

# Staff Council Newsletter



**IUPUI**  
**STAFF COUNCIL**  
**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS**  
1979-2009

**Staff Council**  
... YOUR Voice!

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**Are you a Facebook User? Connect and Share!**



Join the IUPUI Staff Council Group on Facebook to keep up-to-date on the latest topics and events impacting IUPUI Staff. IUPUI Staff Council . . . YOUR VOICE!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=55001742139&ref=ts>

You must be a member of Facebook first, and then subscribe to the link above.

The Staff Council will post a question or topic for discussion a few times a month in which we would like your input. Staff Council Representatives were asked earlier in the year what topics of concern they have as well as topics they would like to see addressed in Council meetings. Some of these topics/concerns will be addressed in the Newsletters, but also through the Facebook account. So, join Facebook and the discussions! We need your VOICE!

**Facebook's First  
Topic/Question:**

Are you taking classes on campus?  
Are you thinking of taking classes?  
What holds you back?

Let us know your thoughts as the Council looks at the Fee Courtesy benefit for staff.

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## Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation

September 25, 2009

Below are pictures of award winners at the Chancellor's Employee Recognition Ceremony earlier this fall. Please help the Staff Council congratulate these winning staff members whenever you see them!



L-R: Sue Herrell, Gloria Quiroz, and Nan Bohan. Gloria is the recipient of the 2009 Nan Bohan Community Engagement Award. Award information: <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/bohan.html>



L-R: Nathaniel Spaulding and Sue Young. Nathaniel and Sue are the 2009 recipients of the Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship. Award information: <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/nathan.html> (Also shown is Sue Herrell and Uday Sukhatme.)

*You must give some time to your fellow men. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others - something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.*

Albert Schweitzer (1875 - 1965)



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Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award Winners: Kim Lewis, Peggy Trittipo, Ann Wells, and Wendy Wheeler. Award information: [http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/bepko\\_spirit.html](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/bepko_spirit.html)



Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D., Experience Excellence Award Winners:

Staff Winners: Patricia Biddinger, Helen McKuras, Donnetta Outlaw, Lisa Ruch, and Kelly Schmutte

Faculty Winners: Lingma Lu Acheson, Judith Chin, Monica Medina, Jennifer Walthal

Award information: <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/hra/irwinaward.asp>

*Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.*

Carol Burnett (1936 - )



**CREDIT CARD CONVENIENCE FEE as of Aug. 1, 2010**

IUPUI is committed to providing students and their families a range of options for paying their educational expenses including e-check, check, cash and credit card. The credit card payment method is becoming prohibitively expensive because of transactions fees charged to the university. In order to continue to accept credit cards, payments made with MasterCard, Discover, and American Express on student accounts at IUPUI (Indianapolis) will be assessed a 2.75% "convenience fee" by the third party vendor on the payment amount effective August 1, 2010. Unfortunately, because of limitations imposed by VISA we will no longer be able to accept VISA as a payment method, effective August 1, 2010. Payments may continue to be made via e-checks, checks and cash without a convenience fee. In addition, IUPUI has a Pay-4 payment plan to assist with payment options for students and their families. For more information, please visit the convenience fee website at <http://osas.iupui.edu/cccfee>. *Note: the 2.75% rate is subject to change.*

As of August 1, 2010:

- This change is for credit card payments on student accounts at the Indianapolis campus only. *Note: Application Fees are not on the student account.*
- Credit card payment option will be available only as an online service via QuikPAY. IUPUI will not accept credit card payments for student account payments through the mail, in person, or over the phone.
- Students/payers who choose the credit card option to pay a student account will be charged a non-refundable, per transaction service charge of 2.75% by the third party vendor of the payment amount. For example, a \$500 payment with a credit card will be assessed a \$13.75 convenience fee by the QuikPAY service. The service charge will appear separately on the credit card holder's credit card statement. *Note: the 2.75% rate is subject to change.*
- Credit card payments may be made with MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.
- All costs for choosing to pay with a credit card must be assumed by the student/authorized payer. The University does not receive, nor will it underwrite, any portion of the service charge.
- The service charge from QuikPAY is in addition to the interest rate charged by the credit card company.

While this is a change for IUPUI (Indianapolis campus only), we are working to maximize alternative payment methods for our students in the most efficient manner. This change will allow us to continue to offer payments via credit cards on student accounts to those who choose that method without requiring all students to subsidize this payment method.

If you have any questions and/or would like to have me visit your staff meeting to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact me at 278-7631 or [gbovenzi@iupui.edu](mailto:gbovenzi@iupui.edu).

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## Staff Council Meeting Dates

September 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

October 21, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

November 18, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

**December 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Center for Young Children**

January 20, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

February 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

March 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

April 21, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

May 19, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

June 16, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

## Staff Council Awards and Scholarships

There are no awards or scholarships open at this time.

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Lee 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 to others.

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Calling all  
Crafters,  
Organizers, or  
Event planners!



The **Fine Arts and Crafts Fair Committee** is looking for people who are interested in crafts, organizers, event planners, but most of all – YOU – to help plan and promote the IUPUI Staff Council Craft Fair, to be held in October 2010, here at IUPUI.

No experience necessary! Just a willingness to help plan the **Fine Arts and Crafts Fair**. The Fine Arts and Crafts Fair is a juried fair with proceeds going to help support scholarships for staff and students on the IUPUI campus. The first fair was in November 2008 and more than \$1,000 went toward scholarships for staff.

Please contact Teresa McCurry ([tmccurry@iupui.edu](mailto:tmccurry@iupui.edu)) or Deanna Hart ([delhart@iupui.edu](mailto:delhart@iupui.edu)) for more information or to volunteer for the committee. You may contact them also if you are interested in submitting arts or crafts for the fair.





## Work/Life Lunch 'N Learn Workshop



# Low-Cost Healthy Eating



### Learn How To:

- Cut Food Costs
- Make Healthier Food Choices
- Avoid Grocery Store Enticements
- Make Delicious Low-Cost Dishes

**Thursday, December 3, 12:05-12:55 p.m.**  
**University Library, Room 1116**

Register at:

<https://www.cln.iupui.edu/apps/catalog/index.asp?site=HR>

### FREE

IUPUI Staff, Faculty and  
Students Welcome

### For Details & to Register Go to

<https://www.cln.iupui.edu/apps/catalog/index.asp?site=HR>  
 and follow the prompts. Please direct  
 any registration inquiries to  
[hratrng@iupui.edu](mailto:hratrng@iupui.edu) or Lynnell Lindle  
 at 274-8932.

## Work/Life



## Balance

A part of Human  
Resources Administration

Guest Instructor:

Julie Gray  
 Registered Dietician  
 Purdue Extension  
 Educator.

You may bring a brown  
bag lunch.

In order to provide as many good resources as possible to participants, we will often acquire speakers and informational pieces from a variety of sources and will list Web sites of various companies/organizations. We do not endorse the persons/companies/organizations whose information we use or whose Web sites we list (though we have done some research to try to ferret out reputable organizations). We encourage you to be a wise consumer and do the appropriate research before using the goods/services/information of any of these companies/organizations/sites.