



Political And Civic Engagement

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Announcements from the PACE Office

1 Visit us at the PACE table at these August events:

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES EXPO --

Thursday, August 16, 3:00 p.m., Indiana Memorial Union, Alumni Hall

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR –

**Please let us know if you can spend some time representing PACE to interested students at the Fair.

Wednesday, August 29, 2012, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Dunn Meadow (raindate Thursday, August 30)

2 SEPTEMBER PACE EVENTS – PLAN TO ATTEND!

CONSTITUTION DAY WATCH PARTY, Monday, September 17, Whittenberger Auditorium, IMU, 1:30 p.m.

The National Endowment of the Humanities will host an interactive [via tweeting or email], live-streamed presentation from prominent Civil War historians led by Ed Ayers, President of the University of Richmond. Ayers and his team of leading historians will address Emancipation through the lens of those who lived it and discuss the monumental challenge of obtaining constitutional freedoms. Each historian will share the reactions of different interests within the US population at the time, sharing the perspective of newly freed men, abolitionists, and political factions in DC, to name a few. <http://emancipation.neh.gov>

RE-GENERATION LUNCH DISCUSSION, Friday, September 21

Students are invited to have lunch with Debra Vidali, Emory University, to discuss *Re-Generation*, a project about students, politics and media. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQKGkikEA4o> IUB students will have an opportunity to discuss producing a campus version of the collaborative project.

GOOD BEHAVIOR, BAD BEHAVIOR IN U.S. ELECTIONS: THEMESTER FILM SERIES

Tickets are free and can be picked up at the IU Auditorium.

Sunday, September 23, 6:30 p.m., Indiana University Cinema

The Contender—Introduced by PACE Director Michael Grossberg.

LOCAL CANDIDATES' FORUM: WHY LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS TO STUDENTS

Thursday, September 27, 5:30 p.m., Hutton Honors College, Great Room

Local candidates for county judge, commissioner and council will be present to discuss how local issues affect the lives of students, and the impact of young voters. Pizza will be served.

Upcoming in October:

LEADERSHIP & CHANGE WORKSHOP, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.

3 OPEN ADVISING the first week of class:

You can come to Ballantine Hall 132, Aug. 20 through 24, between 9-11 AM and 1:30-4 PM.

Joelene is available to consult with you as you plan to fit in your priorities with the curriculum requirements of your major. Aside from the walk-in hours, please stop by Ballantine 132 to set up a time to consult, or you can call the office at 812-856-1747 to schedule an appointment.

Serve Locally

4 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR AT THE FARMER'S MARKET THIS SATURDAY

Saturday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Farmers' Market.

Come by City Hall plaza, on Morton St., west of College at 8th St., to enjoy this great introduction to Bloomington people and food! Music! Local agencies will be set up to tell you more about how you can get involved through service with their programs.

5 EACH ONE FEED ONE COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE – AUG. 17, 18, 19

Monroe County United Ministries needs YOU to make its seventh annual food drive a success. Two hundred and fifty volunteers will collect more than 15,000 pounds of food during this three-day event. Positions available include Store Volunteers, who will hand out fliers to shoppers and collect donations. Three hour shifts are available Fri., Aug. 17 through Sun., Aug 19. Store Coordinators and Assistants will set up, serve as liaisons, and transport donations. Shifts are 4-9 p.m. Fri., Aug. 17; 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 18; and noon-6 p.m. Sun., Aug 19. Water will be provided to all volunteers and a boxed lunch will be available for those working on Saturday. Visit <http://mcum.org/volunteer.html#EOFO> and click on the link at the bottom of the page to sign up. Please contact Meri Reinhold at (812) 339-3429 ext 11 or mcum@mcum.org. (www.mcum.org)

6 WORKERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH LOCAL ELECTION

Interested in a paid job as a poll worker on Election Day, Nov. 6, or perhaps with early voting? Training is required. For more information or to sign up, call Monroe County Clerk Linda Robbins at 349-2600, or email lrobbins@co.monroe.in.us.

Upcoming Events

7 POLICY CHOICES FOR INDIANA'S FUTURE: GUBERNATORIAL FORUM

Featuring Indiana's candidates for Governor, John Gregg and Mike Pence

Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m., IUPUI University Place Conference Center, 850 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN

Space is limited for this very special event and tickets are required for entry. Tickets are free of charge. Kindly RSVP no later than August 14th by visiting <http://go.iu.edu/5A9> or by contacting Cortnee Martin at coemarti@iupui.edu or 317.278.9670. Gubernatorial candidates will appear on stage individually and not in a joint appearance. Discussion topics will be the policy options developed by the Policy Choices for Indiana's Future commissions: Education and Workforce Development, Energy and the Environment, and State and Local Tax Policy. Please plan to park in the University Place Garage, under the Conference Center.

8 DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN INDIANA: OCTOBER 9!

Election Day is **November 6**. You can register to vote at <http://www.indianavoters.com/> up to October 9. PACE will be cosponsoring a Local Candidates' Forum on Thursday, September 27, 5:30 p.m. at the Hutton Honors College Great Room, where you can hear more about the importance of area elections and how local government impacts the lives of our student citizens. If you are a non-Indiana resident, you can register with your campus address or in your home state.

Careers, Scholarships and Internships

9 RAISE THE BAR: 8TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER QUEER & ALLY COLLEGE STUDENT CAREER CONFERENCE & PRIDE CAREER FAIR, CHICAGO

September 28-30, University of Illinois at Chicago campus

Information, tools and resources to educate, prepare, and empower you for the workplace. Register at www.OUTforWork.org. Group discounts available.