

The Spot - September 16

Tour of the Times, JazzFest, Student Voices, Jaguars Athletics

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[H. Hart] Hi, I'm Amanda Hart your host for the September 16th edition of IUPUI's The Spot. Freshman and students of all levels started the year off right by participating in Service and the City last Friday, Sept. 11th. Excellence in civic engagement is a key component to IUPUI's mission, and nearly 100 students got a taste of what IUPUI is all about.

Think you know IUPUI's history? You can learn more about our campus and the surrounding community by participating in a Tour of the Times. This free, guided tour is in celebration of IUPUI's 40th Anniversary. The Spot spoke with Mackenzie Valandingham for more details.

[M. Valandingham] Tour of the Times is on Saturday, September 26th from 10am to 5pm, and our registration desk will be set up on the first floor by the main desk in the campus center. Tour of the Times is a brand new event to campus, where the campus and community are working together to celebrate IUPUI's 40th anniversary. All of the Tour of the Times events on IUPUI's campus are free; however, some of the venues do have admission or an activity fee. Tour of the Times is open to the public, so anyone is welcome to attend. We do ask that you register ahead of time on our website. Again, that's forty.iupui.edu/tour.

[A. Hart] IU's School of Informatics lecturer, John Ludwick, revealed tips and tricks on how to make a quality animated film last Wednesday at the Heartland Film Festival. He discussed key principles for successful animation projects. Ludwick has directed 2-D and 3-D animated television spots for Toon Disney, PBS Kids, and Cartoon Network.

Advance your research and scholarly activity with the help of Community of Science funding and the proper search tools. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research wants to help you take full advantage of these opportunities by hosting a hands-on workshop on Thursday, September 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more details and to register for this event, visit crl.iupui.edu.

Check out saxophonist Frank Glover and Branford Marsalis at this year's Jazz Fest. The nine-day event takes place September 19th and 27th in five different locations. View the full schedule at indyjazzfest.net.

Last week the President addressed a joint session of congress to discuss health care reform. This week in Student Voices we asked what two things you would like to see included or not included in the health care reform bill. Here's what you had to say:

[N. Kresge] I'm opposed to it. I think the government, uh should limit their control. I think it's bad for capitalist, capitalistic system of health care, the most competition within the health care system.

[J. Thomas] I guess I would like to see, uh [more options for students, like myself who don't have a, fulfill the requirements for amount of hours worked to actually get health insurance.

[D. Parson] As of right now, I'm provided health care for my parents, but after, after that I kind of hope that doesn't become nationalized.

[S. Awoyomi] I would like for us to pick our own doctors, or if we do have doctors, we can stay with the same doctors, and also, um definitely it would be free or almost free for people under the age of 21 that's a student or about to be a student.

[D. Sherman] I feel that we should have a better health care because as students we have the lowest poverty rate, and that at least, uh we need a lower co-pay rate, or free health insurance for students while there undergrad or pursuing a graduate degree.

[A. Hart] The IUPUI women's soccer team defeated Detroit 2 to 1 after going into overtime. This marks their fourth consecutive win.

The women's softball team faces the Butler Bulldogs at 4pm on Sunday, Sept. 20th at the IUPUI softball complex. For a complete schedule and to track their progress, you can visit iupuijags.com That's it for The Spot this week. Be sure to tune us in next Wednesday for the latest campus news and student activities at jagtv.iupui.edu. I'm Amanda Hart, and thanks for Spotting us!