

# IUPUI Staff Council News

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## Getting to Know Your Staff Council Officers: Wayne Husted

Have you ever sat next to someone at a Staff Council meeting and wondered who they were? Were you too shy to ask? The Editor feels it's time for you to find out a little about who everyone is. We'll start with the officers and committee chairs of the Staff Council, then branch out to the members. If you want to be highlighted in an upcoming Volume of the Newsletter, contact Karen Eckert ([keeckert@iupui.edu](mailto:keeckert@iupui.edu)) for instructions! It will be a pleasure to get to know you, too!



Now, let's start by learning about our new Second Vice President, Wayne Husted. Dr. Husted received a Ph.D. in South Asian Religions

(Islam) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1992. He is currently the Coordinator of Technology Development for the IU School of Liberal Arts. He also teaches part-time for the Department of Religious Studies.

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## Faculty Club Open To All For Summer

The UFCI is "open for summer"!!

For a limited time non-members may enjoy the daily buffet for a special price! The Faculty Club is offering their entire buffet for just \$10 per person! Become a member and save even more!!

If you have never visited the Faculty Club, now is your opportunity to experience the great food and quiet atmosphere!

Please call or email ahead for a reservation. Faculty Club hours are Monday through Friday, 11:30 to 1:30. The Faculty Club is located on the second floor of University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

[facclub@iupui.edu](mailto:facclub@iupui.edu)  
317-274-7014

## Who is my Staff Council Representative?

The Membership Committee will soon begin the election process for our units. As I'm transitioning in this office, I want to find out from YOU who you are and what area you serve. Please send me an email ([keeckert@iupui.edu](mailto:keeckert@iupui.edu)) with the following information:

- Name
- Unit / School
- Name of person(s) who also represent your Unit/School
- Person(s) who may attend a meeting if you or your co-representative(s) cannot attend.

Having this information will greatly assist the work of the Membership Committee and ensure that we have the correct information for your area.

Thank you!

Karen Eckert

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Wayne is currently reading, "In the Courts of the Crimson Kings" by S. M. Stirling. If he had time to eat lunch, he would choose to do so with his wife (he gets big points for saying that, don't you agree?). When asked the funniest thing that's happened to him, he couldn't say, but he did think his two new Cocker Spaniels were pretty funny. Wayne's dogs are named Pumpkin and Pie.

If you want to buy Wayne a soft drink, he prefers Diet Coke over Pepsi. When asked what he would like to see on the Chartwell's menu, he responded, "Going Out of Business." Ouch!

On a final note, before he retires, he would like to see the staff, if they so wish, being allowed to exercise their civil rights and carry a firearm for personal defense on campus. Particularly the female employees (and students!)

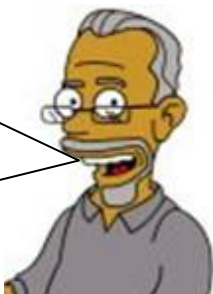


Wayne's dogs: Pumpkin and Pie

So, now you've met Wayne. Look for him at the head table at the next Staff Council meeting.

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Join me at the  
May 21 Staff  
Council  
Meeting!



## EVENTS/DEADLINES

### STAFF COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 21

PLACE INLOW HALL, ROOM 100

TIME 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

### STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES

June 18 – IH 100

### STAFF COUNCIL RETREAT: JULY 18, 2008

Bradford Woods

### FINE ARTS CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 22, 2008

PLACE IUPUI CAMPUS CENTER

TIME 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

## What's on the agenda for future Staff Council meetings?

**May 21** Discussion with  
Chartwells, International  
Affairs Campus Plan, and  
IUPUI Emergency  
Preparedness

**June 18** Indiana Members Credit  
Union AND  
VC Karen Whitney to talk  
about the State of  
Diversity Report

The IUPUI Affirmative Action Office Annual Report is now available for viewing. Please see:

[http://www.iupui.edu/~fcouncil/Affirmative Action Report 2007.pdf](http://www.iupui.edu/~fcouncil/Affirmative%20Action%20Report%202007.pdf)

**Welcome Jim Fiddler!** Jim is representing the Bursar's Office on Staff Council and replaces Mandy Booker who left the University earlier this month. Please welcome Jim to the Council!

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## **Blomquist Appointed Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI**

IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor William Blomquist as the next Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, pending approval by the IU Board of Trustees.

Blomquist is currently a Professor of Political Science at IUPUI, and served as Chair of the Political Science Department from 1995 to 2002. During that time he also helped develop and lead the school's certificate program in paralegal studies and minor in legal studies. Blomquist also helped to establish the Bulen Symposium in American Politics at IUPUI which attracts considerable attention in the Indianapolis community. Blomquist is well known locally as an observer and commentator on politics and government, and has achieved international recognition for his research on water resource management and policy. He has served as a member of the Research Advisory Board of the National Water Research Institute for ten years, served on a committee of the National Research Council and has held appointments as a visiting scholar in universities in the United States and Europe. During this past Spring Semester, Blomquist held a Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Environmental Policy. Blomquist has received campus-wide teaching awards on three occasions since joining the IUPUI faculty in 1987.

Executive Vice Chancellor Uday Sukhatme, commenting on this appointment, said that he has very high expectations that scholarship in the School of Liberal Arts will be considerably enhanced and taken to new heights under the leadership of Professor Blomquist especially with critical distinguished faculty hires and the establishment of new doctoral programs in several departments.

William Blomquist will assume his new duties as Dean on July 1, 2008. He succeeds Robert White, who has provided superb leadership for the School of Liberal Arts since 2003 and will now return to full-time faculty service as Professor of Sociology.

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## **Nan Bohan Community Engagement Award 2008**

*For full-time appointed IUPUI staff*

Nominate an outstanding colleague by June 30, 2008.

Through her contributions to campus life and her community, Nan Bohan manifested the spirit of one of IUPUI's central components of its mission: Civic Engagement. The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award recognizes employees who through extraordinary service and special contributions (e.g., professional, committees, or volunteer) enhance the culture of service and civic engagement on campus and in their communities. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated how they have been civically involved through their roles at IUPUI, how they have promoted a philanthropic culture among others on campus, and how they have demonstrated a commitment to serving their communities.

The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff 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 Bohan Award will receive a letter of notification by email that they have been nominated for the award. The award recipient will receive a letter of congratulations, the appropriate supervisor will be notified, and a \$1,000 award will be made to the recipient. Presentation of the award will be made at the Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation in the fall.

To nominate an individual, you must complete the nomination and narrative forms by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2008. If you prefer not to submit your entry on-line, you may download the forms (available in MS Word format). Both forms should then be submitted to the Staff Council Office, located in room 403 of the Union building.

The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award is sponsored by the IUPUI Staff Council and administered by the Center on Service and Learning in conjunction with the Rewards and Recognition Committee of Staff Council.

<http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/bohan.html>

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