

# Political And Civic Engagement

## PACE Newsletter Sept. 6, 2012

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### *Announcements from the PACE Office*

<https://www.facebook.com/PACE.indiana.edu>

## 1 4 PACE EVENTS IN 10 DAYS IN SEPTEMBER – YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

### 9/17--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>

### 9/21--RE-GENERATION LUNCH DISCUSSION, Friday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 800 E. Third St., Room 272

Are you interested in performance, media, political identification or ethnography? Students are invited to meet Debra Vidali, Emory University, to discuss *Re-Generation*, a project about students, politics and media. LUNCH will be provided. Discuss producing a campus version of the collaborative project.

<http://regenerationinitiative.com> Reply if you have any questions!

Copies of the script may be reviewed in our office.



### 9/23--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.

[from imdb.com:] A political thriller about a senator who is nominated to become Vice President. During the confirmation process, she is the victim of a vicious attack on her personal life in which stories of sexual deviancy are spread. She is torn as to whether she should fight back, or stick to her high principles and refuse to comment on the allegations.

**9/27--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.**



## **Upcoming Local Events**

### **2 BIG RED EATS GREEN (AND BIKES): CYCLING THROUGH A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL FOOD**

Thursday, September 6, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., IU Art Museum

**Cost: No entrance fee; \$1, \$2, or \$3 per item.** Come try small samples of food from restaurants that use local ingredients, meet the farmers and learn about what they do and see some of their crops. Come talk to other students growing their own food or join an organization, and at the same time, talk to local bike shops, learn basic bike safety, and take some time to do some interactive bike repair and maybe earn some prizes!

### **3 COMMUNITY JUSTICE & MEDIATION CENTER 32-HOUR BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING**

September 8, 9, 22 & 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Indiana University School of Law, Room 214

A 32-hour workshop for community members and other Hoosiers interested in learning about general communication skills, constructive conflict resolution, and basic mediation processes. CJAM is seeking a few good neighbors interested in constructive conflict resolution, restorative justice, and the mediation process to attend. "Basic Mediation Training" is a great tool to add to the lifelong toolbox of community members interested in more productively communicating with other people and resolving conflict in constructive ways. Participants who complete CJAM's "Basic Mediation Training" are eligible to participate in CJAM's Community Mediator Apprenticeship Program. Tuition for the training is \$200, although a sliding scale and scholarships are available. Registration forms are available by emailing [training@cjамcenter.org](mailto:training@cjамcenter.org). CJAM is a not-for-profit community leader in collaborative decision-making and conflict resolution, and CJAM's experienced mediators have facilitated the resolution of a wide variety of community conflicts such as neighbor-to-neighbor and landlord-tenant disputes, Victim-Offender Reconciliation, and school and workplace disagreements among many others. For information about "Basic Mediation Training" or other CJAM services, please visit [www.cjamcenter.org](http://www.cjamcenter.org) or contact the CJAM office at 812-336-8677.

### **4 PEACE CORPS INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Tuesday September 18, 5:30-7 p.m., Maple Room, Indiana Memorial Union

Wednesday October 3, 5:30-7 p.m., Career Development Center: 625 N. Jordan Ave.

Peace Corps Volunteers work in these broad areas: education and English/ESL teaching; agriculture, forestry and environment; public health and HIV/AIDS work; youth and community development; and business and IT. Come to an information session to learn how paid volunteers live and work abroad, the benefits they receive, and how to become competitive for service. Plan ahead and apply a year in advance of your target departure date. Registration required through your myIUCareers account.

**\*\*\*SIGN UP FOR YOUR MYIUCAREERS ACCOUNT NOW TO SEE ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES. <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>**

## **Local Service Opportunities**

### **5 VOLUNTEERING WITH HOOSIER HILLS FOOD BANK**

The food bank is currently trying to catch up with the food and hunger demands of society. Unfortunately our food supply is low! If any person or group would like to borrow some food barrels from us and start a collection to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. We also have bags that can be distributed and collected for your use if you would like to promote your own food drive.

\* Our Meal Share Program could use a group every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 5:30 to 7:00, to repackage the food we collect from local restaurants and cafeterias.

\* Our Gardening and Gleaning Program could use groups to go out and harvest or weed around the plants. If anyone would like to volunteer or have a group interested in volunteering please contact Nicole Richardson, Volunteer Coordinator, Hoosier Hills Food Bank, [volunteer@hhfoodbank.org](mailto:volunteer@hhfoodbank.org) or 812.334.8374.

## 6 FACE AIDS

FACE AIDS is a nonprofit that fights HIV/AIDS by cultivating a movement of young leaders dedicated to global health equity and social justice. Our students develop their leadership skills by raising funds for Partners In Health in Rwanda and by spreading awareness about global health disparities. Are you interested in leading a FACE AIDS chapter on campus? In addition to connecting classroom learning to community engagement, the benefits of founding a chapter include: personal, biweekly support from the FACE AIDS National team; the opportunity to participate in events such as the annual FACE AIDS Conference, our Leadership Summit, the Rwanda Student Leadership Trip, and our Ride Against AIDS; and the opportunity to directly improve healthcare delivery in Rwanda. Interested parties should visit <http://www.faceaids.org/start.html> or contact Austin Carroll Keeley at [austin@faceaids.org](mailto:austin@faceaids.org) or 508-579-4900.

## 7 BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEERS

My Sister's Closet of Monroe County needs you to help run their boutique, which offers workplace clothing to women who are looking for jobs. Volunteers are needed Monday through Saturday to sort clothes and to make the women who are choosing clothing look and feel beautiful. Please contact Laura Robinson at (812) 327-3581 or [robinslj@indiana.edu](mailto:robinslj@indiana.edu). ([www.sisterscloset.org](http://www.sisterscloset.org))

# Internships, Careers and Scholarships

## 8 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 opportunities, career and internship announcements at [www.iucareers.com](http://www.iucareers.com).*

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER HAS NEW DROP-IN HOURS!

Drop-in advising is available without appointment in the Career Development Center which is located at 625 N. Jordan, on the northwest corner of Jordan and 10th, Monday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday 12:30 to 4 p.m. Drop-in appointments take approximately 20 minutes. Career advisors answer general questions about majors or careers; critique resumes and cover letters; explain what resources are available on campus; and get students started on internship, job, and graduate school searches. If additional time is required, the advisor will refer the student to an hour-long advising appointment.

### FEATURED INTERNSHIP POSTINGS

#### Internships:

- \* LiveStrong, Human Resources Intern, Job ID 18164
- \* Key Reads, Blogging Internship, Job ID 18186
- \* Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington-Ellettsville, Elementary Education Intern, Job ID 18082

### FALL CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Wednesday, September 19, 2-4 p.m., 4-7 p.m., Harry Gladstein Fieldhouse, Indoor Track Facility - 17th Street

#### EMPLOYER PANEL: MARKETING YOURSELF FOR THE JOB & INTERNSHIP SEARCH

Tuesday, September 18, 4-5:30 p.m., Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

#### GOVERNMENT NETWORKING NIGHT

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union

#### INTERNATIONAL WORK: GOVERNMENT & CORPORATE EMPLOYERS

Thursday, September 20, 5-8 p.m., Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

#### GETTING INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL

September 25, 6:30-8 p.m., Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union

#### IU BLOOMINGTON VIRTUAL GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

Thursday, September 27; access this virtual event by visiting <http://www.iub.careereco.net/>

#### TURNER BROADCASTING INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, September 18, 6-7 p.m., Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

## 9 APPLY TO THE 2012/2013 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN SUSTAINABILITY

There is still time to apply to the 2012/2013 Academic Year Internship Program in Sustainability. With **TEN** available positions, there's sure to be an internship that will pique your interests! The positions are **\*paid\*** \$9/hr undergrad and \$11/hr graduate. The hours are flexible: work 10-15 hours/week on your own schedule. Looking for students with a diverse range of backgrounds and academic disciplines who can contribute their unique perspective to sustainability initiatives. If you are driven, self-motivated, and interested in a job with autonomy then this is the right program for you! Applications are due **Friday, September 7**. Go to <http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/Intern/apply.html> to learn more or go directly to <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/Internships/index.php> to apply.

## 10 INTERN WITH THE SHELLI YODER FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN

Seeking dedicated volunteers and interns to assist in these last few weeks before Election Day to elect Shelli Yoder as the first female Democrat to hold the Indiana 9th District Congressional seat. If interested, please email Karen Hensley, [kachens@umail.iu.edu](mailto:kachens@umail.iu.edu).