

The Spot- April 22, 2009

Barefoot for a Cause, Backpack Attack, IUPUI Drum Ensemble, Jaguars Athletics

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Transcript

[M. Mosbey] Hi. I'm Mitch Mosbey, your host for the April 22nd edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

Coach Ron Hunter will be recognized at "Barefoot for a Cause: A Concert with Sole" on Wednesday, April 29th at 7:30pm. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Samaritan's Feet are hosting this event at Hilbert Circle Theatre. The orchestra and the conductor will be barefoot during their performance of some of the most popular sports films of all time.

From the Beatles to Imogene Heap, IUPUI's Moving Company will be dancing an "Eclectic Mix" from jazz to hip-hop during their spring performance. The Moving Company performs on May 1st in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 8:00pm. Visit iupui.edu/~movingco for more information.

Backpack Attack has been around for 10 years working to raise school supplies for IPS students. IUPUI and Barnes and Noble at IUPUI have paired up to help them reach their goal of a half million school supplies.

[M. Posch] The Backpack Attack is actually a citywide school supply drive that helps children in IPS get the supplies that they need to begin the school year. This year our goal is a half million school supplies. As a part of that, since the drive usually takes place in the summer, we've partnered up with Barnes and Noble here at IUPUI to get the students more engaged since they are on campus right now.

So we've partnered with Barnes and Noble to be able to do a program where students at the end of the semester will be able to donate their books instead of selling their textbooks they can in fact donate them back to the Backpack Attack. So what they'll do is it'll be just like them selling their books back. Except instead of them receiving the money, the Backpack Attack will receive the money that then we'll be able to use to go buy supplies for the underprivileged IPS children this year.

The buyback starts on April 28th and will run through finals. They'll be able to come here, or there'll be a couple of satellite locations around campus that Barnes and Noble will set up to do buybacks. There'll be bins on site that people will just be encouraged to put their books in the bins, and Barnes and Noble will price them out just the way they'd price your textbook to give you money. They'll price out all of the textbooks, and they'll write Backpack Attack a generous check for everybody's donations.

[M. Mosbey] The Department of Music and Arts Technology presents the IUPUI Drum Ensemble. They will be performing various Afro-Cuban selections on Monday, April 27th from 7:30pm-9:00pm at the Informatics and Communications Technology Complex Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

In the next 5 years over 3 million tons of eWaste will be produced. Disposing of this equipment can be expensive. To save some money, take advantage of IUPUI's free, electronic-waste recycling days at the Indiana State Fairgrounds from 9am-2pm on April 30th through May 2nd. For more information about special drop-off instructions, visit indiana.poweron.com.

IUPUI is engaged inside and outside of the classroom. During the summer, youth from around the community participate in IUPUI's Summer Camps. Their camps include everything from academics like science and music to sports like archery and lacrosse. Sarah Eller, the Special Events Manager, spoke with The Spot.

[S. Eller] Our summer programs consist of our regular, summer day camp and with that you can participate in academic electives through the School of Science, Herron School of Art and Design, and the School of Music. Also, we have sport camps that include soccer, swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, and track and field. Home base for our camps are out at the track and soccer stadium right on campus. Our sport camps either take place at the track and soccer stadium or here inside the Natatorium.

Our day-to-day operations are overseen by the assistant day-camp director, and our campers are with their age-group leader, and regular camp counselors throughout the entire summer. For our summer day camp it is June 1st through July 31st. You can sign up for a week session. Our sport camps are offered throughout the summer, and that information is available on our [website](#).

Fighting fires may be his specialty, but when it comes to being a husband, Captain Caleb Holt has a lot to learn. Fireproof is an action-packed, heart-warming story with a life-changing message starring Kirk Cameron from Growing Pains.

Change Collegiate Network presents a free screening of this inspirational film on Thursday, April 30th in Campus Center Room 309.

IUPUI's cross country runner Ana Paez placed first in the 3,000-meter race during the Anderson Pre-Conference Meet. Next week, the men's golf team competes in the Summit League Championships on April 27th and 28th. You can follow all IUPUI athletics at iupuijags.com.

That's it for The Spot this week! Check us out next Wednesday for the latest campus news and student activities at jagtv.iupui.edu.

I'm Mitch Mosbey, and thanks for Spotting us!