here.

Tower Dining Hall: A presentation was given about the new <u>dining hall</u> in the University Tower. Everyone is able to eat in the facility as well as Chancellor's Restaurant. Try it! You'll like it!

#### **Staff Awards**

The Staff Council would like to congratulate the IUPUI staff members who were honored at the September 2013 Chancellor's Employee Recognition Ceremony:

### **Highlights and Opportunities**

- Wellness Tip: Think Water! When you get the dull feeling in the middle of the day, don't
  think caffeine, think water! Caffeine is a diuretic, which means it takes water out of your
  system. If you had your coffee in the morning and did not make sure to have enough
  water, you are dehydrating yourself which can lead to fatigue and decreased
  concentration. Get your water in and hydrate yourself!
- Office for Women Events
- Jagtag Deal of the Day
- <u>Jagtag: Say Cheese for Charity</u> -- Get a new Jagtag picture taken for a food donation.
- Staff Basketball Ticket Discount
- Free Chinese Classes

Submit feedback to the IUPUI Staff Council.

Send us your comments and questions about the IUPUI Staff Council.

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