



# Political And Civic Engagement

## PACE Newsletter Dec. 5, 2011

### Announcements from PACE

Previous PACE Newsletters can be seen at [pace.indiana.edu/newsletter\\_archive.shtml/](http://pace.indiana.edu/newsletter_archive.shtml/)

For spring internships, PLEASE NOTE:

1. You must first have applied to add the PACE certificate. See the 'Apply Now' link on the homepage.
2. Submit to Joelene a copy of the C410 proposal and the letter of understanding, approved and signed by your site supervisor. You should indicate your plan for the number of hours to be worked weekly, keeping in mind that 3 credits requires 150 hours, including the academic work you complete for C410. Forms are on the website (see "internship forms" link on homepage).
3. You will then receive online authorization to enroll for the C410 credit. Please let Joelene know if you have any questions. Come by Ballantine 132 or call 812-856-1747.

### OTHER PACE COURSES IN SPRING

You can see the entire list of classes offered in spring that count for PACE linked to our homepage at the top right:

**Spring 2012 courses for the PACE certificate**  
<http://pace.indiana.edu/forms/Spr2012%20PACE%20courses.pdf> The descriptions of PACE courses follow the list. Joelene is also consulting with students about their curriculum in order to fit in different priorities with the PACE certificate. Please call 856-1747 to reserve a time to meet.

### REGISTER FOR PACE-C 400, CLASS # 25982

#### 1 CREDIT ISSUES FORUM

Please enroll in the winter course: PACE-C 400 Issues Forum on Internet Privacy, Freedom and Security, Class # 25982. We



We have revised the one-credit PACE-C 400 Issues Forum so that students may take it up to three times (and have it count as a graded credit toward your degree). Please consider enrolling this year even if you have already attended the Forum. It is PACE's largest community-building event thus far. We hope to have MORE participants than last year, with small group sizes of about 15 with at least two students trained as co-facilitators in each group. If you wish to attend without enrolling in the credit, that is also possible; we'll ask for reservations in January.

### Interesting Reading

#### "IS A COLLEGE DEGREE WORTH THE COST?"

An article on how a broad-based degree benefits students, especially by functioning in bad or uncertain times:

<http://college.indiana.edu/magazine/fall2011/cover.shtml>

### Local Volunteer Opportunities

#### FILL THE GAP DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Staying in town for part or all of the holidays? Help fill the volunteer gap over the holiday breaks. View opportunities offered by organizations that need your help at:

[https://volunteer.truist.com/cobvn/org/medallions/?medallion\\_id=10347792703](https://volunteer.truist.com/cobvn/org/medallions/?medallion_id=10347792703)

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OFFICE ASSISTANT

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County is looking for a few volunteers to help out in the front office on Mon. (8 AM-noon or 1-5) or Fri. (1-5) on a consistent basis. Ideally, individuals would volunteer for a 4-hour shift but a 2-hour shift will work too. Contact Maegen Ionoff, (812) 331-4069, or [volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org](mailto:volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org)

#### HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE

Volunteers are needed to organize small donation drives in their classrooms, workplaces or faith communities. All donations of items such as new children's clothing, toys and books will be matched with families in need during the holidays. Contact (812) 349-3465 or [sotod@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:sotod@bloomington.in.gov)

### Careers, Scholarships, Internships

#### GRADUATION PLEDGE ALLIANCE (GPA)

3 internship positions are available with the Graduation Pledge Alliance: *Outreach Coordinator*, *Partner School Support Coordinator*, and *Resource Development Coordinator*. Preference will be given to students who need to complete an internship for academic credit. All internship activities are conducted online or by voice, so interns can work from whatever location is convenient. Send an email with attached cover letter, resume, and reference letter to GPA Executive Director Sherman Morrison, [gmmorrison@antioch.edu](mailto:gmmorrison@antioch.edu)  
[www.graduationpledge.org](http://www.graduationpledge.org)

#### URBAN PREP FELLOWS PROGRAM

This program recruits graduating college seniors to serve for 1 year as full-time mentors/tutors to students at Urban Prep Academies, a network of all-boys charter public high schools serving low-income

African-American communities in Chicago. Housing, transportation, health/dental insurance, and monthly stipend provided.

[www.UrbanPrep.org/fellows](http://www.UrbanPrep.org/fellows)

### Other Opportunities

Submit a proposal to present your PACE activities:

#### IMPACT 2012: NAT'L STUDENT CONFERENCE ON SERVICE, ADVOCACY & SOCIAL ACTION

**March 29-April 1, Stetson Univ., DeLand, FL**  
The IMPACT Conference, historically the largest annual conference in the nation focused on community service and social action, features over 80 workshops that will help you to gain new ideas and insights and sharpen your leadership skills.

**First round of workshop proposals due 12/9**  
Visit [www.impactconference.org](http://www.impactconference.org) to register.

#### Info Open House: 3 WK COURSE IN VIETNAM Thurs., Dec. 8, 12-4 PM, SPEA 212

*SPEA-V450: Environmental Policy and Management in Vietnam (3 credit hours)*  
The Scholars in Global Citizenship study abroad program takes place in Hanoi, Vietnam this summer, providing an opportunity to experience the age of globalization in both an urban and rural Vietnamese context.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~spea/spea\\_abroad/SPEA\\_Summer\\_Abroad/Scholars\\_in\\_Global\\_Citizenship\\_Vietnam/index.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~spea/spea_abroad/SPEA_Summer_Abroad/Scholars_in_Global_Citizenship_Vietnam/index.shtml)

#### CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This intensive, nine-month, full-time program combines exposure to nonprofit, government, business, labor, and electoral politics with rigorous, hands-on training that supports the Fellows to be successful as individuals and as a team. The program utilizes experiential learning, interviews with private, public, and non-profit decision-makers, and training in critical thinking, communication, and project management. Coro Fellows learn to translate their ideals into action for improving their communities. The program is offered in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, New York and St. Louis. Application deadline **Jan. 20**. [www.coro.org](http://www.coro.org)

#### CALL FOR UNDERGRAD ARTICLES

The *International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership, and Social Change* is currently looking for submissions of articles from students. Deadline is **Feb. 15**.

<http://www.columbiasc.edu/SeviceLearningLeadershipSocialChange/>