

Political And Civic Engagement

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Announcements from the PACE Office

1 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

Are you interested in performance, media, political identification or ethnography? 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. Reply to let us know if you're interested to and give us your availability for Friday lunchtime. Invite friends from other programs as well!

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. If you're interested in being on the student hosting committee, please reply to let us know.

Upcoming in October:

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

2 NEED A 2ND 8 WEEKS COURSE?

Here is one to consider that will count toward the PACE certificate electives (though it conflicts with C211, if you're enrolled in that!)

GLLC-G220 #34770 *Smash the State! Youth Culture and Politics in the Americas*, 2nd 8 wks TR 4 -6 p.m., FQ012B (3cr)

What can the histories of young people like Harry Houdini, Ché Guevara, M.I.A., Bart Simpson, Henry Rollins, Grandmaster Flash, Beavis, Butt-head, and Daddy Yankee tell us about revolution in the modern Americas (from Canada to Argentina)? How can the histories of young people help us to understand the greatest ideas of the last two centuries - democracy, socialism, populism, fascism, anti-communism, and post-modernism? This class answers these questions by studying the role of young people across the Americas in revolutions—cultural, political, social, and economic.

3 PACE ADVISING: Please meet with our advisor

Advising appointments may be scheduled between 9-11 AM and 1:30-4 PM. Joeline is available to consult with you as you plan to fit in your priorities with the curriculum requirements of your major. 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. She can help you clarify how to fit in your priorities for your degree, refer you to resources that suit your interests, and be sure that you are progressing through the certificate requirements. In order of importance, you can discuss:

- What courses or programs or internships might interest you
- How to choose courses that can double count for PACE and for your major or minor
- How to add the PACE certificate
- How to arrange your internship

Upcoming Events

4 GOVERNMENT NETWORKING NIGHT

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

Registration required through your myIUcareers account. Students can learn the art of networking through interaction with professionals in their field of interest. Please join IU Alumni and professionals from the law enforcement and security industries for an evening of networking. Guest speakers will participate in a panel discussion focusing on their career paths, organizational opportunities, and sharing advice for students entering the world-of-work. An introduction to networking will be followed by light refreshments and the opportunity to mingle with the guest speakers. Please RSVP through your myIUcareers account, accessible at iucareers.com. Business casual attire (dress shirt, dress pants, or skirt) is appropriate.

5 FALL CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Wednesday, September 19, 2012, 2-4 p.m., 4-7 p.m., Harry Gladstein Fieldhouse, Indoor Track Facility - 17th Street

This fair gives IU students from a variety of liberal arts majors the opportunity to connect with organizations recruiting entry-level positions and/or internships. All majors are welcome to attend. The first two hours of the fair (from 2-4 p.m.) are open to the students from the following Scholarship Programs at IUB: Wells Scholars Program; Science, Technology, & Research Scholars (STARS); Hudson and Holland Scholars Program; Liberal Arts & Management Program (LAMP); Hutton Honors College; Cox Scholars; Phi Beta Kappa; and IU's Veteran population. The fair will be open to the general student population from 4-7 p.m. Learn more about participating employers through your myIUcareers account.

6 INTERNATIONAL WORK: GOVERNMENT & CORPORATE EMPLOYERS

Thursday, September 20, Georgian Room, IMU

International Work: Government and Corporate Employers is an event consisting of two separate panels with one shared networking hour. Its purpose is to provide students the opportunity to learn the specifics of the government hiring process and career paths, and then learn the same from private and corporate employers. All employers will be present at the networking hour.

Event schedule: 5:00-6:00 Government Employers; 6:00-7:00 Networking Hour; 7:00-8:00 Corporate Employers. RSVP through your myIUcareers account, accessible at iucareers.com. Business casual attire (dress shirt, dress pants, or skirt) is appropriate.

Local Service Opportunities

7 MIDDLE WAY HOUSE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Sept. 8 and 22

If you wish to do an internship with this organization, please plan to attend the training. Middle Way House is training new volunteers to maintain the level of service they provide to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Men and women are strongly encouraged to attend. Training will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Rm. 1B & 1C. Future trainings will be held on Sept. 22 and Dec. 8. Domestic violence training is a prerequisite for those interested in volunteering at Middle Way House and is also very appropriate for anyone interested in learning more about the dynamics of gender and domestic violence. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Debra Morrow at volunteer@middlewayhouse.org or (812) 337-4510. (www.middlewayhouse.org)

Internships, Careers and Scholarships

8 CITY YEAR CHICAGO AND OTHER LOCATIONS

This year City Year is hiring 2,500 young people ages 17-24 across our 24 sites, with City Year Chicago hiring over 200 corps members for a year of full-time work in Chicago Public Schools during the 2013-2014 academic year. They seek great candidates who have a passion for social justice and a motivation to serve their communities. The first deadline is September 30 with additional deadlines throughout the year. If you have any questions about City Year please feel free to get in touch with Admissions Coordinator Ashley Slupski, 312-423-1086 or aslupski@cityyear.org www.cityyear.org

9 BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING, FOUR DAYS: SEPT 8,9, 22, 23

If you're interested in mediation or wish to do an internship with this organization, please plan to attend the training. The Community Justice & Mediation Center (CJAM) is seeking those interested in constructive conflict resolution, restorative justice, and the mediation process to attend training on two weekends: Sept 8 & 9 and Sept 22 & 23, totaling 32 hours. Each days' session will be 8 AM to 5 PM at the IU Maurer School of Law, Room 214. Basic mediation training is a great tool to add for community members interested in more productively communicating with other people and resolving conflict in constructive ways. Participants who complete the training are eligible to participate in CJAM's Community Mediator Apprenticeship Program. A sliding scale and scholarships are available for the fee. Registration forms are available by emailing training@cjamcenter.org. For more information, visit <http://www.cjamcenter.org> or contact the office at 812.336.8677. The PACE office in Ballantine 132 has copies of the application and training flyer, or we can email those to you as requested.