

IUPUI Staff Council News

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Who Do I Contact If

.....I think short-term disability should become a reality for university staff?

.....I think Fee Courtesy could include fees charged for taking classes?

.....I think there should be better benefits for retirees?

.....I think (fill in the blank) ?

Your first reaction might be to call Ghostbusters, but we all know they just exist in a funny movie from the 1980s. However, there are REAL people who exist right HERE at IUPUI who can help you!

Who are they? They are YOUR Staff Council Representatives. The following people have been elected to represent your school or unit. You can contact one of these people, OR you can contact an officer or committee chair of the Council. You can find that list on page 4. Just, please, contact us! Staff Council's purpose is listed in the next column. We are here to assist YOU! Give us a call (274-2215) or an email (scouncil@iupui.edu)!

** Dates in () mean the month and year their term expires.

Academic Support Area

(Includes Continuing Studies, Enrollment Services, FACET, Student Life, Planning and Institutional Improvement, Vice President for Research Administration)

Linda Bethuram (6/09)

Sarah Crabtree (6/09)

Avis Frieson (6/09)

Megan Senesac (6/09)

Karen Dickey (6/10)

Alicia Gahimer (6/10)

Administration and Finance Area / Executive Management

(Includes Executive Management Responsibility Center and the University Architects Office)

Jim Fiddler (6/09)

Margo Foreman (6/09)

Jane Holder (6/09)

Todd Howard (6/09)

Kyle Torgerson (6/09)

Angela Hill (6/10)

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What is the purpose of the IUPUI Staff Council?

The purpose of the Staff Council at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis shall be to represent the staff in the communication processes and the decision making of the University and

- to increase the sense of identity, recognition and worth of each staff member in his/her relationship to the University,
- to identify concerns relating to staff and to seek their solutions,
- to provide a channel of communication for staff with administration and faculty,
- to promote staff development and to recommend policies which aid in retaining highly-qualified personnel,
- to integrate the staff into campus governance and existing University affairs,
- to establish and promote University-wide activities, publications, work-shops, and seminars,
- to serve as a resource for other schools or units in the development of School or Unit Staff Councils.

You're Invited to the Staff Council Meetings!

Are you interested in what might be included in upcoming benefits packages for IU employees?

Please join the Staff Council at their first meeting of the academic year, September 17, at 3:00 p.m., in the School of Dentistry, Room S116 (south end of the building). Guest speaker will be Dan Rives, Indiana University Human Resource Services, who will update us on benefit packages under discussion by the campus. This includes a discussion of short-term disability, a project that Staff Council has been working on for a few years. **The agenda for the September 17 meeting is on the next page!**

You don't have to be a member of Staff Council to come to meetings. We always have informative speakers that are FREE to listen to, and it won't cost you anything in gas as you can walk to any of the locations we are using to meet (see the event calendar on page 4). Feel free to stay just for the speakers or leave as need be. In any case, there's room for YOU!

See page 8 for a complete list of meeting dates for 2008-2009. Presentations to be scheduled for those meetings include IndyGo and Central Indiana Commuter Service to talk about commuting alternatives, Chartwells (what do you want them to know?), a visit from the new Director of Equal Opportunity and the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, and Master Planning for the IUPUI Campus. Join us in the discussions!

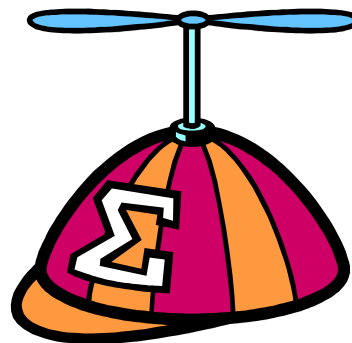
Are you Greek?

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is pleased to invite all Greek affiliated faculty and staff to the first IUPUI Affiliated Faculty and Staff Reception on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 12 noon, in Room 305 of the Campus Center. This will be an great opportunity to connect with colleagues from across campus and hear about what Fraternity and Sorority Life has in store the academic year.

Please RSVP through the following link to help us in planning for this landmark event:
<http://www.life.iupui.edu/ccl/greek/forms/rsvp.html>

Interfraternally,

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AGENDA
IUPUI Staff Council
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ~ DS S116

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| I. | 3:00 p.m. | Welcome and Call to Order
Michelle Tansy, <i>IUPUI Staff Council President</i> , mtansy@iupui.edu |
| II. | | Adoption of the Order of Business for the Day
Michelle Tansy |
| III. | | [Action Item] Approval of the Minutes of the June 18, 2008, Meeting
The minutes are available at: http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/home.html
Please read the minutes and be prepared for approval. No copies are being made. |
| IV. | 3:10 p.m.
5 minutes | Updates from the Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities
Emily Wren, <i>IUPUI Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities</i> , ewren@iupui.edu |
| V. | 3:15 p.m.
5 minutes | Report from Human Resources Administration
Ellen Poffenberger, <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources / Chancellor's SC Administrative Designee Alternate</i> , epoffenb@iupui.edu |
| VI. | 3:20 p.m.
30 minutes | [Discussion Item] Update from University Human Resources
Dan Rives, <i>Associate Vice President, University Human Resources</i> , drives@indiana.edu |
| VII. | 3:50 p.m.
15 minutes | Report from the First Vice President
Sue Herrell, <i>IUPUI Staff Council First Vice President</i> , sherrell@iupui.edu |
| VIII. | 4:05 p.m.
15 minutes | Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Bylaws (Avis Frieson, SC Secretary / Chair)B. Communications (Elizabeth Wager, Chair)C. [Ad Hoc] Diversity (Gary Curto, Chair)D. [Ad Hoc] Fine Arts and Crafts Fair (Michelle Simmons, Chair)E. Membership (Dale Ray, Chair)F. Rewards and Recognition (Margo Foreman, Chair)G. Special Events (Dale Ray, Chair)H. Staff Affairs (Lee Stone, Chair)I. [Ad Hoc] Web Design (Karen Eckert, Coordinator) |
| IX. | 4:20 p.m.
5 minutes | Call for Additional Reports / SC Agenda Items from Standing or University Committees |
| X. | 4:35 p.m.
5 minutes | Report from IUPUI Faculty Council Liaison
Sarah Baker, <i>IUPUI Faculty Council Executive Committee</i> , ssbaker2@iupui.edu |
| XI. | 4:40 p.m.
5 minutes | Report from the Chancellor's Academic Liaison
Mary Fisher, <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i> , mlfisher@iupui.edu |
| XII. | 4:45 p.m.
5 minutes | Old Business |
| XIII. | 4:50 p.m.
5 minutes | New Business |
| XIV. | 4:55 p.m.
5 minutes | Adjournment |
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IUPUI Staff Council



2008-09

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(Assistant Vice Chancellor, Human Resources Administration)
(Chancellor's Academic Designee)

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Visit the Staff Council homepage at <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/>
Research your Human Resources and Benefits questions at <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/>



Jagtag + Rays Campus Salon = Savings!

Beginning Tuesday, September 2, Ray's Campus Salon will temporarily be located in the basement of the IUPUI Campus Center!

To celebrate, Roxy and Alissa are offering **30% off** a cut & color to all **new** clients who pay with their Jagtag for the month of Sept.! Spaces are limited and an appointment is necessary so call 274-8518 today.

Sign Up for Payroll Deduct in the SL/LD Building, Sept. 17 - 10am-2pm

A Jagtag rep will be on hand in the 1st floor lobby of the SL/LD building, Weds., Sept. 17 from 10am-2pm to sign employees up for the Jagtag Payroll Deduct Program. Everyone who signs up for payroll deduct at that time will be given a **FREE T-SHIRT** while supplies last.

To request a Jagtag rep to visit your department, building or staff just call 278-9677!

Jagtag Accepted Off-Campus

Jagtag is now accepted at the following off-campus locations:

Au Bon Pain

901 Indiana Ave.

Judge's Bar-B-Que

2104 W. Michigan St.

Indy's College Bookstore

601 W. 11th St.

Jimmy John's - Coming Very Soon!

605 W. 11th St.

Check Your NEW Employee Status Online!

New employees are hired every day and will need a Jagtag for a variety of reasons. To avoid the frustration of an employee visiting the Jagtag Office to get their Jagtag before their hire paperwork (e-doc) is completed, we have created a new process where the employee can check their university status before visiting our office. By visiting the Jagtag website, www.jagtag.iupui.edu (go to Dept/Group Requests), the new employee can enter their UID# and immediately see if they are an active employee in the Jagtag system. If they appear as active, the new employee can come to the Jagtag Office immediately to get their Jagtag. They will need to bring a photo ID as well as the Expense Authorization Form found on our website if your department will be covering the cost of the Jagtag. If they do not appear as active, the new employee should wait 24 hours before checking their status again or check with their supervisor to ensure their hire paperwork has been completed. Employers can check the status on behalf of their employees too.

This valuable service will allow our customers to monitor their status on-line and visit the Jagtag Office to obtain their Jagtag when the time is right! For departments, you no longer have to call our office- just visit our website. It's that simple!

Thanks and as always, comments and suggestions for improving Jagtag are always welcomed and appreciated!

Sheri Eggleton

Campus Representatives (Continued)

Herron Art School

Abbey Pintar (6/09)
Kim Gibson (6/10)

Kelley Business School

Susan Cauble (6/09)
Deanna Hart (6/09)

Campus Facilities Services (Includes Physical Plant)

Nathaniel Spaulding (6/09)
Meghann Arnold (6/10)
Amy Pfaff (6/10)
Vacant (6/10)

Dentistry School

Roxana Fuentes (6/09)
Dee LePak (6/09)
Vicki Mattox (6/09)
Pamela Clark (6/10)
Elizabeth Hatcher (6/10)
Vacant (6/10)

Education School

Pat Stites (6/09)
Lodema Lines (6/10)

Engineering and Technology School

Elizabeth Wager (6/09)
Courtney Wooton (6/09)

External Affairs Area

Maggie McFarlin (6/09)
Jayme Little (6/10)

School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

Judith Matthews (6/10)

Informatics

Aaron Woodsworth (6/09)
Nikki Mabry (6/09)

Law School (including Law Library)

Cemal Yildiz (6/09)
Teresa Cuellar (6/10)

Liberal Arts

Kristine Frost (6/09)
Danielle Hull (6/09)
Melanie Curfman (6/09)
Vacant (6/10)

Medical School

Emily Anderson (6/09)
Kelly Ballenger (6/09)

Angela Graves (6/09)
Nancy Brockman (6/09)
Scott Cunningham (6/09)
Nicholas Harris (6/09)
Leah Hatfield (6/09)
Robin Hawkins (6/09)
Scott Hemmerlein (6/09)
April Hubbard (6/09)
Margaret Hughes (6/09)
Michael Jackson (6/09)
Deborah Jenkins (6/09)
Shelly King (6/09)
Lana Matthews (6/09)
Caroline Miller (6/09)
Christopher Paynter (6/09)
Lois Rutherford (6/09)
Beverly Jane Schoening (6/09)
Rita Snoddy (6/09)
David Adams (6/10)
Brenda Baker (6/10)
April Bell (6/10)
Kerry Bridges (6/10)
Joann Bright (6/10)
Jennifer Burba (6/10)
Kathy Champ (6/10)
Etta Childs (6/10)
Tina Darling (6/10)
James Graber (6/10)
Brandy Gruner (6/10)
Emilie Leveque (6/10)
Carol Meadows (6/10)
Vicki Slunaker (6/10)
Melissa Titus (6/10)
Shari Upchurch (6/10)

Nursing School

Nikki Holdcroft (6/10)
Amy Sandlin (6/10)

Physical Education/TCEM/Military Sciences & Journalism /
Music / SLIS

Shannon Wise (6/09)
Melanie Hollcraft (6/10)

Public and Environmental Affairs School

Debbie Wyeth (6/09)
Teresa Abney (6/10)

Science School

Myla Langford (6/09)
Scott Orr (6/10)

Social Work School

Rachel Sipes-Salter (6/09)
Ali Godby-Schwab (6/10)

University College

Kyle McCool (6/09)

Colleen Rusnak (6/10)

UITS (University Integrated Technology Services)

Virginia Dowling (6/09)

Gary Curto (6/10)

Megan May (6/10)

Andrew Poland (6/10)

University Library

Jan Canganelli (6/10)

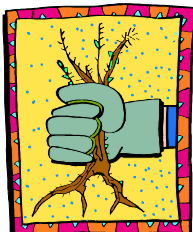
Teresa McCurry (6/10)

United Way Day of Caring

Join us **September 26, 2008** from 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for the **IUPUI Day of Caring**: a United Way annual tradition. Show your IUPUI pride as we help the Indianapolis community together!

This year all faculty, staff, and students will work together to assist a downtown neighbor, The White River State Park. This is an intense day of outdoor volunteering: weeding and cleaning up the park. Sign up as a group or individual, everyone receives a free shirt and lunch!! For more info and to register visit our website:

<http://life.iupui.edu/ccl/volunteer/doc.html>



Deadlines

EVENTS/DEADLINES

Events

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

September 17, 2008 – DS S116
October 15, 2008 – TBA
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

CHANCELLOR'S EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY: SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

University Place Conference Center Auditorium

Time: 3:00 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 31, 2008

In conjunction with the Employee Health and Benefits Fair

IUPUI Campus Center

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 keekert@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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September 24 **Stuck in the Middle with You: The Sandwich Generation**
Mary Guerriero Austrom, Psychiatry

October 15 **The Telematic Collective**
Scott Deal, Music and Arts Technology

October 22 **Coming Apart at the Seams: The Anatomy of a Pipe Bomb Explosion**
John Goodpaster, Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program

October 29 **Does Democracy Plaza Make a Difference?**
Johnny Goldfinger, Political Science

November 19 **Writing in the Name of: Narrative Arch and Freedom in Persona Poetry**
Mitchell Douglas, English

IUPUI is pleased to present the Cutting Edge Lecture Series. Top university professors will engage the community in discussions about rapidly changing fields of inquiry.

Lectures begin at 4:30 p.m. in the University Library Lilly Auditorium. The speaker will be available for further discussion immediately following the lecture at 5:30 p.m.

Lectures are free and open to all. Complimentary parking is available in the North Street Garage.

For more information visit
www.iupui.edu/administration/acad_affairs/

CUTTING EDGE LECTURE SERIES FALL 2008

IUPUI JAG JAUNT

walkathon to support women's athletic scholarships

SEPTEMBER 13, 2008



The IUPUI Jag Jaunt is a family-friendly walk-a-thon to raise money for women's athletic scholarships.

All walkers will receive the following: • Free Jag Jaunt t-shirt • Complimentary tickets to upcoming volleyball and women's basketball games • Water bottle • Membership in the Jaguars Athletics Club with a \$50 pledge

Participants in the Jag Jaunt will be eligible for multiple prizes, including: • Free hotel stays • Food and drink gift certificates

Schedule of Events

Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium

9:00 a.m.	Registration/T-shirt pickup	Minimum \$25 pledge.
10:00 a.m.	Walk begins	<i>The walker who raises the most money will receive a special grand prize!</i>
11:00 a.m.	Walk concludes	
11:15 a.m.	Prizes awarded	

Food & drinks will be provided during the event.

Register today for the IUPUI Jag Jaunt!

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Dear Family and Friends:

Last September was the first ever IUPUI Jag Jaunt. Jag Jaunt is a family-friendly walkathon that started as the first fundraiser for women's athletic scholarships in the IUPUI Athletics Department. It is held at the Michael A. Carroll Track and Soccer Stadium here on IUPUI's campus. In our first year we raised nearly \$7,000 for women's athletic scholarships.

The importance of an athletic scholarship to a young woman is a priceless and amazing opportunity. Without the financial support of this scholarship, many of our female athletes would not be able to pursue their goals of playing sports at a collegiate level.

The Jag Jaunt this year will be held on **September 13th from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.** There are many ways to get involved in this one of a kind event.

- 1) Pledge a Walker – Pledge money for me to walk in the event and sleep in the day of the event knowing your money is supporting female student athletes get a top quality education. (Minimum Amount: \$25)
- 2) Be a Walker – Ask all of your friends and family to help support the IUPUI Jag Jaunt by pledging you in your efforts to raise scholarship dollars for female student athletes. Receive a free t-shirt and more. – (Minimum amount pledged needed to walk: \$25)
- 3) Sponsor a Lane – Do you own a business or just want to make a fun creative sign to hang on the track the day of the event? Great! This is just for you. With this option you will be able to publicize your message, whatever it might be, at the Michael A. Carroll Stadium knowing that your money is contributing to fantastic female student athletes at IUPUI. (Lane Sponsorship: \$200)

We can't wait to see you on September 13th in support of female student athletes!

Please see the Jag Jaunt flyer to register for the 2008 IUPUI Jag Jaunt.

Sincerely,

Angie Torain

Event Coordinator for the Jag Jaunt
IUPUI Athletics

Campus Facility Services invites you to participate in the annual Jean & Jerry Bepko Beautify IUPUI event on September 19, 2008. Beautify is a great time to bring awareness to the campus about the importance of keeping IUPUI clean and litter free. Snacks, gloves and tools will be provided.

This is a great opportunity for students to meet community service requirements for scholarships.

For more information contact Donna Kent at 274-7121.



IUPUI

Friday, September 19, 2008
Business/SPEA Breezeway
Registration: 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Clean-Up: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. Please fill out the registration form on line at

www.iupui.edu/~cfs:

Deadline to register: September 4, 2008

This is a great opportunity for everyone to work together to enhance the campus and make new acquaintances!

Plan on joining Campus Facility Services as we Beautify IUPUI on September 19, 2008

Deadline to register is September 4th

Go to www.iupui.edu/~cfs to register



IUPUI COLLEGE NIGHT with the INDIANA FEVER

**Indiana Fever vs. New York Liberty
Thursday, September 11, 2008**

Tipoff – 7:00 p.m.

Doors Open – 6:00 p.m.*

*Subject to change

Thank you for participating College Night with the Indiana Fever!

As part of your ticket package, you are eligible to receive a lower bowl ticket to the Fever game for \$10

vs. the New York Liberty on Thursday, September 11, 2008.

In addition, you will receive a FREE College Night T-Shirt and have the chance to see your group's name in lights on the scoreboard prior to the game.

To receive your ticket, complete and return the order form below.

IUPUI Jag Tag must be presented at the box office to receive this offer.

Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Complete and return this form, along with payment, to:
ATTN: Megan Pippenger
125 S Pennsylvania St
Indianapolis, IN 46224
PHONE: (317) 917-2988

COLLEGE NIGHT		
QUANTITY	YOUR PRICE	TOTAL
	\$10	
TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY		

Ticket price includes a 6% Marion Co. Admissions Tax. No refunds or exchanges.
For additional information, contact Megan Pippenger at (317) 917-2988 or via e-mail at mpippenger@pacers.com.

Contact Name _____ Phone _____
(Daytime) (Evening)

Address _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

E-mail _____ Account # 255976

INDICATE FORM OF DISTRIBUTION Will Call *(must present Jag Tag to receive ticket)*

INDICATE FORM OF PAYMENT

- Cash
- Check *(Make checks payable to Indiana Fever)* Check# _____
- Credit Card Card# _____ Exp. _____
 AmEx Visa M/C Discover *(3-digit code from back of card required)*

Name As It Appears On Card _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

FeverBasketball.com
ConsecoFieldhouse.com