



Political And Civic Engagement

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Announcements from the PACE Office

Previous PACE Newsletters can be seen at pace.indiana.edu/newsletter_archive.shtml/

We have had a terrific response to the **Issues Forum** and expect 132 students to participate on Feb. 18. The assignments and agenda will be sent next week to all who signed up.

Waiting in Ballantine for your next class? Don't sit on the floor! **Stop by the PACE office in Ballantine 132** to hang out in the reception area, where we have a work table and chairs. We welcome your visit.

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

3 LUKE GATES INTERVIEW ON WFHB

Tuesday evening on WFHB Bloomington Community Radio station's program Interchange, Lisa-Marie Napoli, PACE adjunct faculty, spoke with PACE student Luke Gates about his experiences in Egypt when he was studying abroad and his reflections on the current state of affairs in that country. The interview can be heard as a podcast at

<http://www.wfhb.org/news/interchange>

Other IU Announcements

4 2012 STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

LEAD IU is in the midst of recruiting students to enroll in the **2012 Student Leader Program**. Below are the dates, times, and locations for the events in Student Leader Program:

Student Leader Program Orientation: Tuesday, 2/21, 6:30-7:00 P.M. IMU Dogwood Room

Catalyst Student Leader Retreat: Saturday, 2/25, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., IMU Georgian Room

Student Leader Program Seminar:** Monday 2/27, 3/5, & 3/19 5:30-7:00 P.M., IMU Walnut Room

**The seminar is not a required part of the Student Leader Program; see below for course description.

The Student Leader Program will challenge students to engage in meaningful conversations, ask questions, and go to the next level as they develop as a leader both in and out of the classroom. Participation in the Student Leader Program will also provide a great opportunity to network with other student leaders. The optional 1-credit EDUC-U 495 Student Leader Program Seminar provides opportunities for students to delve further into the conversations and topics they explored at the retreat in a classroom setting. This course can count as elective credit towards any degree program on the Bloomington campus. Your support of this program matters! Many of the current campus student leaders are students you nominated for the retreat. These include student leaders that have held positions such as IUSA President, RHA President, Union Board directors, Board of Aeons members and several other student organization presidents and executives. Please direct any questions to jreakins@indiana.edu.

Student Leader Program Application link: <http://bit.ly/zor7cQ>

Noteworthy IUB Events

5 PERFORMANCE AND SPECTACLE: CONSTRUCTING THE AMERICAN HOMELAND SECURITY STATE

Lecture by Nina Berman, Documentary Photographer

Thursday, January 26, 7 P.M., Woodburn Hall 120

Ms. Berman's lecture will address the enticing nature of the contemporary American security state; the government's role as scriptwriter and theatrical producer, and the role of citizens as paid actors, volunteers and consumers in the advancement of the war on terror narrative. Within this landscape stands the visual artist serving as documentarian and social critic. Ms. Berman will show photographs from her series Homeland, Purple Hearts and Marine Wedding.

6 INDO-U.S. RELATIONS: WHERE WE STAND, WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

with Indian Ambassador to the United States Nirupama Rao

Thursday, February 2, 5 P.M., Whittenberger Auditorium, Indiana Memorial Union

Reception, 6 P.M., University Club, Indiana Memorial Union

This event is free and open to the public. For inquiries contact: ovpia@indiana.edu.

Local Volunteer Opportunities

7 2012 HOME SHOW

Saturday, January 28, 9:30 A.M.-6:15 P.M., Bloomington Convention Center

Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to take a 2 to 2 ½ hour shift greeting visitors and checking coats for the 2012 Home Show. All donations will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County! If interested, please contact Maegen Ionoff at (812) 331-4069 or volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org. www.monroecountyhabitat.org

8 COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) TRAINING

Do you believe ordinary people can do extraordinary things? Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASA volunteers, change the lives of abused and neglected children by representing their best interests in court. The next training meets from Mar. 20 to Apr. 24 on Tues. and Fri. from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. The application deadline is March 5. Be the difference. Volunteer to be a CASA today. Must be 21 years of age or older. Please contact Tiffany Kinney at (812) 333-2272 ext. 14 or info@monroecountycasa.org. www.monroecountycasa.org

Careers, Scholarships, Internships, Fellowships

9 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are currently being accepted for the Community Engagement Fellowship program of Merrimack College's School of Education. Through service at local community organizations focused on a wide range of issues, fellows gain real-world experience and marketable skills. Fellows earn their Masters in Community Engagement in one year. If you or someone you know is looking to take on new challenges or pursue a graduate degree while pursuing a passion for service and changing lives, the fellowships offer outstanding opportunities. Open to all academic majors; bachelor's degree required. Coursework begins July 2012 and ends June 2013. Fellowships provide a stipend and cover tuition and fees.

MerrimackCollege Fellowship Programs:

- Our year-long fellowships provide a stipend and cover all tuition and fees.
 - Fellows work on-site while taking a full graduate load of master's courses.
 - Coursework begins July 2012 and ends June 2013.
 - Fellows benefit from experienced mentors, college supervisors, and advisors.
 - Our fellowships are open to all academic majors and backgrounds; bachelor's degree required.
- Our full-tuition fellowships will enable you to teach, impact the lives of college students or make a difference in your local and global communities. Our fellowships offer outstanding opportunities for unparalleled hands-on field experiences. And you'll earn your Master's of Education degree (M.Ed.) in one year.

Education Fellowship: Teach K-12 in public and private schools.

Higher Education Fellowship: Become an educational and administrative leader in colleges and universities.

Community Engagement Fellowship: Follow your passion for social justice and civic engagement. Prepare for careers in social work, public health, public policy and administration, and nonprofit organizations, such as youth, family, social service and volunteer organizations. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2012. For additional information and to apply, please visit www.merrimack.edu/fellowships/

10 ENGALITCHEFF INSTITUTE ON COMPARATIVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS (ICPES)

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

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, the Institute provides a substantive professional experience for 30 hours a week with a challenging academic experience at Georgetown University. This fast-paced, eight-week residential program provides students from around the world with the opportunities to gain an edge in today's competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

- **Internships** – Competitive public policy placements
- **Classes** – Up to 9 credit hours in political science and economics 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
- **Exclusive Briefings** – At the State Department, Federal Reserve, World Bank and Capitol Hill
- **Leadership & Professional Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Networking** – Interaction with seasoned professionals and student leaders from around the world
- **Scholarships** – Approximately 70% of students receive generous awards based on merit and financial need

Students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the Final Deadline of March 7, 2012. Students applying by the Priority Deadline of **February 7, 2012** will be given preference in admissions and priority scholarship consideration. For more information and an online application please visit our website www.DCinternships.org/ICPES. Questions regarding the program or admissions process may be directed to admissions@tfas.org or 202.986.0384. Please click on this link to request an informational brochure: <https://www.DCinternships.org/tfas/brochure/index.asp>
1621 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009

11 INSTITUTE ON PHILANTHROPY AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE

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

The **Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service** is a summer academic internship program in Washington, D.C. offering both internships and classes focusing on volunteerism and the nonprofit sector.

Highlights of the Institute include:

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with leading nonprofit organizations
- **Classes** – Up to 9 transferable credits in ethics and philanthropy from Georgetown University
- **Housing** – Roommate matching and furnished on-campus apartments in the heart of D.C.
- **Service** – A variety of hands-on community projects with local and national organizations
- **Guest Lectures** – With Washington's top nonprofit executives and scholars
- **Leadership & Professional Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Networking** – With seasoned nonprofit professionals and top student leaders from around the world
- **Scholarships** – Approximately 70% of students receive generous awards based on merit and financial need.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until **March 7, 2012**. Students who complete their application by the priority deadline of **February 7, 2012** will receive priority internship placement and scholarship consideration. For more information or to start an application, please visit the website at www.DCinternships.org/IPVS. If you are considering a summer of service and have questions about the program, please feel free to contact Kristen Wright, IPVS Program Coordinator, at IPVS@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

Other Opportunities

12 IMPACT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

March 29-April 1, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida

The IMPACT Conference is historically the largest annual conference in the nation focused on engaging college students in community service, service-learning, community-based research, advocacy and social action. This event continues and builds on the legacy of the COOL (Campus Outreach Opportunity League) National Conference and the Idealist Campus Conference, spanning an incredible 27-year history.

The conference will feature over 70 workshops that will help you and your campus to gain new ideas and insights, sharpen your leadership skills, and enhance your service and advocacy programs.

- **Building and Strengthening Campus-based Community Service Programs:** program structure, recruitment, retention, training, service activity design, evaluation, reflection, funding, campus support
- **Service-Learning:** how to transform your learning experiences with best practices from the field of service learning, research, and students taking initiative to combine their service and academics
- **Building your Leadership Tool Kit:** how to take your engagement to the next level with practical how-to's and "who's done it's" from the national network. Whether it's recruitment, how to motivate, communicate, or build your organizational success
- **Issue Me Change:** understanding the issues (whether they be hunger, environmental justice, homelessness, health or something else)
- **Make Way for the Advocate:** Figuring out how to take the step from service leader to community activist and delve deeper to better advocate for change
- **Career Building:** How to build a career out of fighting for social justice in today's economic times with practical advice from the change agents of today

Visit www.impactconference.org to register.