

Political And Civic Engagement

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Announcements from the PACE Office

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1 3 PACE EVENTS IN THE NEXT WEEK – YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

9/21--RE-GENERATION LUNCH DISCUSSION,

This 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 of Emory University to discuss *Re-Generation*, a project about students, politics and media. LUNCH will be provided.

<http://regenerationinitiative.com> Reply to pace@indiana.edu you have any questions! Copies of the script may be reviewed in our office, Ballantine 132. We will talk about the *Re-Generation* project, <http://regenerationinitiative.com>, and the possibility of staging a public reading and discussion here on campus. Lunch refreshments will be provided.

After our lunch, Vidali will give the following public talk:

From Media Ethnography to Theatrical Production: Voices, Transformations, and Instigations with Re-Generation

Friday, September 21, 1:15 p.m., Myers Hall room 130

Communication and Culture Colloquium Series

Co-sponsored by Anthropology, Communication & Culture, Cultural Studies, International Studies and PACE

Abstract: This talk discusses two dimensions of my ongoing research into young adults' relations to news media and politics. The first dimension concerns the nature of ethnography and the epistemological challenges in attempting to document and theorize from a person-centered, phenomenological perspective what it means to connect with the (or a) public sphere. The second dimension reflects on an ongoing experiment in public scholarship, which includes bringing the social science research to the theatrical stage. In 2009-2010, I wrote and produced a documentary theatrical work based on ethnographic and interview research into young adults' engagements with media and politics in the United States. The play entitled "Re-Generation: A Play about Political Stances, Media Insanity, and Adult Responsibilities" had three showings in Atlanta, with a total audience attendance of 150 people. Additional audiences have subsequently been reached with the screening of a 60-minute DVD of the performance. My hope was, and continues to be, that this ongoing experiment in scholar-activism contributes to new insights and breakthroughs both within and across generations, particularly in what are increasingly complex times for public sphere engagement in the U.S.





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, at IU Cinema, 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.
Starring Joan Allen, Jeff Bridges and Gary Oldman



[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.

Check out the trailer: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6t_GwpJFzXo

The PACE Student Association invites new and old PACE students (and their friends) to meet for dinner at Noodles and Company on Kirkwood at 5:15, before attending the film as a group. Contact Liz James, elijames@indiana.edu, with questions about the PSA gathering.

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, county commissioner and county council will meet in small groups with students to discuss how local issues affect young voters. Pizza will be served.

Upcoming in
October:

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



Upcoming IUB Events

2 VI SIMPSON on THE WAR ON THE MIDDLE CLASS

Labor Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series, Fall 2012

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m., Indiana Memorial Union, Dogwood Room

Senator Vi Simpson, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, has served in the Indiana legislature for 28 years. Simpson says there's a war on the middle class in Indiana. From so-called "right-to-work" legislation to a lack of focus on key workplace and economic issues such as equal pay, she says our families are under attack, and Hoosier women, in particular, are suffering. Simpson will discuss why she feels the middle class is under attack, and what it will take to turn the ship of state around. Please feel free to bring your lunch. For more info: (812) 855-9084.

<http://labor.iu.edu>.

3 WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUTURE?:

A Roundtable Forum on Collaborative Futures Across Generations

Monday, October 15, 2012, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union (and satellite venues tba)

A coalition of students, staff, and faculty working together to build an inclusive community on campus and beyond. What kind of world have we inherited? What kind of world are we making? What kind of world are we leaving to the future? In response to such questions, you are invited to propose a specific topic and lead discussion at a table; register to participate in discussion at a table; host a roundtable at your center.

Proposals will be accepted until September 21, 2012 at the following website: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L32DQGH>.

Registration to join a roundtable discussion will run from September 14 to October 5, 2012. Refreshments provided.

Local Service Opportunities

4 VOLUNTEERS FOR RED CROSS BOOK FAIR

The American Red Cross Book Fair is a perfect opportunity for employee and business groups, fraternities and sororities, students and clubs to pitch in to help the Monroe County Chapter put on its signature fund raiser. Held at the Fairgrounds, the Book Fair runs from Sept. 27 - Oct. 2. Setup volunteers (needed Sept. 20-26) unload boxes of books, put up signs, and organize concession stands. Sale day volunteers straighten the merchandise, answer questions, carry items to cars, or sell concessions. Tear-down volunteers (needed Oct. 3-4) re-box leftover books, stack tables, and load the trucks. You can sign up for a 2-hour shift, or longer if you like. Please contact June Taylor at (812) 332-7292 or june.taylor@redcross.org. www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/redcrossbookfair

Internships, Careers and Scholarships

5 IU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER / CAREER FAIR WEEK 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

FEATURED JOB AND INTERNSHIP POSTINGS

Internships

Intern at Obama for America's Chicago HQ, Obama for America

Full-Time (Professional)

Family Intervention Specialist, Youth Villages

Part-Time

Campus Representative, *The Princeton Review*

Centerstone, Live in House Monitor

Energy/Sustainability Writer, *The Daily Energy Report*

FALL CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

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

CIA EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, September 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Career Development Center: 625 N. Jordan Ave

INTERNATIONAL WORK: GOVERNMENT & CORPORATE EMPLOYERS

Thursday, September 20, 6:30-9 p.m., Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

GETTING INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union

IU BLOOMINGTON VIRTUAL GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

Thursday, September 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Virtual. To register for the virtual event please visit <http://www.iub.careereco.net/>.

TOP CHICAGO EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, September 27, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Career Development Center: 625 N. Jordan Ave

PEACE CORPS EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSION

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

6 LAW SCHOOL FAIR

Wednesday, October 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., IMU Tree Suite Rooms

PANEL / Q&A SESSION: ADMISSION DEANS REVEAL: "WHAT REALLY WORKS IN A LAW APPLICATION!"

9:00-10:45 a.m., Whittenberger Auditorium, IMU

Talk with Admissions Officers about admissions requirements, your qualifications, employment, specialties, financial aid, and any topic of interest to you. Free and open to the public. Over half of law schools nationwide are registered to be present! Attending both Law Day events can be extremely helpful to students, not only in being successful applicants, but in confirming the decision to attend law school in the first place.

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