

# IUPUI Staff Council News

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## What Happened at the Last Staff Council meeting?

- Teresa Bennett spoke about the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for the IUPUI Campus. Kick off begins in January!
- Emily Wren spoke to the Council about the master planning process and what that means for parking and transportation. There is talk of making New York and Michigan Streets, two-way streets.
- Dan Rives announced that **short-term disability** may finally become a reality! See details below. He also spoke of the new IU HDHP PPO & Medical Savings Plan that will be an option for you during Open Enrollment.

- Voluntary Benefits Program will be operated through broker Marsh & McLennan
- Sign up for benefits online via Marsh & McLennan
- 100% paid by participant. Cost unknown at this time.
- Benefits offered to FT & PT employees and grad assistants
- Can purchase separately
- Covers maternity leave
- Should be available early next year or end of year

Includes: **Auto/Homeowners, ID Theft, Mortgage – Wells Fargo, Critical Illness up to \$50,00 – AIG, Long Term Care – John Hancock, Short Term Disability – The Standard** (60% of salary after IU paid leave is exhausted. Up to 90 days of disability. \*25% of IU employees must sign up for benefit\* -- Offered only to FT staff employees), **Vision – Eye Med Vision Care.**

- Staff Council Blood Drive is on October 31. See information in the newsletter.
- The Diversity Committee will begin to look at the data on staff shared in the IUPUI Report on Diversity.

For more information, please see the minutes of the meeting at:

[http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Minutes/2008-2009/Minutes\\_SC\\_9-17-08.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Minutes/2008-2009/Minutes_SC_9-17-08.htm)

## Staff Council Meeting October 15, 2008

### University Place Hotel Ballroom West

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### Agenda includes:

- Update on Food Service at IUPUI. Find out about new catering menus and changes occurring within the Chartwells environment. If you have questions you would like addressed at the meeting, please email them to Karen Eckert ([keeckert@iupui.edu](mailto:keeckert@iupui.edu)).
- Indiana Blood Center: To prepare for the blood drive on October 31, a representative will be on hand to answer questions you may have on giving blood.

You do not need to be a Staff Council member to attend this meeting. All are welcome!

### State of the University Address

President McRobbie will give his first State of the University address on Tuesday, October 14, at 1:30 p.m. at University Place Auditorium. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.



[www.indiana.edu](http://www.indiana.edu)

# Deadlines

## EVENTS/DEADLINES

# Events

### STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES (3:00 – 5:00 P.M.)

October 15, 2008 – University Place Ballroom West  
November 19, 2008 – Campus Center (CE) 409  
December 17, 2008 – Campus Center (CE) 409  
January 21, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409  
February 18, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409  
March 18, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409  
April 15, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409  
May 20, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409  
June 17, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409

### BLOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 31, 2008

In conjunction with the Employee Health and Benefits Fair

IUPUI Campus Center

### CHANCELLOR'S STATE OF THE CAMPUS ADDRESS

State of the Campus address  
Tuesday, November 11, 2008  
Campus Center, CE 450A  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
No RSVP's are necessary..

### FINE ARTS CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 22, 2008

PLACE IUPUI CAMPUS CENTER  
TIME 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Staff Council News is published every Friday morning. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Eckert at [keeckert@iupui.edu](mailto:keeckert@iupui.edu). Deadline for submission is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Let's spread the word about Staff Council! Permission is not needed to forward the newsletter.

Karen Eckert

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# IUPUI STAFF COUNCIL ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The IUPUI Staff Council is sponsoring an arts and craft fair on November 22, 2008. To put on this event, we need helpers! If you are able to spend some time to help set up the event on November 21, or work the event on November 22, please fill out the form below and fax it to Karen Eckert at 274-2970 or email it to [keeckert@iupui.edu](mailto:keeckert@iupui.edu). We appreciate your help!

## IUPUI ART FAIR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

	<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>
<i>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21</i>				
4:00-6:00pm				
6:00-8:00pm				
8:00-10:00pm				

	<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>
<i>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22</i>				
8:00-10:00am				
10:00-noon				
noon-2:00pm				
2:00-4:00pm				
4:00-6:00pm				


# THANK YOU!



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TO: Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Chairpersons, HR Liaisons, and Fiscal Officers

FROM: Charles R. Bantz   
Chancellor

DATE: October 8, 2008

SUBJECT: IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair

The IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair has become an annual event not to be missed.

Human Resources Administration presents this day of healthful and educational activities on Friday, October 31, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the fourth floor multipurpose room of the Campus Center.

The fair provides awareness and motivation for participants to make positive changes in their health and well-being. I ask you to support this event by encouraging your staff to attend and by allowing them to participate during their workday without requiring them to charge the time away from work to their paid-time-off benefits or to make up the time. Wellness programs like this event have a positive influence on lifestyle choices which, in turn, have a positive effect on productivity, morale, and prevention of absenteeism.

Professionals from the IUPUI health and fitness community and experts representing various Indiana University benefit plans will be on hand to provide free health and fitness screenings and promote the value of Indiana University's benefit plans. Workshops on open enrollment information, retirement planning, money management, home buying, and more will be offered. Fitness opportunities include desktop yoga; strength training with stretch bands; a guided 30-minute walk for beginners; and T'ia Chi, an ancient Chinese martial art form that was developed to enhance both physical and emotional well being. Flu shots will be available, and those who wish to give the gift of life can donate blood at the IUPUI Staff Council-sponsored blood drive.

For a complete schedule, description of the workshops, and additional information about the IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair, click on [www.hra.iupui.edu](http://www.hra.iupui.edu).



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## 2008 Fall Advertising and Sponsorship Update

The campus added three new TV spots to the advertising mix for 2008-09. For the first time in the campus' history, the new IUPUI spots were produced with the highest production quality standards. The spots continue our focus on study in Indianapolis at a campus "Where Impact is Made." The three new spots and the graduate spot will run simultaneously during the first two weeks in October and three weeks after the election. There also will be a four-week placement during February and March 2009.

**Audience reach-TV:** Undergrad/influencers— 276,118 Households, 119,306 teens and 141,551 ages 18-24

**Audience reach-Outdoor:** 23 locations. 400,000 views per day

**Audience reach-Radio:** Central and Northern Indiana counties

## IUPUI Impact—TV Commercials 2008



Undergraduate Prospects



Undergraduate Prospects



Undergraduate/Influencers



Graduate Prospects

## IUPUI Impact—Outdoor 2008



## IUPUI Impact—Radio 2008

View current advertising here: <http://ocm.iupui.edu/current/>



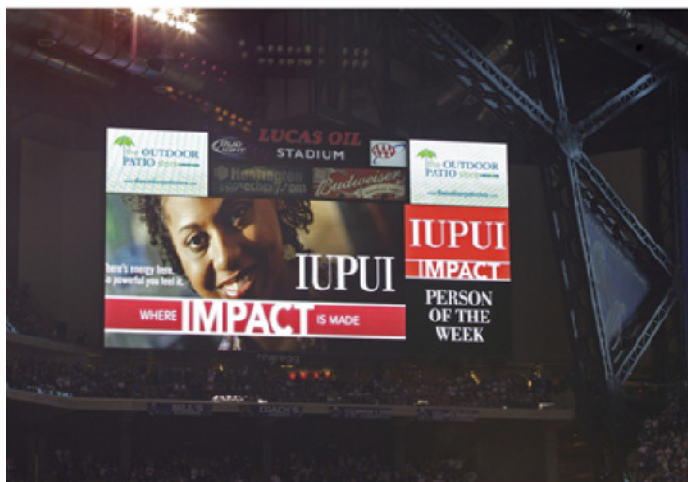
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## 2008 Fall Advertising and Sponsorship Update

As part of the IUPUI advertising strategy 2008-09, the IUPUI campus has entered into a major sponsorship with the Indianapolis Colts, leveraging the power of both brands. At each Colts' home game, IUPUI sponsors the "IUPUI Person of the Week," featuring a student, staff or faculty member who's making an impact on our city, the state, the nation and/or the world. During the same game, the campus also sponsors the "IUPUI Impact Plays," featuring impact plays of the game or from around the NFL.

**Audience reach:** 670,000 Indiana residents and visitors from other states.

## IUPUI— Indianapolis Colts Sponsorship 2008



**IUPUI Impact Person of the week**



**IUPUI Impact Plays**

# Make IT Happen

## Information Technology Fair

**Tuesday, October 28, 10am-4pm**  
**IUPUI Campus Center**

- Free stuff!
- Enjoy the latest in video game technology.
- Get the 411 on cutting edge technologies, including the latest in mobile computing, podcasting, and Web 2.0 technologies.
- Check out how students, faculty, and staff are using IT in the arts, humanities, and sciences.
- Investigate new tools to maximize your impact in teaching, learning, and research.
- Get the information you need to keep your data secure, improve your productivity, and enhance your career.

**All are welcome to attend!**  
**[makeithappen.iu.edu](http://makeithappen.iu.edu)**



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# IUPUI STAFF COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY  OCTOBER 31

3 BLOODMOBILES LOCATED AT  
TAYLOR HALL ROOM 115  
CAMPUS CENTER CE 148  
SAFECO BUILDING LOBBY



EACH DONOR WILL RECEIVE A COLTS BACKPACK WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID



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# GET ON YOUR BIKE AND RIDE

More bicycle traffic on Indy streets creates *healthier people, cleaner air and less congestion.*



## FOLLOW THESE TIPS FOR SAFE CYCLING AND DRIVING

### SAFETY TIPS FOR CYCLISTS

- » Wear a helmet.
- » Be visible and predictable - wear bright colors, ride straight and in a predictable manner.
- » Use hand signals to indicate turns and stops.
- » Use a mirror to see traffic approaching from behind.
- » Ride with traffic, not against it.
- » Follow traffic rules as if you're driving a car.
- » Ride as close to the right-hand side of the road as practical.
- » Use a light if cycling at night.

### SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

- » Be alert, and remember that bicycles are more difficult to see than cars.
- » Don't honk - it can startle a cyclist and cause him to swerve.
- » Don't take a cyclist's speed for granted - many travel 25-30 mph or faster.
- » Yield to oncoming bikes when turning, just as you do for cars.
- » When passing, slow down and allow plenty of room (at least 3 feet) to clear the cyclist.
- » When exiting a car, use mirrors to check for cyclists before opening door.

find out more at:

[www.healthbydesignonline.org/biking](http://www.healthbydesignonline.org/biking)



BIKE LANES: MICHIGAN ST. AND NEW YORK ST.