

Political And Civic Engagement

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Announcements from the PACE Office

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1 LUNCH FRIDAY WITH SPECIAL VISITOR – PETER LEVINE

Friday, October 5, 12 noon – 1 PM, Von Lee Conference Room

We hope you can join us this Friday, Oct. 5, to chat with Peter Levine (see his bio below). PACE will provide lunch. Levine is looking forward to speaking to some of our students about their particular interests and experiences. The lunch is in the Von Lee Building, 2nd floor conference room. (Across from the Sample Gates, enter the building off the back alley behind Noodles; take the elevator to the second floor.)

Please let us know at pace@indiana.edu if you can attend so that we can have an appropriate amount of food!

Levine is leading a PACE-sponsored faculty workshop on “Engaged Citizenship, Civil Society, and Social Justice” from 2:30-4:30 on Friday. He is the Director of CIRCLE (The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement) and Research Director of Tufts University’s Jonathan Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service. One of the nation’s leading scholars of civic engagement, he is the author of *We are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For: The Philosophy and Practice of Civic Renewal* (2012), *Reforming the Humanities: Literature and Ethics from Dante through Modern Times* (2009), and *The Future of Democracy: Developing the Next Generation of American Citizens* (2007). He also co-edited *The Deliberative Democracy Handbook* (2006) and *Engaging Young People in Civic Life* (2009). He has served on the boards or steering committees of AmericaSpeaks, Street Law, the Newspaper Association of America Foundation, the Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools, the Kettering Foundation, the American Bar Association Committee’s for Public Education, the Paul J. Aicher Foundation, and the Deliberative Democracy Consortium. He is a lively and engaging speaker.

2 SPECIAL INVITATIONS: Please reply as soon as possible (at the latest, by Oct. 10 if places remain). Space is limited for BOTH of these opportunities!

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN 21ST CENTURY NONPROFIT, POLITICAL, PUBLIC, AND SOCIAL BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

PACE has invited Beth Applegate, organizational development consultant and IU adjunct faculty, to facilitate a workshop on Leadership and Change. It is co-sponsored by the Kelley Institute for Social Impact, whose student advisory board members are also being invited. It will be an evening of activities structured around individual and group skills. This event will embody the PACE goal of bringing theory to practice. Please email pace@indiana.edu if you wish to attend.

****If you have signed up through PACE-C 210 or C211, you already have a reservation.**

ELECTION 2012: GIBBS V ROVE

Public Discussion on Political Behavior and the 2012 Election

Thursday, Oct. 18—a group from PACE will attend the event together, sitting in the special VIP reserved section near the front.

More details at http://themester.indiana.edu/events/rove_gibbs.shtml



We have received 25 VIP tickets for our students and faculty to attend this event at the IU Auditorium. PACE Director Michael Grossberg will gather with students at 6:15 PM at the PACE office in Ballantine in order to be at Auditorium by 6:30. The only way to get these special reserved seats is to let us know that you will be here and then be sure to meet Mike by 6:15 that day. Reply to pace@indiana.edu. ONLY PACE students may take advantage of these VIP seats through our office – sorry, no friends or family.

3 2013 ISSUE FORUM CALLOUT FOR STUDENT LEADERS

We will be having an organizational meeting soon to begin planning the PACE Issue Forum -- the forum is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013. There are roles for student leaders to be trained to facilitate small group deliberation and to take on other duties for the Forum. We would also need student input for some planning questions—like the topic for the Forum and the agenda for the day. Lisa-Marie Napoli will be the faculty coach for the facilitation team.

If you decide to be a facilitator, you will be required to attend a training session on a Saturday afternoon in January and then a follow-up run-through and training refresher on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8. On the day of the Forum, you'd come early and stay a bit later. There would be one final debriefing meeting in late February. Academic credit is available for facilitators.

Please reply to pace@indiana.edu if you are interested in joining the student leaders for the Issue Forum.

4 2ND 8 WEEKS COURSE THAT WILL COUNT TOWARD PACE CERTIFICATE

SLAV-S149 Rock Against the State: The Czechoslovak and American Countercultures of the 1960s and 1970s
Fall, 2012: 2nd 8 weeks: MW 4-6:30 pm
CASE A&H, CASE GCC; Instructor: Dr. Craig Cravens, Dept. of Slavic Languages & Literatures

5 REGISTER TO VOTE!

This November is an important election, and the deadline to register to vote is coming up soon (October 9). If you need to register for the first time or have moved since you last registered, you can fill out a voter registration form at StudentVote.org. **Registration forms are also available in the PACE office, Ballantine 132.** It's easy! IU students are eligible to vote locally.

Internships, Careers and Scholarships

6 CAREER EXPLORATION TRIP: DENVER, COLORADO (CALL OUT MEETING)

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

Attendance at this callout meeting is required to attend the trip. SPEA and the College of Arts & Sciences are presenting a Career Exploration Trip to Denver Colorado on November 8-9, 2012 (the trip is open to all students). This trip provides excellent educational and networking opportunities for current students to meet and learn from Denver professionals in the environmental and energy industries. Denver has the 2nd largest concentration of federal jobs in the US (Washington DC is the first) and is an increasingly popular choice for students post-graduation. Through this trip in 2011, students had the opportunity to speak with 25+ different organizations in the public, private, and non-profit sectors through career panels & site visits. Please note: students are responsible for their own travel, accommodations, and most meals. The SPEA Career Development Office will negotiate a reduced rate at a nearby hotel for attending students. To register for this event, please email: speacare@indiana.edu. For additional information about the trip, visit: http://www.indiana.edu/~spea/career_development/about_us/employer_relations/career_trips/denver.shtml.

7 OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE WASHINGTON CENTER

The Washington Center for internships and academic seminars is hosting several **online information sessions** throughout the fall semester to provide further information on programs to college students unable to meet with a representative in person. We hope that you will help us to spread the word about these upcoming opportunities to learn more about all that TWC offers:

Washington, D.C. Internship Program: Thursday, October 4, 2 p.m. Eastern

Intern Abroad Program: London, England: Tuesday, October 9, 3 p.m. Eastern

Students are invited to RSVP at <http://www.twc.edu/information-sessions>. Additional sessions planned for October (listed at the same link) will cover the application process, TWC financial aid, and the internship selection process. The IUB liaison for The Washington Center is Joelene Bergonzi, PACE, Ballantine 132, 812-856-1747. Students who wish to apply should make an appointment with Joelene to discuss earning academic credit for their work in D.C. <http://www.twc.edu>