

# Political And Civic Engagement

## PACE Newsletter Dec. 6, 2012

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### *Announcements from the PACE Office*

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**\*\*Please note: The PACE office will be closed from 5:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, and will reopen at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Joelene will respond to email during the holidays. She will also receive any phone messages. \*\***

### **1** **UPCOMING 2013 EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES!**

- **PACE NETWORKING NIGHT**  
Tuesday, January 22, 6:30-8 p.m., Von Lee Conference Roo
- **PACE-C 400 ISSUE FORUM 2013: “Climate Change: What Should We Do About It?”**  
Saturday, February 23, 12-5 p.m., EDUC Auditorium 1120 (more details below)
- **WHISTLEBLOWER TOUR**  
Thursday, March 28, 2-3:30 p.m., Whittenberger Auditoriu
- **PACE Graduation Reception**  
Friday, May 3, 3:30-5:00 p.m., IMU University Club, Faculty Room
- **2013 AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PROJECT AND THE DEMOCRACY COMMITMENT NATIONAL MEETING**  
*“21st Century Citizens: Building Bridges, Solving Problems”*  
Thursday, June 6 - Saturday, June 8, Marriott City Center • Denver, Colorado.  
Consider attending as part of the PACE presentation group!  
<http://www.aascu.org/meetings/adptdc13/>

### **2** **“DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONS” COURSE IN SPRING**

*A course for spring that will count toward the PACE elective requirement:*

History D-201/POLS Y-200 Democratic Revolutions (register under HIST or POLS)

10:10-11:00 am Monday/Wednesday, plus a discussion class

This course fulfills GenEd S+H, as well as CASE S+H and CASE Global Civ + Cultures.

"People Power": is there such a thing? From the Berlin Wall to Beijing and from Cairo to Cape Town, citizens have risen up against dictators to demand democracy. What difference does popular protest make, and why are some uprisings more successful than others? What ideas move revolutions, and what tactics do contemporary revolutionaries employ? This course examines democratically-oriented revolutions, some more successful than others, that have occurred all around the world in recent decades, in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, Latin America, Africa, East and Southeast Asia, and the Middle East. Students will explore the ideas and practices of a range of revolutionary moments since the 1980s through the Arab Spring, in the words of the participants themselves. Topics covered include concepts of democracy and freedom, methods of organization and mobilization, state repression and negotiation, the geography of protest, and revolutionary outcomes.

### 3 SPRING 2013 ENROLLMENT

View a list of PACE courses for the upcoming semester, as well as electives that count toward the PACE certificate, at the PACE home page, <http://pace.indiana.edu/>. If you'd like to learn more about how you might best fit your curriculum and priorities with the PACE certificate program, please contact our office at 812-856-1747 to make an appointment.

Beginning students are encouraged to check in about **upcoming changes in the certificate requirements**, especially if you have not yet completed an internship!

PACE is offering the core courses in the spring:

**PACE-C 210** Public Leadership, and

**PACE-C 211** Making Public Decisions.

Spring 2013 is the final semester that these courses will be offered in their current versions.

Take them while you can!

***Try this new course—to enhance your professional development and to begin the electronic portfolio that you will complete in the capstone course:***

**PACE-C 410 Internship: Citizenship and Careers, 2 cr., meets first 8 weeks only.**

Class #30242, 1:25-2:15 p.m., M & W

In what ways are you a citizen and do you participate in public life? How do you envision your future? How might your personality preferences reveal good fits for your career choices?

**\*\*THIS COURSE is part of the new certificate requirements: this two-credit course will be combined with a minimum of ONE internship credit (though you may take up to 6 credits of C410.) Come in to discuss how this might apply for your curriculum.**



*Tell your friends about:*

***Any IUB student can enroll for this 1 day, 1 credit hour event in the spring semester:***

**PACE-C 400 Issue Forum: *Climate Change: What Should We Do About It?*, 1 cr., class #25628, meets only on Saturday, Feb. 23.**

After a pre-forum short reading response paper, students attend the Forum on Saturday, Feb. 23, and then write a position paper afterward. The one-day practice in democratic deliberation is structured around a complex issue facing the community or society as a whole. Participants will experience dialogue and

deliberation with others from various perspectives while forming a position on the issue. Students will also be asked to reflect on the experience and skills practiced. Students may take C400 (1 credit) and attend the Forum multiple years for up to 3 credits total.

#### **4 BLOOMINGTON WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENT**

*Interested in getting involved with city-wide activities? Here's a great opportunity.*

The Bloomington Women's Leadership Development event this year will focus on civic engagement. It is sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women. The event will take place the evening of March 5, 2013. In their outreach to local groups involved in civic engagement, including groups on campus, they are looking for women to participate on the event planning committee -- and possibly for people to lead breakout sessions. Would you want to be involved? <http://bloomington.in.gov/csw> Reply if you are interested in working with this group and Joelene can answer questions and give you contact information!

### *Internships, Careers and Scholarships*

#### **5 IU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER: CAREER LISTINGS & EVENTS**

*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)*

**FEATURED INTERNSHIP POSTINGS - more than 180 internships currently posted, including:**

- Desk Editor China, Fair Observer
- Art Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington

**SAVE THE DATE! WINTER CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR**  
Wednesday, January 23, 4 -7 p.m., Willkie Auditorium

**INTERNATIONAL WORK: CAREERS WITH NGOS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (OUR PACE NETWORKING NIGHT ON JAN. 22 IS A PREPARATION FOR THIS EVENT)**

Thursday, January 24

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Individual Informational Interviews

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Panel Discussion

Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union

#### **6 WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**Application deadline: January 27, 2013**

The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office, and prepare them for future public service opportunities. The White House Internship Program's mission is to make the "People's House" accessible to future leaders from around the nation. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships>.