



Dance Notes

Dance Marathon Alumni Council

Indiana University Alumni Association & Dance Marathon Council

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From the executive council president



Marathon to feature guests, new perks

Indiana University Dance Marathon Alumni:

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and happiness. For the past nine months, our committee of 20 students has been working day in and day out to make this year's marathon the best marathon possible. We had our third annual golf outing, which was a great success. Our other events have been amazing as well. We all send a sincere thanks to those of you who participated in the golf outing this summer; we also send thanks to those of you who have contributed in your own ways.

As many of you know, the next few months will test our dedication and motivation to assist the Ryan White Infectious Disease Center. The next few months will be a test to our own dedication and motivation, as well.

As I have said for the last nine months, no other assembled group shows more dedication and motivation than ours.

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



Sherry McNutt

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 armorri@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.

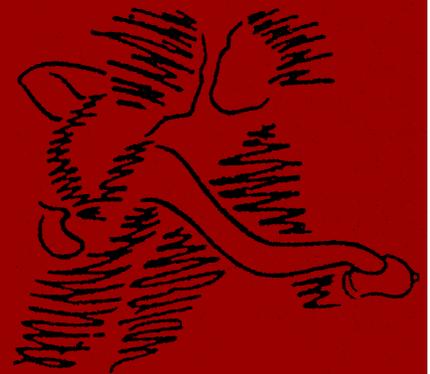
Lastly, the committee is working to put on a bike and torch ride. The ride will go from Riley in Indianapolis to Indiana University Bloomington, where there will be a short reception to greet the riders. Alumni, sponsors, and Jeanne White will be present at this ride. From there, the riders will lead 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-

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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 than 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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Committee reports

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dancers, and visitors as possible. I want to decrease the crowding near the girls' restroom and the catering area. The marathon'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 promoting 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 working 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 decided to incorporate the IUDM program back into the marathon, so we will be designing the booklet to distribute to 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 Riley Development Committee is already



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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 successful 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 marathon 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 especially 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 sponsor the marathon, and our efforts have paid off. At the 2006 Dance Marathon, Apple will provide more than 15 computers, 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*

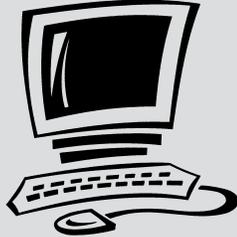
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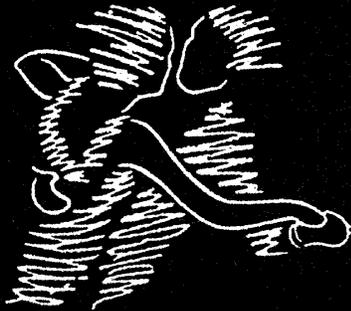
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