FINAL 2013 issue! The PACE office will close Dec. 24 and re-open Jan. 2. See you next year!

From the PACE Office

1 SPRING BREAK WITH LEADERSHAPE!
The program in Political and Civic Engagement invites students to consider attending LeaderShape Institute over spring break. We will sponsor two PACE students to attend. We can nominate more. Please let us know if you are interested in building leadership skills through this opportunity so that you can be considered for sponsorship and be nominated by our office. Then submit your application!

How do you see the world? How do you see IU? Meet LeaderShape. It’s a week-long leadership institute that will challenge IU students to get out of their comfort zones. At LeaderShape, students won’t learn how to run better meetings, they’ll learn how to change the world- whatever that may mean to them.

Student Life and Learning is looking for 60 students with diverse backgrounds, interests, and areas of student to get out of their comfort zones, connect with students from across campus, and create a vision for IU and the world. LeaderShape is beneficial for all types of students, from someone just getting started on campus, to students who are ready to take the next big step towards changing the world!

LeaderShape 2014 will be held this Spring break! March 16th-21st, at Bradford Woods. Applications can be found at http://studentaffairs.iub.edu/sll/lead-iu/leadershape-2013/, and are due Monday, February 17. http://studentaffairs.iub.edu/sll/lead-iu/leadershape-2013/

2 PREP FOR INTERNSHIP
Early in your undergraduate curriculum, you can fit in PACE-C 295 Citizenship and Careers. The two-credit course is for students who are pursuing the PACE certificate. Online authorization is required to enroll, which you can receive by calling our office or by emailing pace@indiana.edu.

After completing C295, you can choose from a wide variety of internship experiences and locations. Only one credit of PACE-C 410 Internship is required for the certificate and PACE offers an internship scholarship. One credit equates to 50 hours of work over at least a six-week time period either in the summer or during a semester.

See more details at http://pace.indiana.edu/program/internship.shtml and come to see us when you are ready to plan your internship.
Capstone course NOTE: The PACE Capstone seminar, PACE-C 450, will only be offered in the spring semester each year. Please plan accordingly. You must have completed the other certificate requirements before taking the capstone seminar.

READY TO APPLY FOR THE POLITICAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CERTIFICATE?
It’s a straightforward, easy procedure and should take about 10 minutes if you are enrolled in or have taken the beginning credits*. Follow the steps here to add the certificate to your degree:
http://pace.indiana.edu/program/apply.shtml
*If you have not already done so -- please schedule an appointment with the Associate Director, Joelle Bergonzi, to consult about your interests and priorities and how you can fit PACE into your curriculum. Call 812-856-1747 or stop by Ballantine 132.

VISTA positions in 2014

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CORPS
Position Available January, 2014
The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is accepting applications for two AmeriCorps members who would work locally in the Community Emergency Preparedness Corps (CEP Corps). The CEP Corps is an AmeriCorps program which creates disaster resilient communities by increasing preparedness of individuals and families through volunteer engagement. CEP Corps members receive a living allowance of $12,100 over the ten month term of service (Jan. 15, 2014-Nov. 17, 2014), an AmeriCorps Education Award of $5,645 upon successful completion of service, health benefits and child care assistance if qualified, a two-day Community Emergency Preparedness Corps Training in Atlanta, GA (Jan. 15-16) and the opportunity to make a difference in our community. Interviews are scheduled for Dec. 13-24. Applicants must be able to participate in Community Emergency Preparedness Corps Training in Atlanta, GA on Jan. 15-16 and begin service on Jan. 17. Each member will serve 1700 hours over the term of service, averaging 40 hours per week, which may include some evening and weekend hours. To Apply: The detailed position description and the application may be found under the "What's New" tab at www.BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org. For more information, please contact Elizabeth (Bet) Savich at (812)349-3472 or volunteer@bloomington.in.gov. Send applications to: Bet Savich, City of Bloomington Volunteer Network PO Box 100 Bloomington IN 47402.

AMERICORPS VISTA SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
Cra-Wa-La-AmeriCorps VISTA Juvenile Justice Project
AmeriCorps VISTA Positions Available in Lawrenceville, IL
March 2014
As an AmeriCorps VISTA, YOU can join America’s war on poverty, working toward....

- community empowerment
- engaging local citizens in volunteerism
- fundraising
- non-profit sustainability

The AmeriCorps VISTA experience is a full-time, one year commitment to getting things done for America! If you are looking for a career in government, social services or non-profit management...then AmeriCorps VISTA is the opportunity of a lifetime!
AmeriCorps VISTA is the domestic version of the Peace Corps, and is operated by the Corporation for National and Community Service. The AmeriCorps VISTA mission is to eradicate poverty in the United States. This project, in particular, seeks to address aspects of poverty that impact juveniles. Initially, our VISTAs worked to fight issues such as truancy, gang violence and drug abuse, as well as helping communities form juvenile justice councils. Recently, we have expanded our focus to include economic opportunity, education and veteran outreach.
For Information, contact: Jonathan M. Williams, Project Coordinator; (618) 943-2356 ext. 26; e-mail: jonathanshortwilliams@gmail.com

Conferences

JOIN THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY IMPACT CONFERENCE
February 27 - March 2, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
Meet and network with hundreds of other student leaders, administrators, faculty, AmeriCorps members, and nonprofit leaders
- Exchange ideas and best practices
- Get re-inspired and recharged
- Gain insights to make your efforts more effective
- Learn about resources and opportunities
Visit http://www.impactconference.org/schedule/ to view a tentative conference schedule. Register at https://www.impactconference.org/register-2ee3ee7/?ee=7 Register by Wednesday, January 15 to take advantage of the early-bird discount. Visit http://www.impactconference.org/workshops/call-for-workshop-proposals/ to submit your workshop for the conference. Submissions are due December 1 and you will be notified of your workshop status by December 20. www.impactconference.org