

Political And Civic Engagement

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Announcements from the PACE Office

1 Visit us at the PACE table at this event next week:

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 PACE EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER – 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 during the event], live-streamed presentation from prominent Civil War historians. Ed Ayers, President of the University of Richmond, 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 present 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 are available at the PACE office in Ballantine 132, or at the IU Auditorium box office.

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.

Upcoming Events

4 INDIANA DEBATE CALL-OUT MEETING

August 22 and August 29, SPEA Room 276, 7-8:30 p.m.

Interested in policy debate? Public debates? Energy production? Research? Competition? Speaking skills? Fun? Pizza? Come check out the IU Debate Team, August 22 and August 29. For more information: www.indiana.edu/~iudebate/index.shtml or www.facebook.com/indiana.debate, or Brian L. DeLong, Director of Debate, brdelong@indiana.edu.

5 LAFAYETTE SQUARE AREA COALITION (LSAC)'S 5TH WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Saturday, September 29, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Indianapolis, IN

This event includes an international parade, informational fair, restaurant taste event and performances. More than 40 various cultural organizations and elected officials will participate in this Parade. Would anyone be interested in helping out with planning the event or volunteering? It is going to be a lot of fun and a great experience. Any ideas are welcome, as well as good face painters! Here is the webpage with details about the coalition and event <http://www.lsacoalition.org/index.html>. Please contact mimobrow@indiana.edu if you can help.

6 ETHICS BOWL TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

The IU Poynter Center is seeking four new members for its undergraduate Ethics Bowl Team. The team, which traditionally includes a mix of majors and years, spends two months analyzing and preparing positions on more than a dozen real-world ethical cases, and then engages rival teams in a regional competition in early November. They often place well enough at the regional level, continuing on to the spring competition at the annual meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. Undergraduates who enjoy lively discussion, analysis, and argumentation, both theoretical and applied, can read more and see how to apply at <http://poynter.indiana.edu/ethicsbowl.shtml>. The Hutton Honors College will host a mock Ethics Bowl event on Wednesday, August 29. Visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hdextra/fall12/debate.php> for more details.

Local Service Opportunities

7 2012-2013 SPORTS INTERN

Girls Inc. is looking for a Sports Programming Intern for the 2012-2013 school year. Semester-long internships will also be considered. The Sports Intern will assist in managing volunteers, concession inventory, and sports equipment, develop and implement a marketing and communication plan for sports leagues, and help with the registration process for leagues. The intern may also develop other projects that fit their own learning objectives and the needs of the program. Please contact Lucy Berger at (812) 336-7313 or lberger@monroe.girls-inc.org. www.girlsinc-monroe.org

8 CASA CHILD ADVOCATES NEEDED

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) change the lives of abused and neglected children by representing their best interests in court. Monroe County CASA needs community members like you to become child advocates! Advocates monitor the child's health and education, help identify the child's best interests, submit recommendations, and are sworn officers of the court. Training is Sept. 24-Oct. 29 and classes meet Monday and Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Advocates need to be 21 with reliable transportation and daytime flexibility. Volunteers work 10-15 hours a month. Applications are due Sept. 10 and are found at www.monroecountycasa.org/volunteer. Please contact Tiffany Kinney at (812) 333-2272 ext. 14 or info@monroecountycasa.org. www.monroecountycasa.org

9 CONSTRUCTION WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County invites you to build with them on Sat., Sept. 1, in the Broadview neighborhood. Habitat builds simple, decent homes in partnership with qualifying families. Because houses are principally built with volunteer labor, the interest-free mortgage payments are affordable. Please visit the "Volunteer Calendar" on the Habitat website to register or contact Maegen Ionoff at volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org or (812) 331-4069. www.monroecountyhabitat.org

10 GREEN IU TAILGATE PARTIES – SEPT. 1 & 15

Join the 'Greening IU Athletics' team at Memorial Stadium to make tailgating at the football games on Sept. 1 and 15 more sustainable events. Volunteers will hand out recycling bags to tailgaters, and ensure the recycling goes to the right place. With your help, thousands of pounds of recyclables will be prevented from going to waste, saving resources, energy, and carbon emissions. Please meet at the volunteer booth near 17th and Fess. Shifts are 3-6 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Please contact Erik Schneider at (847) 421-6259 or gcc@indiana.edu. www.indiana.edu/~gcc

Careers, Scholarships and Internships

11 RHODES, MARSHALL, CHURCHILL, AND MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP INFO MEETINGS

Friday, August 24, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., and 3:00-4:30 p.m., Great Room, Hutton Honors College, 811 E. Seventh St.

The Rhodes, Marshall, Churchill, and Mitchell scholarships support study at one or more British or Irish universities and are among the most prestigious graduate scholarships offered to American students. These scholarships require candidates to be nominated by their U.S. universities or colleges. To be considered for nomination by Indiana University in fall 2012, an IU student must submit an application to the IU nominating committee by Monday, Sept. 10, 2012. IU interviews will be scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14, in Bloomington. Students who have questions regarding application requirements, the scholarships or possible programs of study are encouraged to attend an information meeting or to contact Trevor R. Brown (brownt@iu.edu), the chair of the nominating committee, or Paul Fogleman (International Affairs, 201 N. Indiana Ave., 855-3948, pfoglema@iu.edu). **Students should submit their application materials to Mr. Fogleman by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10.** For full and current information, students should review the scholarship websites. Please note that applicants must be U.S. citizens and to be considered for nomination by IU should have a minimum grade point average of 3.70.

Rhodes Scholarship—<http://www.rhodesscholar.org> **National deadline: October 3, 2012**

Marshall Scholarship—<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/> **National deadline: October 1, 2012**

Churchill Scholarship—<http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org> **National deadline: November 13, 2012**

Mitchell Scholarship—<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/> **National deadline: October 2, 2012**