



# Political And Civic Engagement

## PACE Newsletter Jan. 19, 2012

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### *Announcements from the PACE Office*

Welcome to the PACE Newsletter, featuring a brand new look!

Please cast your vote for whether you prefer the new or old format at [pace@indiana.edu](mailto:pace@indiana.edu) !

Previous PACE Newsletters can be seen at [pace.indiana.edu/newsletter\\_archive.shtml/](http://pace.indiana.edu/newsletter_archive.shtml/)

#### **1** For PACE SUMMER internships, PLEASE NOTE:

1. You must first have applied to add the PACE certificate. See <http://pace.indiana.edu/program/apply.shtml> .
2. Submit to Joelene a copy of the C410 proposal and the letter of understanding, approved and signed by your site supervisor. You should indicate your plan for the number of hours to be worked weekly, keeping in mind that 3 credits requires 150 hours, including the academic work you complete for C410. Forms are on the website at <http://pace.indiana.edu/forms/internship.shtml>
3. You will then receive online authorization to enroll for the C410 credit.
4. You can also apply for an internship scholarship; see <http://pace.indiana.edu/program/funding.shtml#pis> for directions and deadline.

Please let Joelene know if you have any questions. Come by Ballantine 132 or call 812-856-1747.

#### **2** PACE ADVISING

Joelene Bergonzi is your advising contact for PACE and to discuss your curriculum requirements and general interests. Please stop by to set up a time to consult with her, Ballantine 132, or you can call the office at 812-856-1747. She can help you clarify how to fit in your priorities for your degree, refer you to resources that suit your interests, and be sure that you are progressing through the certificate requirements.

[from Joelene] In order of importance, when I consult with you, we can discuss:

- What courses or programs or internships might interest you
- How to choose courses that can double count for PACE and for your major or minor
- How to add the PACE certificate
- How to arrange your internship

### *Other IU Announcements*

*IU in DC program credits will count for the PACE internship and one 300-400 level PACE elective. Please let Joelene know if you will be applying for this terrific opportunity. She would also be glad to discuss it with you further and help you prepare for the interview with the program.*

#### **3** WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, January 19, 6 P.M., SPEA 275

Students interested in meeting former WLP participants and learning more about the program are encouraged to attend an upcoming information session with IU in DC's Washington Leadership Program (WLP). The WLP provides IU juniors and seniors a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the fast-paced world of Washington, D.C. politics, policy, public affairs, and more. Learn from expert instructors, gain valuable professional experience, and develop friendships that will last a lifetime. Participants intern four full days a week in a variety of interesting and challenging assignments ranging from government agencies to congressional offices and non-profit organizations. IU in DC courses are taught by Washington experts, offer participants an insider view of Washington and challenge students to think about their government in new ways. Applications for the fall 2012 semester are due **Friday, January 27**. More information about the program and the application can be found at <http://www.iuindc.indiana.edu>

#### **4** IGNITE AND GET ENGAGED

College is the time to explore and get engaged! Creating some opportunities to do just that, the IGNITE Program is a specifically designed program for first-year and transfer students. Students have the opportunity to get in engaged on campus and within the community during their first year at Indiana University. The program is composed of brief orientation and graduation sessions, three Saturday retreats, and a service-learning experience. IGNITE is geared to assist new students through a variety of activities to develop new skills and to create positive change in their surroundings. The program is offered both in the fall and spring semesters. For more information, e-mail [elpiu@indiana.edu](mailto:elpiu@indiana.edu) !

Orientation: Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
Session 1: Saturday, January 28, 9 A.M.-6 pm (Bradford Woods Retreat)  
Session 2: Saturday, February 4, 1 pm-4 pm  
Session 3: Saturday, February 11, 1 pm-4 pm  
Graduation: Tuesday, February 28, 5:30-6:30



*Please be in touch with Joelene about setting up an internship if you choose to do this:*

## **5 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN SUSTAINABILITY**

**Info Session, Tuesday, January 31, 6 P.M., location TBA**

The Internship Program in Sustainability uses campus as a living-learning lab, enlisting students as researchers in investigating important questions facing our community. Through internships co-mentored by staff in operations and faculty members, interns conduct research and develop programming focused on general sustainability outreach and education or in specific topic areas such as food, transportation or resource use. This summer's program will run from **May 14 to August 3, 2012**, and interns are expected to work approximately 20 hours/week in addition to attending a weekly seminar. Interns will be compensated for their time at a rate of \$9/hr for undergraduates. Though this summer's internship descriptions have not yet been released, students interested in applying may visit [http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/Intern/learn\\_program.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/Intern/learn_program.html) for more information about the program and examples of past internships. Applications are available at [http://indiana.edu/~sustain/temp/docs/SUIP\\_Application.pdf](http://indiana.edu/~sustain/temp/docs/SUIP_Application.pdf) and will be accepted starting Monday, January 30, and they are due on Friday, February 17. Additional questions and comments can be directed to [sustain@indiana.edu](mailto:sustain@indiana.edu). Learn about the Office of Sustainability at <http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/home.html>; send questions to Emilie Rex at [ekrex@indiana.edu](mailto:ekrex@indiana.edu).

## **6 2012 INDIANA CAMPUS COMPACT SERVICE ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT**

**Thursday-Friday, March 29-30, Marriott Indianapolis North**

Indiana Campus Compact is excited to host *Service Engagement 2.0*, our 2nd Annual Service Engagement Summit, March 29-30, 2012. The gathering will highlight emerging trends in service engagement in higher education. This two day event will provide opportunities for college and university administrators, faculty, staff, students, and their community partners to interact with local, state and national leaders in service and higher education, an awards reception and ceremony, and interactive workshops to address engagement between higher education campuses and their communities. On Day 2, ICC will be hosting a special Student Leadership Track geared for all student leaders and volunteers with a special session on global citizenry, awareness, impact, and action – students don't want to miss this.

**Registration closes March 22, 2012 – any late registrations will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee**

[http://indianacampuscompact.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=327:2012-indiana-campus-compact-service-engagement-summit&catid=3:upcoming-events&Itemid=13](http://indianacampuscompact.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=327:2012-indiana-campus-compact-service-engagement-summit&catid=3:upcoming-events&Itemid=13)

## **7 2012 INDIANA CAMPUS COMPACT SERVICE ENGAGEMENT AWARDS**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Awards. Award winning students, faculty, staff and community partners will be recognized at an evening reception as part of the Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Summit on March 29 in Indianapolis, IN. Along with his or her public recognition, the award winners will receive a cash gift to donate to the community partner of his or her choice in order to further its service to the community.

[http://indianacampuscompact.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=37:awards&catid=71:awards&Itemid=15](http://indianacampuscompact.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=37:awards&catid=71:awards&Itemid=15)

## *Local Volunteer Opportunities*

### **8 ADOPT-A-TRAIL**

Over thirty miles of trails in Bloomington's parks need periodic inspections and maintenance to remain safe and usable. Would you like to organize a group to help by adopting-a-trail? City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department staff will provide training and equipment to volunteer groups of any size who commit to monthly trail monitoring and reporting and annual trail maintenance. Volunteers must submit an online application by Feb. 3; an orientation takes place in late Feb. Your group's one year appointment will start on March 1. Groups of all sizes are welcome; the minimum age for volunteers is 12. Please submit a 2012 application at <http://bit.ly/AdoptATrail> or contact Kim Ecenbarger at (812) 349-3739 or [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov). [www.bloomington.in.gov/parksvol](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parksvol)

## *Careers, Scholarships, Internships*

### **9 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE CAREER INFORMATION SESSION**

**Wednesday, January 25, 11 A.M.-12 P.M., Career Development Center, 625 N. Jordan Ave.**

Join a U.S. Department of State recruiter to discuss career opportunities with the agency, including a detailed discussion of the application procedure. The Department of State is the Federal agency responsible for the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy. The Department's personnel represent the U.S. and protect its interests and citizens around the world. The State Department seeks high caliber employees with the skills and competencies needed to deal with the demands of the coming decades. It recruits a diverse group of individuals with knowledge not only in areas traditionally associated with diplomacy (such as history, political science, international relations, and economics), but also those with backgrounds in business, office management, public administration, natural sciences, communications, law, information management and security. Its 25,000 U.S. employees (Foreign Officers and Specialists and Civil Servants) serve domestically, primarily in Washington DC, and at 265 embassies and consulates in over 160 foreign countries. Registration required through your myIUcareers account.

## 10 EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Watch for more event, career and internship announcements at [www.iucareers.com](http://www.iucareers.com).

### DO GOOD. CAREERS WITH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (PART OF 2012 SERVICE WEEK)

Monday, January 23, 5-6:30 P.M., State Room East, Indiana Memorial Union

### EMPLOYER PANEL: MARKETING YOURSELF FOR THE JOB AND INTERNSHIP SEARCH

Monday, January 23, 6:30-8 P.M., Whittenberger Auditorium, Indiana Memorial Union

### APPOINTMENTS WITH THE CIA NATIONAL CLANDESTINE SERVICE

Tuesday, January 24, 9 A.M.-12 P.M., Career Development Center, 625 N. Jordan Ave.

### WINTER CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

Tuesday, January 24, 2-7 P.M., Alumni Hall, Indiana Memorial Union

### TEACH FOR AMERICA APPLICATION WORKSHOP (PART OF 2012 SERVICE WEEK)

Tuesday, January 24, 6-7 P.M., Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union

### CIA NATIONAL CLANDESTINE SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, January 24, 7:30-9 P.M., Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union

### TEACH FOR AMERICA SCREENING OF WAITING FOR SUPERMAN (PART OF 2012 SERVICE WEEK)

Tuesday, January 24, 8 P.M., Swain West 007

### GLOBAL CAREERS: INTERNATIONAL AND LANGUAGE-BASED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30-8:30 P.M., Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

### PEACE CORPS WALK-IN OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, January 26, 3-5 P.M., Career Development Center, 625 N. Jordan Ave.

### PEACE CORPS INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, January 26, 5:30-7 P.M., Career Development Center, 625 N. Jordan Ave.

For registration information on these and other events, visit [www.iucareers.com](http://www.iucareers.com) and sign in to your myIUcareers account.

## 11 LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. SUMMER INSTITUTES

June 10 – August 4, 2012, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Priority Deadline for Scholarships: February 7, 2012 / Final Deadline: March 7, 2012 \*\*\*SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AVAILABLE\*\*\*

The Institutes combine substantive internships for 30-35 hours a week, courses for academic credit, site briefings and lectures led by prominent policy experts. These fast-paced, eight-week residential programs provide students from around the world with opportunities to gain the edge in today's competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with top sites in DC
- **Classes** – Up to 9 transferable credits from Georgetown University
- **Housing** – Roommate matching and furnished on-campus apartments in the heart of DC
- **Guest Lectures** with Washington's top policy and industry experts
- **Site Briefings** at the State Department, Capitol Hill and World Bank
- **Leadership & Professional Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Networking** – Interaction with seasoned professionals and hundreds of other student leaders from around of the world
- **Scholarships** – Approximately 70% of students receive generous awards based on merit and financial need

Apply at [www.DCinternships.org](http://www.DCinternships.org). Questions may be directed to [admissions@tfas.org](mailto:admissions@tfas.org) or 202-986-0384.

Please click on this link for an informational brochure: <https://www.DCinternships.org/tfas/brochure/index.asp>.

## Other Events

### 12 RIGHT TO WORK FORUM

Wednesday, January 18, 5 P.M. Fountain Square Ballroom, 101 W. Kirkwood

A public forum on so-called "Right to Work" legislation is scheduled for, in downtown Bloomington. Confirmed speakers for the event include Carven Thomas (IBEW Local 2249), Jerry Sutherlin (NALC Local 828), Monroe County Commissioner Mark Stoops, and IU labor law professor Ken Dau-Schmidt. For more information, call 812-333-8494.

### 13 ARE CORPORATIONS "PEOPLE"?

Thursday, January 19, 6-8 P.M. Room 1B, Monroe County Public Library

On Jan. 20, 2010, with its ruling in Citizens United versus Federal Election Commission, the Supreme Court ruled that corporations are persons, entitled by the U.S. Constitution to buy elections and run our government. There will be a meeting to discuss a constitutional amendment to overturn that decision, an amendment to establish that our constitutional rights are for natural persons, not corporations. Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom (Bloomington branch) will host the meeting, and former Bloomington Mayor Tomilea Allison will be the facilitator.