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Dean McKaig Going out in style!



IUSPA & IUPUISPA

- [IUSPA General Assembly Meetings for Spring 2009 \(Bloomington Campus\)](#)

For the final IUSPA General Assembly meeting of the semester, come celebrate the graduating cohort. Whether spend your time primarily on one campus or mix it up, are part-time or full-time, attend every meeting or this would be your first, we'd love for you to attend!

Thursday, April 16th at 7pm in the Greenleaf Room of Forest Residence Center on IUB's campus..

- [IUSPA Slam Poetry Event](#)

The IUSPA Slam Poetry event was held last week in the School of Education Atrium. The event was a success and many thanks are extended to Residential Programs and Services, La Casa, Diversity Education Grant, Commission for Multicultural Understanding and the Residence Hall Association.

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News and Updates

Announcements

Holmstedt Award~ The HESA program will be offering the Holmstedt dissertation award again this spring. Please refer to the attachment in Nancy's email for more details and note that the application deadline is June 1st.

Senior Salute~ **Largest Graduation Party on Campus.** Thursday April 30th from 4-6. The event is for undergraduate, graduate and professional IU community members. The event will offer free food and a chance to win a hot air balloon ride with Dean of Students, Dick McKaig. For more information about this event visit www.indiana.edu/~saa.

Virtual Seminar~ Restorative Justice: Powerful Tools for Reframing Judicial Interactions on April 29, 2009 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. To register, visit <https://www.1076.sslldomain.com/fraternityadvisors/default.aspx?action=AFAForms&FormId=33>. Registration is \$50 per site, however, if you so choose, you can connect to the virtual seminar in a conference room and invite as many people as you like to participate, making this an extremely cost-effective training resource.

Student Organization Celebration~ The 2009 Student Organization will be taking place this Wednesday, in Alumni Hall of the IMU from 6:30 – 8:30. The event will include, food, music by Straight No Chaser, Awards, Ritmos Latinos performance, and special announcements.

GPSO Seeking to fill two Positions~ Interested candidates please contact Nick Clark at gpsomod@indiana.edu by Friday, April 24.

Benefits Officer: This individual represents the graduate student body on committees related to the salaries for graduate student employees and the health care plans offered to graduate students on the Bloomington campus. Additionally, this individual works with the GPSO Executive Body to plan and execute initiatives related to salaries and benefits for graduate students and chairs the GPSO Salaries and Benefits Committee. Ideal candidates will hold knowledge and experience related to human resources and/or insurance. This position comes with a small stipend.

Sustainability Officer: This individual represents the graduate student body on committees related to sustainability on the Bloomington campus, as well as the Student Transportation Board and the campus Parking Committee. Additionally, this individual will advise the GPSO Executive Body and the GPSO Assembly on issues related to Assembly and prepare GPSO initiatives and resolutions related to issues of sustainability. The Sustainability Officer also chairs the GPSO Sustainability Committee. Ideal candidates will hold knowledge and experience related to sustainability. This position comes with a small stipend.

Blood Drive~ Wednesday, April 15 2pm-7pm Kelley Dining Room – DeVault Alumni Center.

Personal Successes

Awards

- **Dr. Nancy Chism**- received the “2009 Inspirational Woman” award, which was presented to her at the Women’s Leadership Awards reception at IUPUI in late March. Nancy received a heartwarming nomination letter from her daughter and HESA alum **Lauren Chism**.
- **Christianne (“Chris”) Medrano**- HESA Doctoral Student has received the William E. Brattain Scholarship awarded by the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA).

Acknowledgements

- **Megan Palmer**- HESA Alum, has been highlighted for her contributions to teaching through the use of Adobe Connect.
- **Eric McGuire**- HESA alum, was appointed the first Vice President of Enrollment Management at Ithaca College.
- **Christy Shipyor**– Master’s candidate, will be starting with Housing and Residence Life at Ball State University in Muncie, IN as a Residence Hall Director on July 1st.
- **Jörg Vianden**– HESA alum. was just selected to serve on the new journal for NASPA, the Journal for Student Affairs Research and Practice (JSARP). This will replace the NASPA Journal in March 2010.
- **Chloe Coenen**- is receiving the 2009 Personal Safety Achievement Award for her work in her practicum with the Sexual Assault Crisis Service. The award is given by the Indiana University Commission on Personal Safety.
- **Morgan Swartz**- a Policy PhD student, is the recipient of the East Asian Studies Center Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship to study Japanese at IU in 2009-10.
- **RJ Woodring**- HESA Masters Candidate, and Wife Lera would like to introduce Sadie. Sadie was born at 7:56 am on Wednesday, March 18. Sadie has brown hair, blue eyes, weighs 7lbs, 6 oz and is 20.5 inches long. (pictured to the right)



Congratulations!

Hooding Updates

- Hooding is approaching here are some recent updates to keep in mind. Continue to watch for emails from Kim Kushner (kimkushn@indiana.edu) or contact her for further information.
- You can still get tickets, email Kim. The deadline is **Friday April 17th**. (First come first serve)
- Voting for the Assistantship/Practicum Provider, Kate Hevner Mueller award will take place starting **Friday April 17th at noon and will continue until Sunday April 19th at 11:55pm**.
- Be at Hooding on May 8th by **7:00 pm**.
- Check the Hooding Program (attached to Kim's email) to ensure there are not spelling errors.
- Send your Biography Information to Kim Kushner by **Monday April 20th**. (75 word limit)
- Email Rob Stagni (rfstagni@indiana.edu) with photos for the slideshow. (Deadline Friday April 17th)
- **Hooding 2009 Rehearsal: Thursday, May 7th, 1:00pm in Wilkie Auditorium**

This rehearsal is MANDATORY. You will be walking through the ceremony, taking the class photograph and running through the slideshow. If you cannot attend, please email Kim.

Dates to Remember

- **Friday April 17, 2009**– Pictures due to Rob for the slideshow & to contact Kim about Tickets
- **Friday April 17-Sunday April 19**– Voting for the Kate Hevner Mueller Award
- **Monday April 20**– Last day to turn in bios
- **Thursday May 7, 2009**– Hooding Rehearsal, 1:00pm in Wilkie Auditorium (Event is Mandatory for Hooding Participants.)
- **Friday May 8, 2009**– Hooding Ceremony at 7:30pm in Wilkie Auditorium (You will need to arrive by 7:00pm)