PACE News

PSA NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 5:30-7 PM
Hoosier Hills Food Bank
The PACE Student Association is devoting November to the theme of hunger and homelessness. A volunteer project will take place at the Hoosier Hills Food Bank on Wed., Nov. 30, involving repacking food to help with the rush of the holidays. PSA will have a meeting on Wed., Nov. 9 at 7 PM (location TBA), with plans to invite a speaker from campus or the community to talk about the current theme. If you have any suggestions for someone you think would be interesting, please email iupsa@indiana.edu. http://www.facebook.com/groups/PACEstudentassociation/

PACE students who are currently involved in internships or other community engagement activities: please send stories/photos from your experience to pace@indiana.edu so that we can share them in future newsletters!

PACE COMMUNITY DELIBERATION PROJECT

The PACE Community Deliberation Project will work with students and local groups to facilitate democratic deliberation on issues of interest to Bloomington and Monroe County. On Sat., Feb. 18, 2012, students will gather to deliberate privacy, freedom, and security on the internet. All IUB students are invited to participate and may register for spring PACE-C 400 Issues Forum for 1 credit hour.

Following the campus forum, some PACE students will begin to work with local groups to put together Issues Books and facilitate deliberation on topics of interest chosen by the community. Joelle Bergonzi, PACE Associate Director, and Lisa-Marie Napoli, adjunct faculty with PACE, will co-lead the Project and also participate in the learning exchange with the Kettering Foundation.

Joint learning exchanges focus on solving particular problems that participants have a stake in addressing, even if they are not from research institutions (and most are not). Exposure to ideas, reflection on experiences and practices, insights from past exchanges and other Kettering research will be part of the joint learning initiative. Joelle and Lisa-Marie will share the experiences of building the PACE Community Deliberation Project with participating faculty who are establishing centers for public life at colleges and universities across the US.

The PACE Community Deliberation Project opens another fruitful way for our students to be engaged beyond campus while contributing to practicing democracy.

There is a NEW feature for spring registration: The course descriptions link is no longer being used at the Registrar’s complete listing of courses offered for spring. This full listing, though, is still the best way to get an overview of what is being offered for the semester: http://registrar.indiana.edu/scheduleoclasses/prl/soc4122/index.html
You will now be able to see a course description for any class through the Class Search in OneStart or when you are searching to add courses to your Enrollment Shopping Cart (which you can do before you register). Click on the DETAILS link of your search results to see the description.
You can see the classes offered in spring that count for PACE on the PACE homepage: Spring 2012 courses for the PACE certificate http://pace.indiana.edu/forms/Spr2012%20PACE%20courses.pdf The descriptions of PACE courses follow the list. Joelle is also consulting with students now about their curriculum in order to fit in different priorities with the PACE certificate. Please call 856-1747 to reserve a time to meet.

Noteworthy IUB Events

Former Secretary of State
MADELINE ALBRIGHT
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7 PM
IU Auditorium
As part of Themester 2011, Dr. Albright will discuss “Making War, Making Peace.” Free tickets are available at IU Auditorium’s box office. http://themester.indiana.edu/events/albright.shtml
The PACE Student Association will attend the Madeline Albright lecture as a group, following a Student Coffee Talk at the IMU Starbucks, 6:15 PM.
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DHAR INDIA STUDIES FALL 2011 LECTURE SERIES: VEENA DAS
Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30 PM
The Persimmon Room, IMU
Veena Das, Professor of Anthropology, The Johns Hopkins University will speak on “The Politics of Need: Notes on Urban Poverty” Free to all, and all are encouraged to attend.
http://dharindiastudiesiub.com/

Local Volunteer Opportunities
INTERFAITH WINTER SHELTER TRAINING Sunday, Oct. 30
Interfaith Winter Shelter offers a warm and safe place to sleep for the homeless during the coldest months of the year.
volunteer.truist.com/cobvm/volunteer/

IMU DINING FOOD DRIVE
Please support the Indiana Memorial Union and Sodexo in this fight against local hunger. Stop by any of the IMU Dining & Cyber Cafe locations starting Oct. 17 until Nov. 4 and purchase Two Cans for $1.00. All cans will be donated to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Last year’s drive collected 6800 lbs of food. This year’s goal is 7800 lbs.
www.HelpStopHunger.org
contact Chris Gray, chrgay@indiana.edu

IU HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RAKE-A-THON November 5-6, 12-13
The Rake-a-Thon fundraiser sends volunteers to homeowners who register to have their yards raked, as well as sending groups door to door. There are two shifts each day, 10 AM-1 PM and 1 PM-5 PM. Lunch provided for all volunteers, 1-2 PM.
http://www.indiana.edu/~habitat/events/rakeathon.shtml

MLK DAY OF SERVICE MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012
A Day On! Not a Day Off!
Do you have a service project idea for the King Holiday? Request funding or register your service project by 5 pm, Friday, December 2, 2011. See project requirements, examples, grant limitations and apply online at: www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk. Funding amounts are partially based on the number of volunteers. For info, contact Craig Brenner: brennerc@bloomington.in.gov 812-349-3471

Careers, Scholarships, Internships
ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM TRIPS
Alternative Break Program has announced its Winter and Spring Break trips. Get started with ABP by registering for Civic Leadership Development and then by applying to be an ABP Participant or Assistant Site Leader. Make sure to send in your Winter Break Trip applications by Oct. 31 to abp@indiana.edu.
To take on a greater leadership role, apply to be an Assistant Site Leader and help plan social and volunteering events before and after the trip. Be a part of the Alternative Weekend applicant pool and receive Weekend Trip announcements for volunteer opportunities throughout the semester.
http://kelley.iu.edu/civic/involvement/Altbreak/page23459.html

WOMEN’S PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL GRANT
The Indiana University Women’s Philanthropy Council (WPC) invites individuals and organizations at all campuses of the university to submit applications for its inaugural grant cycle. All IU students, faculty and staff are encouraged to apply. WPC members designate a portion of their donations to the Foundation for this fund and expect to award up to $100,000 in grants during this granting cycle. Awards may range from $2,500 to $10,000. The deadline for applications is Dec. 15, 2011.
http://iufoundation.iu.edu/womensphilanthropy/grant
www.facebook.com/WomensPhilanthropyIU.

MyIUcareers JOB & INTERNSHIP POSTINGS
Don’t forget to check full-time, part-time, and internship postings on myIUcareers, such as:
Mobile Full-time internship:
* People & Animal Learning Services, Inc. (PALS), Public Relations Internship, Job ID 13976
Part-time positions:
* Limestone Girls Club, Program Assistant, Job ID 13966
* IU Office of Sustainability, Assistant to the Directors, Job ID 13998

ORGANIZED DC INTERNSHIPS FOR SEMESTER AND SUMMER:
The Washington Center http://www.twc.edu
through Georgetown Univ
http://www.dcinternships.org/

BTN LIVEBIG: $1000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR 10 HOURS OF SERVICE
Students who complete at least 10 hours of community service between now and December 9, 2011 will be eligible to apply for the BTN LiveBIG $1,000 scholarship. Starting November 14th, eligible students can apply at www.BTNLiveBIG.com/

THE JOURNEY FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDENTS
The Journey Fellowship will bring together 30 college students from around Indiana who desire to explore career opportunities working with youth. Fellows attend three all-expense-paid retreats focused on personal/professional leadership & career exploration, benefit from executive coaching, have opportunities to connect with state/national leaders in the youth development field, participate in a 150 hour summer internship, & receive a $1,000 individual stipend. To apply, visit: www.thejourneyonline.org/ Applications accepted Oct. 1 – Dec. 31

Other Opportunities
ATTENTION, REFLECTION, CONNECTION: STEPS TOWARD AN INCLUSIVE CAMPUS Action Plan Call Out meeting Sunday, Nov. 6, 2-5:30 PM
Alumni Hall/Solarium, IMU
ARC is made up of students, staff, and faculty who have organized events to engage all students, staff, and faculty in reaching across cultural and institutional lines to participate in the multicultural richness of our campus and community. They are interested in partnering with groups and individuals from the Bloomington campus or community on projects aimed at promoting inclusiveness both on campus and beyond.
https://www.indiana.edu/~arc2010/

2012 MLK CELEBRATION ESSAY CONTEST
Living King’s Legacy: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century
Win an Apple iPad!
Submit an original written or video essay that draws on your experience to answer the question: “What non-violent action have you—or someone you admire—taken that exemplifies the idea of “living King’s legacy”? Deadline is Nov. 28. Successful essays make specific reference to not only the writer’s personal experience and observations, but also to the life, times, and writings of Dr. King.
http://www.indiana.edu/~mlkj/essay.shtml

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