



Political And Civic Engagement

PACE Newsletter Feb. 2, 2012

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Announcements from the PACE Office

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

1 PACE GRADUATION TEA RECEPTION: SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, May 4, 2012, 3:30-5 P.M., Faculty Room at the University Club

A reception honoring the PACE program's first group of graduates. Open to PACE students and family and friends of PACE graduating students. RSVPs are required; please contact pace@indiana.edu.

2 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.

3 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 IUB Announcements

4 THE WASHINGTON CENTER INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, February 7, 5:30 P.M., Career Development Center

A representative from The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars will be on campus Tuesday. Jaclyn Sheridan will conduct an information session at the Career Development Center (10th & Jordan) and will have a table in Woodburn Hall first floor lobby Tuesday afternoon. If you intend to apply to The Washington Center for a summer internship, please consult with Joelene regarding earning credit: call 812-856-1747 or stop by Ballantine 132 to set up an appointment. You can see more about the Washington Center at <http://www.twc.edu/>.

Local Volunteer Opportunities

5 LITTER PICK-UPS AT PRESERVE PARCELS

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1-4 P.M.

Calling people of all ages who enjoy the outdoors! Join IU Research and Teaching Preserve staff picking up litter on their parcels from 1-4 p.m. on Feb. 3 at Griffy Woods, on Feb. 10 at Kent Farm, or on Feb. 17 at Moores Creek. Staff will bring work gloves, tools and equipment. Volunteers should bring water, wear sturdy shoes and dress in layers. Check online for directions and information about carpooling. Please RSVP on Facebook or contact Elizabeth Bockstiegel at (812) 855-8742 or preserve@indiana.edu. www.indiana.edu/~preserve

6 BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

February 15 and 16, 9 P.M.-Midnight, Classic Lanes, 1421 N. Willis Dr.

Create a Bowl for Kids' Sake team today to support Big Brothers Big Sisters! Greek houses, student organizations, classes, dorms, and groups of friends can create bowling teams of around 6 people and fundraise now through the end of February. Then, celebrate your efforts at a free bowling event February 15 or 16! Sign up a team today at <http://bigsindiana.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=994126>

7 FAMILY SHELTER SITE SUPERVISORS

Site Supervisors at the New Hope Family Shelter add to the staff presence at Bloomington's homeless shelter for families, and help those families address the problems that led to homelessness. All volunteer shifts, which are about four hours long, are during the day. Volunteers attend a one-hour training and then shadow a current site supervisor for a shift. Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one shift per week. Please contact Jim Riley to find out about training at (812) 340-3052 or jim@nhfsinc.org. www.newhopefamilyshelter.org

8 CELEBRATING ABILITIES RESOURCE FAIR

Volunteers needed March 2 and 3

The Celebrating Abilities Resource Fair will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 3 at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and will feature over 50 exhibitors with products and services benefitting persons with disabilities. Volunteers are needed from 3-7 p.m. on March 2 to set up and from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 3 to assist with the fair. Volunteers are also needed to provide childcare while parents are at breakout sessions, and to provide one-to-one assistance to a child with a disability. A background check is required for the latter positions. Please contact Cyndi Johnson, Down Syndrome Family Connection, at kajcyndij@hotmail.com. www.downsyndromefamilyconnection.org

9 RICE REPACKAGING AT HOOSIER HILLS

The Hoosier Hills Food Bank received a bulk donation of 13,000 pounds of rice and would welcome your assistance bagging it into smaller portions to distribute to local food pantries. It is both a good group project and a good individual project for anyone needing volunteer hours and experience. Hours are very flexible. Please contact Nicole Richardson at (812) 334-8374 or volunteer@hhfoodbank.org. www.hhfoodbank.org

Careers, Grants, Internships

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Watch for more event, career and internship announcements at www.iucareers.com.

LANDING YOUR DREAM INTERNSHIP WEBINAR

Wednesday, February 8, 5-6 p.m., Career Development Center, 625 N. Jordan Avenue

2012 HOOSIER EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Application deadline is **Sunday, February 12, 2012**. To learn more and apply, visit www.iucareers.com/services/externships.

PARENTS FUND INTERNSHIP HOUSING GRANT

The Indiana University Parents Fund has donated \$50,000 to assist with housing expenses for students participating in non-paid, summer internships in U.S. cities. Qualified students may receive up to \$1,500 in grants. Currently, the program is for Summer 2012 only.

Applications will be accepted until **Friday, April 20, 2012**. To apply, visit http://indiana.edu/~career/services/jobs_internships/grant.php.

For registration information on these and other events, visit www.iucareers.com and sign in to your myIUcareers account.

11 2012 NONPROFIT CAREER FORUM

Friday, February 17, 9:30 A.M.-5 P.M., Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union

Social change can be a career path! Discover how by attending the Career Development Center's 3rd annual Nonprofit Career Forum. This event will include a keynote speaker, resource tables for each participating organization, and four panel sessions. Learn about employment opportunities in the nonprofit sector and network with 20+ executive-level professionals that represent organizations with an emphasis on:

- * Social and Community Services
- * Environment, Conservation, and Sustainability
- * Education and Youth Development
- * International and Cultural Issues

Hosted and sponsored by the Indiana University Career Development Center and Arts & Sciences Career Services.

If you have specific questions about the event, please contact Alexa Yarnelle, ayarnell@indiana.edu.

12 AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD

Deadline: February 24, 5 P.M.

Student Life and Learning and the LEAD IU program are hosting AmeriCorps positions during the 2012-2013 academic year. After completing 300 hours of community service and leadership training with the support of SLL staff, members will receive a \$1,132 Education Award. This program is graciously supported through Indiana Campus Compact. Applications and questions can be emailed to acorps@indiana.edu.

13 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S FALL 2012 STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Visit <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs> to read more about the Student Internship Program, and to start the Gateway to State online application process. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is **March 02, 2012**.

To be eligible for this program, you must: be a U.S. citizen; be a full- or part-time continuing college or university junior, or graduate student (including graduating seniors intending to go on to graduate school); have good academic standing; successfully complete a background investigation; and be able to receive either a Secret or Top Secret clearance.

Please read the entire vacancy announcement carefully for all qualifications and requirements. You can also visit our Student Programs forum (<http://careers.state.gov/engage/forums/student-programs>) to post questions or read discussions about this program.