



# The IMP Student

## *Fall 2007*

**FOR IMP STUDENTS, IT'S ALL ABOUT HOW THE PIECES FIT TOGETHER.** We are a creative and diverse group of students who enjoy exploring our own paths. This year in IMP it's all about puzzles — both creating and solving them. The Student Activities Committee has put together a strong lineup of puzzling events this semester and we encourage all IMPers to participate in them. We hope to provide you with opportunities to get to know your colleagues better and have fun! Please read the following newsletter and if you need more information on anything, contact [imp@indiana.edu](mailto:imp@indiana.edu).

## **Puzzled?**

**FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER IMPERS?**

There actually are more of us here at IU! Come join us for an afternoon in the Lilly Library Slocum Puzzle Room for an IMP reception on Tuesday, October 2, from 4:00-5:30. The reception will feature a special presentation by the library's puzzle curator, and light refreshments will be provided!

The Indiana University Lilly Library presents the Jerry Slocum Puzzle Collection, which embodies a lifetime pursuit of the intriguing, the perplexing, and the compelling. Unlike word or jigsaw puzzles, mechanical puzzles are hand-held objects that must be manipulated to achieve a specific goal. The Rubik's cube and tangrams are popular examples. Confounding and delightful, precise and whimsical, the puzzles in the Slocum collection represent centuries of mathematical, social, and recreational history from across five continents.



Numerous hands-on examples will be available to test your dexterity and creativity as well! Join us for a great afternoon and get to know fellow IMPers!

### **IMP STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**Name:**  
Georgia Perry

**Major:**  
Comedy Writing

**Year:** 2009



When the lights go out and the pianist starts banging away, Georgia Perry takes her cue to jump into action. And hilarity ensues.

As a member of Awkward Silence Comedy, one of the premier improvisational comedy groups in Bloomington, and a participant in ComedySportz Indianapolis, this is one girl who loves to make people laugh. When she came to IU and got involved with Awkward Silence Comedy, she started thinking about how she could combine her love of comedy with her academic career.

Enter the IMP program from stage right, and yet another new major program was added to the IMP list: Comedy Writing.

As a double major in Journalism and IMP, Georgia is also involved with the IDS as a photo editor. She takes comedic inspiration from Richard Pryor and from life all around her. You can see her and the rest of the Awkward Silence Comedy troupe every **Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. in the IMU!**

## Second Annual Homecoming Breakfast

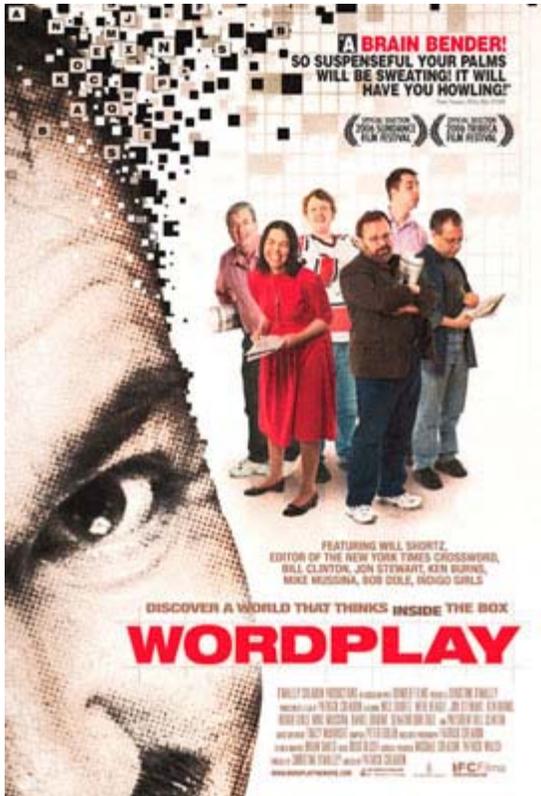
Kick off game day with our second annual Homecoming breakfast. We'll meet and eat at **Michael's Uptown Café** on Kirkwood Avenue from **9-11 a.m. on October 20**. Come enjoy an all-expenses-paid breakfast with fellow IMP students, staff, and alumni before the big game.



Last year's breakfast was a great time for all. The IMP alumni shared stories from the program's past and their experiences since graduating. This year's breakfast will prove to be even more fun and exciting as our IMP family has grown since last year.

Please watch your e-mail for your e-vite. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Meet IMP's most distinguished alumnus



Will Shortz, the *New York Times* crossword editor and National Public Radio puzzlemaster, will be coming to IU on Friday, November 2, to be honored at the College's annual recognition banquet as its distinguished alumnus of 2007. Shortz's major in enigmatology, conferred in 1974, was among the earliest individualized majors at IU and remains, according to Shortz, the only one of its kind in the world. Shortz has often attributed his success in part to this unique credential.

While in B-town, Shortz will be spending some time with IMPers. Watch your e-mail for more details.

For now, mark your calendars for 6 p.m. on October 25, when we will be showing the documentary *Wordplay* in Ballantine 208. The film is about the crossword competition created by Shortz and alternates between the finalists and famous people who love crossword puzzles, including Bill Clinton and Jon Stewart.

**We will be serving pizza and popcorn. Come learn, develop some questions for Shortz, and enjoy free food!**

**Check out the IMP Web site and stay on top of current events and deadlines!**

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