



Political And Civic Engagement

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Announcements from the PACE Office

1 CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE PACE STUDENTS:

Laura Appelt and Will Mruzek, who received the 2012 Onward! Curtis Simic Scholarship for Leaders; Derrick Wade and Katie Mettler for receiving the Steven R. and Lisa A. Block Internship Scholarships for 2012.

2 An exciting opportunity for a fall internship! Contact information is listed at the end.

Also, if you are interested in the HIST-A 379 course on US Labor History in the fall, which counts as a PACE elective, there will be an option to add 1-3 credits of PACE-C 410 to that course for projects such as the ones listed below.

BLOOMINGTON JOBS WITH JUSTICE, WAGE THEFT COMMITTEE: FALL 2012 INTERNSHIP

Jobs With Justice (JWJ) [www.jwj.org] is a national social justice organization that brings together labor unions, faith groups, community organizations, and student activists to fight for working people's rights. The Bloomington Chapter of JWJ recently established a "Wage Theft Committee." Wage theft consists of employers' violating local, state, and federal minimum wage laws; forcing employees to work uncompensated overtime or "off the clock"; misclassifying employees in order to underpay them; and a host of other methods of cheating workers of their hard-earned pay. Frequently the most vulnerable workers—immigrants, non-English speakers, single mothers, youth, unorganized low-wage workers, temp workers—are the most easily taken advantage of by employers. The wage theft initiative seeks 1-2 PACE interns committed to social justice, workers' rights, and immigrants' rights who will help JWJ to investigate, expose, and combat these practices in the Bloomington community.

The intern will be supervised by Prof. Alex Lichtenstein of the history department. Prof. Lichtenstein will be teaching A379 US Labor History in the fall semester, and students may want to consider taking that class in conjunction with this PACE-C410 internship. Recommended readings for the internship include Kim Bobo, *Wage Theft in America* and Barbara Ehrenreich, *Nickel and Dimed*. Those books would substitute for the C410 reading choice. Prospective interns can meet with Prof. Lichtenstein if they have further questions. Please contact him at lichtens@indiana.edu, or 812-855-7504. His office is BH816.

3 REMINDER: We have more availability at this event.

PACE students who will be in town on May 4, please let us know if you can attend.

PACE GRADUATION RECEPTION -- Friday, May 4, 2012, 3:30-5 P.M.

IMU University Club Presidents' Room (upstairs)

PACE graduates: Invite your family & friends! Please send names of those attending to reserve a place.

Refreshments served; Acknowledgement of students by PACE Director Michael Grossberg

You can call the office, (812) 856-1747, or email pace@indiana.edu, or reply to this message.

4 SUMMER REGISTRATION and Internship Scholarships (deadline extended to April 15)

Times for summer early enrollment are now available through your Student Center. Be sure to expand the box to see the exact time that you may begin to register.

- Would you be interested in taking the core course PACE-C 210 Public Leadership during summer?
- Do you need to apply to PACE and arrange an internship to earn credit?

5 FALL REGISTRATION

Please review the beginning list of fall courses below and note –

--if you plan on taking the PACE capstone course this fall, PACE-C 450 taught by Prof. Margie Hershey, it will meet on Mondays from 4 to 6 P.M. You must have completed all the other certificate requirements in order to take the capstone, including the internship final reflection paper and debriefing meeting with Joeline. (C450 will also be offered in spring 2013 led by Michael Grossberg, PACE Director.)

Students who wish to have online authorization to enroll for PACE-C 450, please reply.

Thank you!

Joelene

Ballantine 132, 812-856-1747

Fall 2012 Courses that count toward PACE certificate

PACE-C 210 Public Leadership, S&H, PACE core course requirement

Weinberg, 4:00-5:15 P.M., Mon/Wed, Ballantine 147

Throughout American history, leaders and followers create change. What makes a public leader in America? Who are they and what impact do they have on democratic and civil society? This course looks at leadership through the lenses of theory and practice, providing opportunities for students: to analyze public leadership through readings, films, exercises and discussions; to consider and practice communication and behavioral skills; and to reflect on personal development as the next generation of public leaders. C210 is a core course requirement for the certificate in Political and Civic Engagement.

PACE-C 211 Making Public Decisions, S&H, PACE core course requirement

Napoli, 4:00-5:15 P.M., Tues/Thurs, Ballantine 147

Taxes? Immigration? Climate Change? Same-Sex Marriage? How do decisions on these and countless other major public issues get made in America? This course provides the answers by giving students an interdisciplinary introduction to public decision-making in the United States from the local community to the national capital. Students learn about the role of political institutions and civic organizations such as political parties, faith-based associations, neighborhoods groups, advocacy non-profits, legislatures, courts, administrative bureaus, and the media. They also learn the primary skills needed for effective engagement in political and civic discussion, deliberation, communication, advocacy and action. The course concludes by asking students to make individual and group decisions about a major issue facing Americans today.

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**PACE-C 300 Issues in PACE: GOOD BEHAVIOR, BAD BEHAVIOR IN PUBLIC LIFE**

[counts as an 'inside the College' upper-level course for majors in the College and toward the PACE certificate as an upper-level elective; part of Themester 2012]

**Libby & Bergonzi, 9:30-10:45 A.M., Tues/Thurs, Ballantine 140**

This course will examine a variety of forms of public behavior ranging from social protest to civil disobedience to consumer boycotts to community deliberation/mediation. Using historical and contemporary examples from the United States, we will consider our assumptions and judgments of what constitutes good and bad behavior and the overlap with appropriate and inappropriate behavior and effective and ineffective behavior in public life by both individuals and groups. A few areas in the public domain—for example: electoral politics, the information commons, and environmental decisions -- will ground our analysis of public behavior. Some questions that we will address in relation to these public spheres include: How has the political system created good and bad patterns of behavior? What is the relationship between anonymity and good and bad behavior in communication between citizens and the sharing of public knowledge? What are the relationships among good and bad behavior, effective behavior, and appropriate behavior? An important focus of our studies will be an examination of whether potential and actual conflict serves as a creative opportunity to approach divisive issues, choose behavior, and be effective as citizens. To that end, we will introduce theories, examples, and practices that can be used to make more effective behavioral choices as citizens, such as mediation and negotiation, active listening, democratic deliberation, cyber-advocacy, and the like. Each student will have multiple opportunities to contribute his or her own perceptions and values to the construction of knowledge in this course. Each student will be encouraged to develop his or her understanding of what constitutes good and bad behavior in American public life.

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See the entire list of PACE electives for fall 2012 at

http://pace.indiana.edu/forms/Fall%202012%20Courses%20that%20count_2.pdf

(This list has been slightly updated since last week's newsletter.)

6 PACE ADVISING: Please meet with our advisor to plan for fall enrollment in order to be prepared to succeed in fitting in your priorities.

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

Local Volunteer Opportunities

8 RUN AND WALK EVENTS

'Tis the season to get active by joining some of the running and walking events that build issue awareness and raise needed funds! **Saturday, April 14** brings us the **American Cancer Society Relay** for Life of IU. On **Sunday, April 15**, the **Homeward Bound Walk** works to provide housing and fight homelessness. On **Saturday, May 12**, there is the **YMCA Spring Running Festival 5k/10k**. **June 8-9** brings us the **American Cancer Society Relay for Life** of Monroe County. **July 21-22** is the **Red Eye Relay**, with proceeds benefiting the Enis Furley Foundation.

http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=5233

9 RESTORE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, April 21

The ReStore is hosting an electronic recycling event on April 21 and has a pressing need for volunteers from 10:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. and from 1:30 to 5 P.M. This will be an opportunity for people from all over to recycle their old and broken electronics in a safe, environmentally sound manner. Volunteers should be able to lift up to 30 pounds. Please contact Bruce Murray, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County ReStore at (812) 331-2660 or restore_vol@monroecountyhabitat.org. www.monroecountyhabitat.org/restore

10 H2H COMMUNITY SALE PICK-UP & SORTING

Monday, May 7, Tuesday, May 8

The Hoosier to Hoosier (H2H) Community Sale diverts reusable items from the landfill during IU student move-out, then sells those items to raise funds for local charities and other organizations. Volunteers are needed to pick up donated goods from residence halls and greek houses using trucks provided by H2H. Volunteers should dress for the weather and for active work. While volunteers will work as a team, these activities will require some heavy lifting. Shifts will be from 9 A.M. to noon and from noon to 3 P.M. This is a perfect opportunity for groups. Please contact Erica Bramlet, IU Office of Sustainability, at (618) 262-1416 or h2h@indiana.edu. www.indiana.edu/~sustain/hoosier_to_hoosier/volunteer.html

Internships, Careers, and Scholarships

11 IU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Please note: if you do not have an account with IUcareers, set that up right away, even in your first year. Professional development takes time and energy and is an important part of your curriculum!

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

INDIANA VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, April 18

Looking for a job or internship? Save valuable time and meet recruiters live online. This event is free for IUB students and alumni. Hosted by Career Development Professionals of Indiana (CDPI). Visit www.indiana.careereco.net to register.

OPERATION: HIRE A HOOSIER VET CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, April 18, 10 A.M.-3 P.M., Stout Field, Building #9, 2002 S. Holt Rd., Indianapolis, IN

12 \$200 TIGER SWALLOWTAIL SCHOLARSHIP

Submissions Due Wednesday, April 18, 5:00 P.M.

The Upsilon Chapter of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Incorporated is awarding a \$200 scholarship to one Indiana University female student who best exemplifies our five tenets: Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, Leadership, and Multiculturalism. Please contact Cameray Boyden at tnx@indiana.edu for an application and further details.

Other Opportunities

13 ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK: ADDRESSING RURAL COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MARION COUNTY

May 21-26, 2012

Applications are due to iccgrant@iupui.edu by **Friday, April 13, 2012 (EST)**. The trip cost per student is \$100 which includes meals and housing. Please contact Elizabeth Swisher at 317-274-6500 or eswisher@iupui.edu if you have any questions. See complete info and application at:

http://www.indianacampuscompact.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=211:may-2011-alternative-spring-break&catid=3:upcoming-events&Itemid=13