

# IUPUI Staff Council News

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## IUPUI

### STAFF COUNCIL CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

1979-2009



#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Recognize your colleagues who go "above and beyond the call of duty." All of us are here to do a specific job at IUPUI. The focus of this award is to recognize those individuals whose service activities go above and beyond the responsibilities of their basic job. You are invited to nominate any full-time IUPUI faculty and/or staff member who has worked for the University a minimum of 12 months.

#### **2009 Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. M.D. Experience Excellence Recognition Award**

Go to <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/hra/IrwinAward.asp> for complete details.

The IUPUI Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. Recognition Awards were established in 1984 as the IUPUI Experience Excellence Awards. At Dr. Irwin's Retirement in 1986 the name of the award was changed to honor Dr. Irwin for the many significant contributions that he made to IUPUI. These awards recognize faculty and staff members for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Service for the benefit of the University as a whole or for any of its affiliated units which is non-reimbursed and is not specifically job-related will be recognized. All of us are here to do a specific job at IUPUI. The focus of this award is to recognize those individuals whose service activities go above and beyond the responsibilities of their basic job.

All full-time faculty and staff are eligible to be nominated for this award, even if they have been a previous nominee. Guidelines developed by the original selection committee established a policy to present the awards to staff members and to faculty members on an annual basis. This year the awards will **(Continued on the next column)**

be presented at the IUPUI Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation on September 25, 2009.

You are invited to nominate any full-time IUPUI faculty and/or staff member who has worked for the University a minimum of 12 months.

Nominations are due no later than August 7, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Please review the nomination guidelines and submit your nominations on-line at <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/hra/IrwinAwardNomination.asp>. Supporting documentation and any questions regarding the process should be directed to [hrratng@iupui.edu](mailto:hrratng@iupui.edu).

#### Where Are The Pansies?

Have you noticed that the pansies planted at the welcome sign at Michigan and West Streets are missing? Go ahead. Take a look.

Now that you agree they are missing, don't you think something should be planted there to brighten up the campus?

Join a few members of the Staff Council on Wednesday, May 27, at noon at the sign (directly across from the IT building next to the Sigma Theta Tau building) to help us plant the summer flowers for the campus. This is part of the Staff Council's Legacy Project and we'd love to have you join the team!

No need to RSVP, but if you'd like to let us know you are coming, give Karen a call (4-2215) or email at [klee2@iupui.edu](mailto:klee2@iupui.edu). Thanks!

# The Staff Council is now accepting applications for the following award and scholarship!

## *Nan Bohan Community Engagement Award*

Through her contributions to campus life and her community, Nan Bohan manifested the spirit of one of IUPUI's central components of its mission: Civic Engagement. The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award recognizes employees who through extraordinary service and special contributions (e.g., professional, committees, or volunteer) enhance the culture of service and civic engagement on campus and in their communities. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated how they have been civically involved through their roles at IUPUI, how they have promoted a philanthropic culture among others on campus, and how they have demonstrated a commitment to serving their communities.

To apply or for more information, see <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/bohan.html>.  
The deadline to apply is June 30, 2009.

## *Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship*

The IUPUI Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship Award was established in honor of Carol D. Nathan, Dean of the Faculties (Retired), for her outstanding leadership and contributions to Staff Council and IUPUI.

Qualifications:

- You must be a full-time staff employee of IUPUI with at least two years of service.
- You must be pursuing your associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree at IUPUI.
- You must have completed 12 credit hours at IUPUI with a GPA of at least 3.0.

All application materials will be treated with confidentiality by the selection committee. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$250, awarded at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters, provided the recipient is currently enrolled for at least 3 credit hours.

To apply or for more information, see <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/nathan.html>.  
The deadline to apply is July 15, 2009.

*Announcing the  
Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award  
2009 Winners*

**Kim Lewis, Enrollment Services, Financial Aid**

Lewis is a true leader and cheerleader for the office and for the students she encounters. She is one of the go-to people in regards to solving tough issues and working with difficult situations. Lewis often serves on panels and represents the office when working on projects that involves cross-campus interaction. She truly has a positive attitude and an open mind to work with just about anyone and has a never-ending can-do professional attitude.

**Peggy Trittipo, Program Administrative Assistant, Department of Pediatrics - Medical Education Office**

Trittipo is the ideal colleague, worker, and friend. Pediatrics medical education office serves hundreds of students, resident physicians, patients/families, and faculty on a daily basis. As the main face of the office, Trittipo greets each person, at every level, with enthusiasm, exuberance, and a can-do attitude. Every day before she leaves, she checks in to ask if she can help with others' work. She is most deserving as a winner.

**Ann Wells, Lead Academic Advisor, School of Education**

Wells is a shining star in the School of Education. In her interactions and meeting with faculty, you can find her passionately presenting the students' best interest in discussions of new policies and procedures. She also has an intuitive insight to care, support, and nurture beyond the scope of work. She wants her students to be successful and is overjoyed to guide them into their desired direction. Her natural abilities often leave students and faculty wondering, "How did you know?" Whether it is someone needing educational or professional guidance or someone simply needing an ear to hear, Wells replies, "I just wanted to help." It is her forte'.

**Wendy Wheeler, Coordinator of Community and Early Outreach, Office of Multicultural Outreach**

Wheeler's bubbly personality, laugh, and approachability make makes it easy for her to work with prospective students as they maneuver through the college transition process. Her colleagues count on the fact that they can share their concerns and hopes with her and she "gets it." She shares opportunities with students and co-workers alike to continue the learning process. She is not afraid to share her opinion and encourage others to do the same. Wendy is often willing to serve on panels or facilitate discussions with prospective students and their families at outreach events. She more than dedicated to her work with the IUPUI multicultural community; she is excited and charged to do it!

Congratulations to all the winners!

The award winners will receive a \$100 cash award from IUPUI Staff Council and they will be recognized during the Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation this Fall.

# Deadlines

## EVENTS/DEADLINES

# Events

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

June 17, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409

#### Meeting Dates for 2009-2010, Place TBD

September 16, 2009  
October 21, 2009  
November 18, 2009  
December 16, 2009  
January 20, 2010  
February 17, 2010  
March 17, 2010  
April 21, 2010  
May 19, 2010  
June 16, 2010

### AWARDS

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### EVENTS

Staff Council Retreat – July 10, 2009 – Bradford Woods – This event is for Staff Council members (both upcoming, present and past) only.

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Eckert at [klee2@iupui.edu](mailto:klee2@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.

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*Ball Gardens*  
**FREE**  
**Concert Series**

**May 15**

Program : 3:30 - 4:00 pm  
Sound Scapes by Doug Babb : 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**June 16**

**Jazz : 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**July 16**

**Steel Pan : 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**August 4**

**Guitar : 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**September 8**

**Violin Quartet : 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**September 17**

**Chamber Ensemble : 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

All concerts take place at the  
Historic Ball Gardens, located north of Ball Residence Hall  
1226 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis