



# Political And Civic Engagement

## PACE Newsletter Feb. 9, 2012

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### *Announcements from the PACE Office*

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, plan a deadline of March 9 to arrange your internship in order to apply for funding. Joelene can give you copies of the PACE forms to fill in, or find the documents online as explained below.**

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 to make an appointment.***

### **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 IUB Announcements*

**3** ***PACE students who participate in this experience can count 3 credits earned toward an elective requirement for the PACE certificate. Note that the application deadline is next week, February 13!***

#### **SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN AMSTERDAM**

*Social Justice in The Netherlands at the Graduate School of Social Sciences:*

*University of Amsterdam; Jennifer Maher, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Gender Studies*

**DATES: July 12 to August 11, 2012**

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

- 3 IU credits in "Conflict Resolution" (ANTH-A 496, CJUS-P 380, GNDR-G 302, POLS-Y 353 or SPEA-V 450)
- 3 IU credits in "Social Policy in the Netherlands" (ANTH-A 496, CJUS-P 300, GNDR-G 399, POLS-Y 366 or SPEA-V 450)
- Topics include Dutch law and culture, Urban Studies, Drug and Immigration Law, Prostitution and Sex Workers' Rights

For more information: [www.indiana.edu/~overseas/flyers/amsterdam.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/flyers/amsterdam.html)

### *Local Volunteer Opportunities*

**4** **MIDDLE WAY HOUSE, The Rise Housing, seeks mentors and tutors**

Service opportunities are available in the after school program at Middle Way House, The Rise, with children between the ages of 3-19 years old who have come from domestic violence, homeless, and poverty situations. There are several volunteer options and a service learning course during spring break, each described below. Please contact Monte Simonton at [msimonto@hotmail.com](mailto:msimonto@hotmail.com) for more information.

- **CLLC-L100: Spring break for kids, 1 credit\*\*8 spots left.** Spring Break Camp. The class meets February 29, March 7, and March 21 from 6:00-8:30 P.M. and includes meeting the week of Spring Break from 8:30-5 P.M.
- **Mentoring:** Currently need 25 men and 10 women to be mentors to the children in the program. IU students are paired with a child of the same gender for a year commitment as a mentor; male mentors are especially needed. The mentor must spend an average of 3 hours a week with the child, not counting breaks. There are a large number of female children who have recently moved and also need mentors. They ask that the mentor activities be done on the weekend.
- **Tutoring;** children between the ages of 4-18 with their homework. M-F from 5:30-7 P.M., all grades. Particular need for more tutors on Fridays.

## **5 FRIEND FOR A DAY**

**Friday, February 24, 4:30-7 P.M., First United Methodist Church (4th and Washington)**

Citizen Advocacy of South-Central Indiana matches individuals with disabilities with individuals who help them negotiate the system to improve the quality of their services, and provide practical assistance and freely-given companionship. Their next 'Friend for a Day' event will be on Feb. 24. You will enjoy getting-to-know-you activities, a wonderful dinner, and an opportunity to see that we all have differences, while learning more about the program. It's also a fun outing for those on the waiting list and for those currently matched. Please contact Jo Gilbertson at (812) 219-5566 or [jo\\_gilbertson\\_503@comcast.net](mailto:jo_gilbertson_503@comcast.net). [www.casciweb.org](http://www.casciweb.org)

## **6 BACKPACK BUDDIES**

The Backpack Buddies Program, through the Community Kitchen, helps families meet the food needs of their elementary school age children over the weekends when children are not in school. Volunteers are needed to pack the backpacks on Mon., Wed., or Fri. from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. Adults, teens and small groups welcome! Please contact Annie Brookshire at (812) 332-0999 or [volunteer@monroecommunitykitchen.com](mailto:volunteer@monroecommunitykitchen.com). [www.monroecommunitykitchen.com](http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com)

## **7 PLANNED PARENTHOOD PEER EDUCATION**

The Peer Education program of Planned Parenthood of Indiana trains outstanding youth leaders in sexuality and other health issues so they can be resources for their peers. All potential Peer Educators are required to attend 25 hours of training. Participants are provided with factual, medically-accurate information about sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, sexual orientation, pregnancy prevention, healthy relationships, and drugs and alcohol. They also learn about the social environment in which sexual decisions are often made and the factors involved in making responsible choices. The program, which is also designed to improve parent communication with their teens, is for teens ages 14 to 17 (with parental consent) and college students. Once the training is completed, a possible stipend is available. Please contact Mai-Lin Poon at (812) 336-0219 ext. 1214 or [mai-lin.poon@ppin.org](mailto:mai-lin.poon@ppin.org). [www.ppin.org](http://www.ppin.org)

## **8 DAFFODIL DAYS**

Daffodil Days are here and the American Cancer Society is looking for your help with this "Think Spring" happy project! People from school children to corporate CEOs will be taking requests for daffodils, packing them or delivering them in Feb. and March at work, in neighborhoods, in schools and around town. To help make a difference in the fight against cancer through Daffodil Days, contact Kathy Toburen at 800-227-2345 or 812-376-6781 or [katharine.toburen@cancer.org](mailto:katharine.toburen@cancer.org). [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

## **9 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME**

Girl Scouts have a volunteer opportunity to help with their Cookie Cupboard at the Bloomington Service Center. Tasks include engaging with the public by answering phones, helping with on-site cookie deliveries, assisting customers by checking out cookies and taking cookie orders. Other tasks include counting cookie inventory and filing. Volunteers are needed between 1 P.M. and 6 P.M. on Mon. through Fri. and between 9 A.M. and noon on Sat. This is a great opportunity for small groups and those earning community service hours. Please contact Cynthia Roath at (877) 474-2248 ext. 6002 or [croath@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:croath@girlscoutsindiana.org). [www.girlscoutsindiana.org](http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org)

## *Careers, Grants, Internships*

### **10 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

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

#### **FEATURED PART-TIME JOB POSTINGS:**

- City of Bloomington - Council, Intern -- Bloomington City Council, Job ID 15235
- IU Office of Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Desktop Support Technician, Job ID 15122
- Stepping Stones, Resident Assistant, Job ID 15177

#### **LANDING YOUR DREAM INTERNSHIP WEBINAR**

**Wednesday, February 8, 5-6 P.M., Career Development Center, 625 N. Jordan Avenue**

**2012 HOOSIER EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM, MAR. 12-16**

**Apply now! Application deadline is Sunday, February 12, 2012.** [www.iucareers.com/services/externships](http://www.iucareers.com/services/externships).

#### **IU SUMMER CAMP JOBS FAIR**

**Wednesday, February 15, 11:30 A.M.-3 P.M., Alumni Hall, Indiana Memorial Union**

#### **2012 NONPROFIT CAREER FORUM**

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

You can drop in for part of the time, or stop by for the table info. See schedule at [www.indiana.edu/~career/services/events/?event\\_id=1503](http://www.indiana.edu/~career/services/events/?event_id=1503)

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

## 11 2012 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN SUSTAINABILITY

The IU Office of Sustainability is accepting applications for the 2012 Summer Internship Program in Sustainability. Applications are due at 11:59 P.M. on **Friday, February 17, 2012**. For information on how to apply, including a full list of internship descriptions, visit:

[www.indiana.edu/~sustain/Intern/apply.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/Intern/apply.html) Online application system: <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/Internships/index.php>

Please direct questions to Emilie Rex at [ekrex@indiana.edu](mailto:ekrex@indiana.edu).

## 12 AMERICORPS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

**DEADLINE: Friday, 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](mailto:acorps@indiana.edu).

## 13 ONWARD! THE CURTIS R. SIMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERS

**\*\*\*Please note that nominees should be current sophomores/juniors, and planning to be juniors/seniors in fall 2012.\*\*\***

The best leaders—whether in public service, corporate circles, or higher education—beget leadership. They invest precious resources of talent, vision, and commitment to produce new resources for the next generation. Curt Simic is such a leader. He retired as president and chief executive officer of IUF in July 2008, culminating a distinguished 44-year career in higher education fundraising. To honor Curt's service to IU, the IUF Board of Associates—advisory board to the IU Student Foundation—established *Onward! The Curtis R. Simic Scholarship for Leaders*. This prestigious scholarship will be awarded to IU Bloomington juniors and seniors who demonstrate outstanding leadership and commitment to positive engagement in the IU community. Candidates must be enrolled full-time and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. In-state and out-of-state students are eligible. The amount of the scholarship will equal the cost of in-state tuition for one year at IU Bloomington. Please see the attached nomination form for the Onward! Curtis R. Simic Scholarship for Leaders. The IU Student Foundation will be accepting nominations now through March 12, 2012. For more information about the Onward scholarship, check out the IUSF website here:

[http://iusf.indiana.edu/scholarships\\_grants/onward.html](http://iusf.indiana.edu/scholarships_grants/onward.html). This is a very prestigious scholarship covering the cost of in-state tuition for one year at IU-Bloomington. Juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible, and recipients must be nominated by a professor or advisor. Please note that the scholarship is awarded in the fall of 2012, so **current sophomores and juniors** should be the nominees.

## Other Opportunities

### 14 OXFAM AMERICA

Oxfam America is looking for Indiana University student leaders for their CHANGE Initiative. CHANGE is Oxfam's national student leadership program for rising sophomores and juniors. The CHANGE Initiative provides leadership and advocacy training and prepares students to promote social change locally and globally and make a difference in the fight against hunger, poverty and injustice.

*CHANGE Leaders:*

- Have access to expert skills based training, resources, materials and year-round support from Oxfam staff;
- Establish connections and share knowledge with college students from the US and beyond;
- Form positive attitudes and establish connections between their local and global communities;
- Recognize their own leadership identity;
- Develop confidence and the skills to effect positive, lasting social change, and
- Are part of an active and growing, global network of peers and alumni working on social justice issues.

*The CHANGE Initiative:*

- Gives capable and confident young leaders an outlet for social change;
- Connects them to the expert skills based training, resources and year-round support provided by Oxfam's staff;
- Uses leadership and advocacy trainings to teach students about the global fight against poverty, hunger and injustice; and
- Helps students transform this knowledge into action on campus and in their communities.

Applications are due **April 2, 2012**. Participants commit to a year-long program, attend a week-long training in Boston, and are supported by Oxfam as they form a club to carry out an Oxfam campaign on their campus. CHANGE Leaders' commitment to making a difference often goes far beyond the one-year program. Past leaders have attended meetings of the WTO and the G8, spoken at the UN Youth Assembly, founded their own organizations, and worked on legislative campaigns – to name just a few accomplishments.

Learn more about the CHANGE Initiative and apply at <http://www.oxfamamerica.org/change>, or email [oxfamiu@indiana.edu](mailto:oxfamiu@indiana.edu) for more info.

### 15 CONTINUUMS OF SERVICE CONFERENCE

**April 11-13, Seattle, WA**

The civic engagement/service-learning field is well-poised to [create a new vision for higher education](#) and the [15th Annual Continuums of Service Conference](#) will do just that. At COS, roundtable discussions will explore diverse perspectives, public spaces to share ideas will be created; and keynote speakers will challenge our thinking. By the end of the conference, collective ideas will be integrated into a new vision that participants can take back to their colleges, universities, and communities. Visit the [COS website](#) for complete information regarding the 15th Annual Continuums of Service Conference and [register](#) today. General registration is open through **March 26, 2012**.