

Ψ CAMPUS LINK

Fall 2012

IU Parents Fund Receives Largest Single Donor Gift to Date for Student Welfare, Safety

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The Orthwein family of Oklahoma City has given the largest single donor gift to date in support of the Indiana University Bloomington Parents Fund. Gifts to the Parents Fund support programs and services every academic year that address student welfare and campus safety. The IU Foundation manages the Parents Fund and will administer the gift.

Rick and Ellen Orthwein, parents of recent IU alumnus Joe Orthwein who completed a bachelors degree in journalism in May of 2012, donated \$25,000 to the Parents Fund. News of the gift will be shared with other parents to challenge them to make gifts on or before December 31, 2012 as part of the Parents Fund campaign.



“The Parents Fund is a wonderful way for parents to be directly engaged with campus life at IU while their sons and daughters are students and beyond,” said Marti K.S. Heil, Senior Vice President for Development at the Indiana University Foundation. “We want to thank the Orthwein family for their generosity and look forward with great pleasure to seeing the exciting new initiatives that their philanthropy will put into action for students.” Recent examples of important initiatives that received Parents Fund support are the IU Health Center’s After-Hours Call Service, which enables students to access an on-call physician when the Health Center is closed, and Career Caravans, which allow students to directly connect with prospective employers in Indianapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Chicago. *continued on 7*

Dean of Students Office Welcomes New Members of Parent’s Association

Submitted by Parents Association/Suzanne Phillips

As a parent of an IU student, you’ll want to know what’s happening on campus. You’ll have questions you want answered, and you’ll wonder who to call. The IU Bloomington PARENTS ASSOCIATION, a joint venture sponsored by the IU Foundation’s Parents Annual Fund, the IU Alumni Association, and the Dean of Students Office in the Division of Student Affairs, was created to serve as a communication link between parents and the IUB campus. We want to help you answer your questions by putting you in touch with the right campus office.

The purposes of the IUB Parents Association include: to inform parents of IU’s programs, facilities, services, needs, and campus calendar; to sponsor programs and events for parents to better acquaint them with IU; and to serve as a liaison between parents and the university community.

A Parents Association Advisory Board is appointed by the Dean of Students to assist us in guiding the activities of the Association. Board members are selected from recommendations made by faculty, staff, students, and alumni, and serve one-year renewable terms until their IU student graduates. *continued on 7*



IU Health Center Has Flu Shots

Submitted by Nancy Macklin

A flu shot is the best protection from influenza “the flu”. Influenza is a serious viral respiratory disease with a high fever, cough and significant fatigue for one to two weeks. This plays havoc when you have to miss school work, jobs and social activities. Annual flu shots are recommended by health experts for everyone 6 months of age and older. For more information, see the flu shot Vaccine Information Sheet:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-flu.pdf>

It is especially important to get a flu shot every year if you, someone you live with, or someone you care for has a high risk of complications from the flu. This includes people with a chronic health condition such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease and it includes infants, children, pregnant women and travelers.

For students’ convenience, the IUHC nurses and Business Office staff will be at 11 campus locations during October. Flu shots by appointments are available October 22 – 26 at the Health Center, 600 N. Jordan Ave., diagonally across from the Wells Library. The campus locations and the on-line appointment scheduler is posted at www.healthcenter.indiana.edu. In addition, students may come to the Health Center, Screening Nurse, Room 216 and wait their turn any Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:20 pm. Wait times depend on how busy the clinic is with sick and injured students, so we recommend the campus sites or an appointment. When students are being seen at the Health Center, the medical provider will advise them if they can get a flu shot during that visit. This depends on their health at that time.

Cost is only \$18 for students with the Health Fee or \$22 for student without the Health Fee. This may be billed to the student’s Bursar account at any of the above options, or by check at campus sites and the special appointment clinic. Cash and credit cards also may be used at the Health Center for flu shots given on the waiting basis or during a visit.

Encourage your student to take advantage of this protection from influenza. As one of the doctors said, “See us now or see us later”!

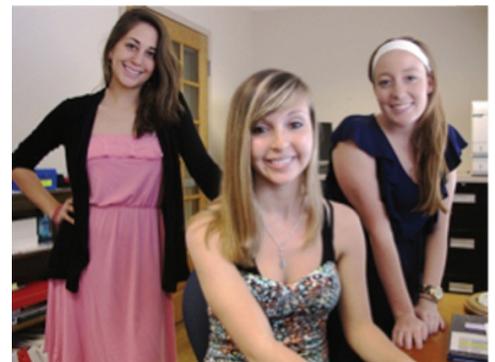


My IU: Student Perspectives on Career Development

Have you ever wondered what the process of choosing a major is like for college students these days? Or how students decide upon career paths and pursue them? The Indiana University Career Development Center has started an initiative to document these processes. It is presented in the form of a blog entitled “My IU: Student Perspectives on Career Development.”

For the academic year 2011-2012, the blog followed two students – Annie and Rachel. Annie was a junior Psychology major documenting her experiences in a mental health counseling internship and Rachel was an exploratory freshman choosing a major.

This year, the blog is following Ryan, a senior English major, and his path of applying for full-time jobs and graduate schools. To view the blog and read about these students’ journeys, visit www.iucareers.blogspot.com. The Career Development Center also has numerous resources for all students; to learn more about the office, visit www.iucareers.com.



Our blogger, Rachel Frazer (center), with two of her peers at the Career Development Center.



Creative Expansion to Meet Student Needs

Nancy Stockton, Director, CAPS, stocktnj@indiana.edu

The number of students seeking services at the IU Health Center's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) increases each year. Stresses associated with choosing a career and finding a job, coping with the speeded up pace of our social media fueled society propel many toward counseling services. These stresses are compounded by the ever present tasks associated with growing up, handling independence, forming more significant relationships and solidifying values.

Our individual counseling services are delivered by highly trained, experienced, licensed professional psychologists, clinical social workers, counselors and psychiatrists. While unfortunately, we cannot offer magic, 64% of our clients report improvement on our national measure of counseling efficacy after only a few CAPS sessions. In addition to individual (scheduled and walk-in) counseling services CAPS offers the following:

A wide array of counseling groups – students meet with 6 to 8 other students and a leader for 90 minutes a week with a CAPS staff group leader. Groups offer students the opportunity to exchange support, insight and ideas with each other. They can be powerful forces for positive change. They are offered for undergraduate and graduate students, men only, women only, students with eating disorders, students working on recovery from sexual assault, substance problems, anger problems, 'emotional regulation' problems, among others.

An after- hours telephone crisis service, available by calling 812-855-5711, option 1, serves students, faculty, staff and families whenever CAPS is closed. (This popular service was initiated several years ago with seed money from a Parents' Fund grant – thank you parents!) Callers, if they wish, receive a follow-up call from CAPS on the next business day.

A large variety of outreach services – we go to students in a variety of campus venues – classes, fairs, residence halls with informative/entertaining programs, designed to inspire them to look after their own and fellow students' emotional health.

Peer programs – we work hard through Crimson Corps (again supported by a Parents' Fund grant) to educate students to reach out to other students experiencing significant difficulties and learn how to support them and refer them for help if appropriate.

Mindfulness meditation- CAPS offers a free ongoing workshop offering students the opportunity to learn and practice this technique, supported by an increasing volume of research indicating its usefulness in facilitating relaxation, focus and general brain health.

**Counseling and Psychological Services,
4th floor IU Health Center, 812-855-5711**

Themester Takes Issues Beyond the Classroom

Submitted by Tine Linderman

"Out of all Themester events, I am most looking forward to the stage production of Richard III," Themester intern and sophomore Rebecca Kimberly said. She's also in the Themester class "Shakespeare's Heroes and Villains," which recently finished reading the play. "I'm excited to see it performed and how it is interpreted," Rebecca said. Richard III will take the IU stage in October.

Each fall, Themester, an initiative of the College of Arts and Sciences, tackles an overarching theme. Themester 2012's "Good Behavior, Bad Behavior: Molecules to Morality" encompasses over forty courses across more than twenty disciplines and over 60 public complementary events such as lectures, workshops and film screenings.

Themester intern Lynn Beavin, a senior, is "thrilled" that David Lacks will visit campus to discuss issues raised in the book *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, which she read last year for a class. A number of Themester classes, including CHEM-G 209 Ethics in Science, feature the book.

Lynn is in charge of a dessert and discussion series, which brings IU faculty together with students in Themester classes for informal discussions on issues raised during the Themester. Lynn and Rebecca are also working together to help an IU professor coordinate an online reading group focused on *Ulysses*, by James Joyce.

"I love being involved with all of these exciting events happening on campus, and this internship is giving me the opportunity to grow personally and professionally," Rebecca said. "I have learned a lot already."

Other Themester events include a film series on animal behavior, a discussion between Democrat Robert Gibbs and Republican Karl Rove, a lecture series on primate behavior and an academic conference on morality in fictional narrative.

For more information about Themester, see <http://themester.indiana.edu/>.



SPEA to Award Scholarships for Civic Leaders Living-Learning Center

Jemile Dragovic, SPEA

Top students with an interest in changing the world have an exciting environment in which to develop their leadership skills from the moment they come to campus. The School of Public and Environmental Affairs will be opening the Civic Leaders Living Learning Center in Briscoe Residence Center in August 2013. The Civic Leaders LLC will be a new residential community where first-year students across IUB will have the opportunity to live in a unique, supportive community with other students interested in public affairs, including politics, civic engagement, public finance, management, policy, and the promotion of the arts.



Students will be set up for success during their time at IU through a range of special opportunities, including smaller courses held in their residence hall, a SPEA alumni mentor, service activities, a lecture series, and access to SPEA faculty, staff and alumni. After participating in the LLC, students will be in a position to have sharpened writing, quantitative and analytic skills, develop strong ties with our faculty, assume leadership positions in the school, create initiatives that serve the school and broader community, take advantage of our top-flight Washington Leadership Program and SPEA overseas study, pursue a range of challenging and stimulating summer internships, and write a thesis.

The LLC will house 66 students in Briscoe Residence Center, which recently underwent a \$42 million renovation, and is now the most modern residence hall on campus. SPEA will award up to \$300,000 in new scholarships over two years to students who choose to live in the LLC.

www.indiana.edu/~spea/future_freshman/civic_leaders_LLC.shtml

Assault Resource Advocate

The Student Advocates Office welcomes Colleen Hester, a graduate student in School Psychology. Colleen will be serving as an Assault Resource Advocate who works with student survivors of physical and sexual assault. She hails from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she studied Psychology and volunteered with Urbana's Rape Advocacy, Counseling, and Education Services.

The Advocates Office has been delivering services to student survivors for several years, but an increased case load had made it difficult to continue providing quality comprehensive services. Now, with a gracious grant from the Parent's Fund, this new position ensures that student survivors have a reliable and all-inclusive resource that can help them address almost any issue or concern.

The Assault Resource Advocate can, amongst many other things, provide information about and support through the campus judicial process, supply information about and referrals to campus and community services, help communicate with professors or others to help students stay on-track academically, help students explore various options to deal with past, current, and future academic work, and help students navigate through any administrative or academic issues they may encounter.



For additional information or questions regarding this service, please visit our website or contact our office.

Student Advocates Office, Eigenmann Hall 229

812-855-0761, advocate@indiana.edu

<http://studentaffairs.iub.edu/advocates/>



Study Abroad – Office of Overseas Study

Submitted Jenny Port Tilley

When Olivia Miller wanted to further her Japanese language skills by immersing herself in the culture, she began a scholarship search to help fund a semester abroad. Her reward for the search was a \$4,000 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship from the Institute of International Education.

As an incoming freshman, Rocio Rodea was awarded an Indiana University Hudson & Holland Scholarship. She was able to use part of the award to fund a semester in Jordan, where she studied Arabic, local history and business communication.

At IU Bloomington, about 70% of students who study abroad have some form of financial assistance. Students have various avenues to help them fund a semester, year or summer program abroad (students can use their regular loans, grants and scholarships in addition to Overseas Study scholarships and special scholarships for international experiences).

The Office of Overseas Study offers scholarships based on both financial need and academic merit. Amounts vary from \$500 to \$3,000, depending on program length. Program-specific scholarships include cities in Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and Australia. Participants also may be eligible for minority scholarships, which award up to \$1,000 (summer programs), \$1,250 (semester) or \$2,500 (academic year) to underrepresented U.S. racial/ethnic minority undergraduates.

For additional information about these and other funding and scholarship opportunities, visit <http://overseas.iu.edu/first/financial-aid/scholarships>.

Study abroad participants who may not qualify for scholarships have other options for keeping costs down. They can seek out programs in countries with a lower cost of living; apply financial aid to tuition and living expenses; ask about our IU-administered programs; or consider short-term programs offered by Overseas Study and various IU schools.

To learn more, students can contact a study abroad advisor by e-mail (overseas@iu.edu) and ask about our Funding Study Abroad sessions. Overseas Study staff also host a weekly “Study Abroad 101” session Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Leo R. Dowling International Center, 111 South Jordan Avenue.



National scholarship recipient Olivia Miller, left, attends a festival with fellow students in Nagoya, Japan. Miller spent the Fall 2011 semester taking courses at Nanzan University.

For you, from **FYE**

Greetings parents of new students to IU! The staff in FYE (Office of First Year Experience Programs) met many of you this summer during New Student Orientation. We are here to assist you and your student through this exciting transition of their first year in college and are so pleased they have chosen Indiana University for their education. Never hesitate to call our office with any questions or to ask what opportunities exist on campus for your student. We are keeping in touch with them through social media and monthly newsletters from our office. (Join us in the conversation on Facebook or Twitter!)

In addition to this newsletter from the Dean of Students, we also have a newsletter just for the parents of new students. If you aren't already receiving information from our office, email fye@indiana.edu to subscribe today. You can also find helpful information about what will be happening throughout the year at <http://fye.indiana.edu>. Lastly, FYE partners and collaborates with a variety of offices all year to create programs especially with new students in mind! For example, talk to your student about the awesome upcoming opportunities.

Service

Go trick-or-treating for canned food! Get your costume and help b-town on Oct. 31!

Academics

Sessions to learn about internships, study abroad, where to live next year & more on Nov. 8 & 14!

Traditions

Continue checking <http://fye.indiana.edu> for addition programs all year!



Parents Fund grant provides instructional tool for classrooms in Herman B Wells Library

It's 1:30 am and your freshman daughter is pouring over notes from a class she attended in the library. The instructor, a librarian at Herman B Wells, gave the class specific instructions on where to find valuable resources they might need while writing a paper...that paper is due in eight hours. Where are those notes? Well, thanks to the Parents Fund grant, two of our library classrooms now have a really cool piece of technology that will help your student leave her library class with 'real-time' notes - information that she or he might need at a time when a librarian is not available to answer questions. Smart boards, the next generation whiteboards, are free-standing, mobile, virtually indestructible tools made of magnetic ceramic steel. What this classroom tool means for your student is that the instructor can write detailed notes with virtual ink on website pages, links, etc. while navigating with a stylus and then send these notes directly to the class to take home.

Over 500 classes a year are taught within Herman B Wells Library on 10th & Jordan; their main purpose to inform students of the resources available at the libraries and how to best access these materials for their own study and research. With the addition of these smart boards, students will have the opportunity to engage in more participative discussions with their instructors. This tool will make library instruction more interactive for the class – and give your student the opportunity to have a completely different classroom experience. The instructors are so excited to put this tool to work and arm students with more detailed information to aid in their academic success!



IU Hillel: From Generation to Generation

Kelly Winter Bershader, Kelley School of Business, Hutton Honors College 2016, Active IU Hillel Student

“Whoever teaches his son, teaches not alone his son, but also his son’s son, and so on to the end of generations.” This Hebrew proverb sums up the Helene G Simon Hillel Center’s mission. Not only do we provide Jewish students with a home away from home and teach Jewish tradition, customs, and religion, we also hope that students learn real-world social and professional skills that will allow them to become contributing members of society after graduation. Through many different student programs such as Mitzvah Corps and You’ve Got a Friend in me, we foster positive social relationships through outreach and service. Through Hillel-led organizations such as Business Leadership Initiative and Taglit-Birthright Israel trips, we teach students about the world community and economy. We educate students about diversity and build understanding and appreciation of other cultures and religions through programs co-sponsored with other campus organizations such as God in the Box held in March 2011. Students shared their thoughts about God and learned to appreciate the diversity of religious ideas. Hillel received the Schreck Community Award in April 2011, presented to Rabbi Silberberg, Hillel’s Executive Director, by the Dean of Student’s office to recognize Hillel’s outstanding contributions to the entire IU campus.

What we learn at Hillel is sure to continue to the end of generations and benefit the larger community upon graduation.

Fall Veterans Welcome Dinner

Margaret Baechtold

On August 21, 2012 Veterans Support Services hosted a Welcome Dinner for new and returning student veterans and their families. We were thrilled to have 56 attendees who had a chance to learn about campus resources and get acquainted with each other. We know that peer support is one of the most important pieces to college success for veterans and this event is one way we can help support that effort.

Momentum was generated among the students to revitalize a campus student veterans organization. They had an initial call-out meeting in early September and we look forward to seeing them organize and become active on campus.

We and our students are especially grateful for support from IU Foundation donors that makes events like this possible.



continued from page 1

"I want to thank the Orthwein family for their very generous gift to the Parents Fund as it provides important seed money for the campus to try new ideas that will positively impact student life," said Bloomington Dean of Students Harold "Pete" Goldsmith. "It is our hope that this year, with the generosity expressed by the Orthwein family through their challenge gift, more IU parents will support the Parents Fund."

The Orthwein family supported the Parents Fund annually while Joe was a student, deciding that his graduation marked the occasion to make a larger gift. "We are pleased to donate to the Parents Fund to assist ongoing efforts to make the student experience more comfortable," said Rick Orthwein, President of Orthwein Energy L.P. "As a Parents Fund supporter, I appreciated updates regarding campus life and parent programming. The Parents Fund link helped make me feel connected to IU and to my son."

"We are happy to lead by example, demonstrating to others that the Parents Fund is a worthwhile cause at IU and to encourage other parents to give what they can," said Orthwein. "It can be tough for students to be away from home for the first time and the services and programs supported by the Parents Fund help." Dean Goldsmith solicits proposals from the Bloomington campus.

The Parents Association Advisory Board (comprised of approximately 50 Indiana University Bloomington parents from across the country) then reviews and suggests proposals to be funded. As the person with the broadest understanding of the campus and of student needs, Dean Goldsmith then makes the final decision.

continued from page 1

Parents, partners, and families of all undergraduate students on the Bloomington campus are automatically members of the Association when the student registers for classes at IUB. The Association's newsletter, CAMPUS LINK, is published in the Fall and Spring semesters informing them of campus services, activities and programs, and important calendar items and telephone numbers, websites and email addresses. The newsletter can be found at our website: <http://www.dsa.indiana.edu/parents.html>

Catch A Ride

This bus service takes students between IU and Northbrook, Oakbrook, Schaumburg IL, Merrillville and South Bend, IN.

Operating during key holidays, semester breaks, and throughout the year, the student-only service makes it convenient for students' travel home. All buses depart from two campus locations with convenient drop-off destinations. Departure dates and times can be viewed and tickets booked online.

www.catcharide.com and 866-622-8242

"Of the many innovative and worthwhile proposals my office receives each year, the Parents Fund is currently only able to support approximately half," said Dean Goldsmith. "As the Parents Fund grows, so too will our ability to support more projects and programs for students."

Funding provided by the Parents Fund is awarded as seed money to cover start-up costs. In several cases, once a program or service demonstrates its value, the university has then stepped in to provide regular funding.

The Parents Fund has made several significant contributions to student welfare and campus safety. Additional examples include support for the Safety Escort Program, providing students with a safe ride home to any off-campus location, and seed funds to establish need-based scholarships and emergency loan funds.

Founded in 1936, The Indiana University Foundation is dedicated to maximizing private sector support for Indiana University by conducting fundraising campaigns and programs, investing the endowment, and providing the centralized infrastructure and services that support these efforts. Designated as the university's central fundraising agency, the Foundation partners with and serves all campuses of Indiana University. Today, the Foundation oversees one of the largest public university endowments in the country, with a market value of nearly \$1.5 billion. In fiscal year 2012, IU received \$347.9 million in support from the private sector, the second highest total in university history. IU is consistently ranked among the top four of Big Ten universities in annual voluntary support.

In addition to providing you with the newsletter, the Parents Association coordinates, hosts and participates in various activities throughout the year including the Parents Resource Center during summer orientation and registration, Freshman Family Weekend in September, and Parents Weekend in the late Fall. For more information on the IUB Parents Association contact Dr. Suzanne Phillips, assistant dean of students, Indiana Memorial Union, M088, by telephone at (812-855-8187), or by e-mail: philli@indiana.edu or mykidis@indiana.edu.



The Best of Broadway and Beyond IU Auditorium's 2012-2013 season dazzles

IU Auditorium is Bloomington's premier performance venue, and this year, IU Auditorium will play host to a season full of Broadway hits, big name favorites, stunning talent, and world-renowned musicians. And along the way, it may just become your student's favorite place on campus.

IU Auditorium is dedicated to bringing IU students the best in world-class entertainment. Your student can start the fall off right with the six-time Tony Award winning Broadway smash Chicago on October 16 & 17, laugh along with the irreverent Bill Maher October 28, and rock-out with the exuberant 80's pop musical Rock of Ages December 1—and many more!

With student tickets up to 50% off, there has never been a better time for your student to experience all IU Auditorium has to offer—all within walking distance of the dorms. And purchasing has never been easier, tickets can be charged to your bursar account! Or purchase a gift certificate and give the gift of great entertainment. Simply contact our box office at (812) 855-1103.

For more information about all of our incredible offerings, visit IUauditorium.com.



New Bvip Program for IU Parents Offered at the Indiana Memorial Union Biddle Hotel

The Indiana Memorial Union Biddle Hotel is offering a special program for parents of IU Bloomington students. The Bvip program or Biddle Very Important Person program is an exclusive membership that provides parents with many benefits and perks when they visit their student and stay at the Biddle Hotel. Members will also enjoy exclusive discounts, be kept informed of IU activities and will be guaranteed a hotel room in the Biddle Hotel for their student's commencement.

Some of the many benefits of the program include VIP check-in, welcome receptions, personalized room based on preferences, Tudor Room brunch specials, free Sunday night stay-over coupon, early access to special event blocks and more!

The program is similar to traditional hotel loyalty programs. Nik Kern, the new Biddle Hotel manager, implemented the new Bvip program. "Our hotel (Biddle Hotel) was missing out on an opportunity to create relationships and offer additional benefits to our repeat guests," states Kern.

"Many of our repeat guests are parents so it only made sense to tailor a program for them," Kern continues. "When creating this program, I thought about what is the one thing every parent would really like and appreciate? To me the obvious answer was to have a guaranteed hotel room for their student's commencement in the most central location on campus. We made sure this was one of the main benefits of the program."

The program became available this summer, and already has 80 families enrolled. Kern says he has already received many positive comments from parents about the program. The one thing parents really appreciate about the program is the "peace of mind" that they can reserve a room right on campus for whatever event brings them to IU. "The extra amenities," says Kern "are a big plus too."

For more information or to become a member of the Bvip Program call (800) 209-8145 or (812) 856-6381.



BVIP



Welcome Home, Biddle Very Important Parent!

Dear IU Parent,

Your IU experience is key and your Biddle VIP membership will provide you with many perks when you stay in Bloomington during your student's college career. The Indiana Memorial Union Biddle Hotel is the Center of Campus Life. Enjoy many benefits and keep informed on IU activities and exclusive discounts.

Saving Perks:

- Bvip Free Sunday Stay-Over Coupon
- Bvip Weekend for Weekday Coupon
- Bvip Early Access to Special Event Blocks
- Bvip Exclusive Offers
- Bvip Tudor Room Brunch Specials
- Plus More Bvip Specials!

Biddle Hotel Amenities:

- Bvip Check-in
- Bvip Arrival Amenity
- Bvip Evening Turn Down
- Bvip Dedicated Guest Experience Associate
- Bvip Welcome Receptions
- Bvip Personalized Room Based on Preferences



**BIDDLE HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTER**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Indiana Memorial Union
Bloomington

www.imu.indiana.edu



Indiana Memorial Union Biddle Hotel
& Conference Center

**BVIP
Guaranteed
Hotel Room for
Commencement!**

800-209-8145 | 812-856-6381