From the executive council president

Marathon to feature guests, new perks

Indiana University Dance Marathon Alumni:

This year, Jeanne White will be attending our marathon, which is a huge honor for all of us. While we are still working on the specifics, her presence at the marathon is something we have been working on for a while. Also, we will have a torch ride from Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis to Bloomington. The torch ride will be lead by Charlie Crouse [brother of IUDM executive council member Ashley Crouse, who died in April 2005].

A computer station, donated by Apple Computer Inc., is among the new additions to the marathon this year. So, make the trip to the greatest town in the nation and check it out.

I thank you all again for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing all of you Nov. 3-5.

— Josh Wendahl
President
IUDM Executive Council

Web enhancements for our alumni

The Alumni Relations Committee is more excited than ever for the marathon this year. We have an incredible committee that works so hard to think of ways to keep the alumni involved and stay up to date with fundraisers. We have been working with the Technology Committee to create an update on the Web site for alumni. Hopefully, with the success of this update we will be able to become more organized and keep in better contact with all alumni. Please feel free to go to the Web site at www.iudm.org and update your information under the “alumni tab.”

Also, as the years continue to pass, we hope to get more and more alumni to the marathon each year. Our goal this year is to have 100 alumni in attendance. We are really hoping that you all will be able to make it and enjoy seeing other alumni from previous years and see how the marathon continues to improve. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at kmcnutt@indiana.edu. Get excited and mark your calendars for Nov. 3-5.

— Kiley McNutt
Alumni Relations Committee

2006 Indiana University Dance Marathon council members at a fundraising banquet
Committee reports

Accounting
It’s an exciting time for the Accounting Committee. We are preparing for what we hope will be a year for the record books. We look forward to the challenges and are focused on how we can raise money as a committee. We plan to host a contest, allowing everyone to guess the grand total of the 2006 Dance Marathon for $2 a guess. Also, we are planning to send out more than 2,000 letters to past donors to establish their ongoing support.
— Andrew Beck

Catering
The Catering Committee has stayed busy so far. We continue fundraising and will host a major event with the Morale Committee — a hot-dog-eating contest in Dunn Meadow. This year, we want to improve the health and stamina of our dancers through an informed dietary plan and more menu options. A huge goal of ours is to offer a vegetarian option for every meal. A committee of 20 members, we will bring about positive change for the catering of IUDM.
— Megan Hillier

Corporate Relations
So far, this semester has been extremely busy, but it has been a successful one. We have several sponsors, including Fifth Third Bank, Coca-Cola Co., Alamo, P&G, TIS, and Kaplan, just to name a few of the bigger donors. I am proud to say that my committee this year is amazing, and among the 11 of us, we are trying to get 100 sponsors for this marathon. On behalf of executive council, I would like to thank you all for your continuous support of IUDM. If any of you have a corporate contact or a potential sponsor, please feel free to contact me [at arrmorri@indiana.edu].
— Arielle Morrison

Dancer Relations
The Dancer Relations Committee is recruiting more dancers than ever and is getting more houses and organizations involved. Online dancer registration is a first this year, and the dancer minimum has been raised to $350. Because the dancers will be raising more money, we are working on obtaining more prizes and incentives, such as electronics and free trips. We want the dancers to have a great time at the marathon and want the dancers to come back next year as chairs.
— Diana Carlson

Entertainment
The Entertainment Committee is busy, booking bands and scheduling performances for the marathon, the fundraisers, and the bar nights. At this point, we already have more than half of the marathon booked with entertainment, and we are waiting on commitments from other bands. We are currently pursuing two to three “big name” acts. We are hoping that at least one “big name” act will help contribute to this wonderful cause.
— Mark Bower

Event Coordination
The Event Coordination Committee is preparing for its final, big events of the year. After a successful golf outing in June, we worked on organizing a banquet. Banquets have been done in the past, and we wanted to bring the event back. The banquet’s theme is “Dream Big,” and we are hosting it in order to celebrate and thank our alumni, council members, high schools, and all of our supporters. Also, we are continuing to work with Bishop Chatard High School for the seventh year to help them coordinate their marathon in October.
Lastly, the committee is working to put on a bike and torch ride. The ride will go from Riley in Indianapolis to Indiana University Bloomington, where there will be a short reception to greet the riders. Alumni, sponsors, and Jeanne White will be present at this ride. From there, the riders will lead the dancers into the gym to kick off the marathon.
— Katie Koors

Fundraising
The Fundraising Committee has been working hard for the 2006 IUDM, and we are looking forward to making this marathon the best yet. Fall Road Rules is going to be massive, with stations throughout the state. We are also planning a can-a-thon, a last-minute canning effort to help dancers meet their totals. With these and other fundraising efforts, the Fundraising Committee has made time to get to know each other and bond as a group. As we rally around the cause, we are anticipating a great event and an awesome final total.
— Adam Hirschkatz

Morale
The Morale Committee has just completed the songs for the line dance, and we are starting to create sweet dance moves. We had an awesome time at our morale retreat this summer in southern Michigan. This semester, we will be hosting a hot-dog-eating contest with the Catering Committee, in the hopes of increasing our totals. We are working hard on putting together all the games. We plan on making this marathon bigger and better then ever.
— Matt Hodes

Operations
As the second semester begins, now is the time for the Operations Committee to shine. We have less than 70 days left to plan and build the Dance Marathon. I hope to work closely with the rest of the internal committees, specifically the Catering Committee and Riley Development Committee, in order to make the marathon as hospitable for the kids,

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dancers, and visitors as possible. I want
to decrease the crowding near the girls’
restroom and the catering area. The mara-
thon’s almost here. Get excited.

— Tim Day

Promotions
The Promotions Committee is looking
forward to another exciting semester. The
Date Auction, Roses for Riley, fall Road
Rules, and the Dance Marathon Gala are
keeping us all on our feet, making sure
that everyone on campus is up to date
with their Dance Marathon events. Our big
goal this year is to reach out to non-Greek
and freshman students. We are just pro-
moting along. Hopefully, this 2006 Dance
Marathon will be the first of many with a
larger non-Greek student dance group.

— Molly Giles

Public Relations
The Public Relations Committee is work-
ning hard to find every possible way to
promote Dance Marathon across campus
and the entire state. We are looking at
possible sponsorships from radio stations
to begin covering local events leading up
to the actual marathon. We have also de-
cided to incorporate the IUDM program
back into the marathon, so we will be
designing the booklet to distribute to ev-
every dancer. In the coming weeks, we will
also be canning throughout Bloomington
and planning a few smaller fundraisers
to help spread the news about IUDM
throughout campus.

— Meredith Main

Riley Development
Excited about this busy semester, the Ri-
ley Development Committee is already
working hard to get more families to come
support and inspire us with their stories
at the big marathon. We are planning and
looking forward to hosting a pumpkin pick
with some of the Riley families before the
marathon. We are also brainstorming and
creating an amazing Riley Tent, providing
plenty of fun activities to keep the families
and everyone involved entertained all
weekend. This semester will also be filled
with Riley tours, chair education, and
plenty of fundraising.

— Jill Delaney

Special Events
The Special Events Committee is starting
the semester in full force. We have four
committee members joining after being
abroad, so we will have four extra sets of
hands. We already have several events
lined up prior to the marathon. These
events include the ever so popular IUDM
Date Auction, which is always a success-
ful event that a lot of people watch. Ace
from Real World will host the event this
year, and our fundraising goal is $20,000.
We will be doing a three-day-long mara-
thon of Roses for Riley. Committee
members will sell roses on campus and near
the bars to raise money.

We are implementing the first Crawl
for Kids, a campus-wide bar crawl for
people of age to stop by each bar in town.
They will pay a $1 cover at each bar and
get a stamp. If they get all the stamps,
they will receive a T-shirt. We are also
blessed to be chosen as the recipient of all
proceeds raised at the Jammin’ on Walnut
music night this year. Three bars have
booked bands, and everyone pays one
cover to see all the bands. As you can see,
we have an eventful semester ahead of us,
and we cannot wait to see what happens
at the marathon this year.

— Michelle Jacob

Technology
The Technology Committee has achieved
a great deal this year so far. We have
developed a new Web site for IUDM that
we think better serves the organization.
The new Web site contains transitional
features, keeping in mind the challenges
of new executive members and espe-
cially new technology chairs. A couple
of new features on our Web site are Riley
children’s stories, online registration, an
alumni database, and management for
upcoming events. We have also worked
hard to get Apple Computer Inc. to spon-
sor the marathon, and our efforts have
paid off. At the 2006 Dance Marathon,
Apple will provide more than 15 com-
puters, where dancers can check e-mail, use
www.facebook.com, or just chat with
family and friends. Apple is also donating
dancer incentive items, such as iPods,
laptops, and much more. While fundraising
every week, we have been brainstorming
ideas for having one of the best slide-
shows yet.

— Alban Mehmeti

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