



## Diverse Learning Opportunities

With a new academic year comes a new opportunity to be involved in cultural enrichment and diversity programs at IUPUI. The Division of Student Life and Campus & Community Life are committed to providing learning opportunities and celebrating diversity. This fall semester offers an excellent line-up of new cultural enrichment programs. In addition, several campus traditions like Weeks of Welcome, Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 through October 15, GLBT History Month in October, and Native American Heritage Month in November will continue this semester. A complete listing of fall programs is available at [www.life.iupui.edu](http://www.life.iupui.edu).

There are few programs to highlight in this semester's lineup. For the fifth year, we will be staging *Faces of America* as a part of our Weeks of Welcome Program. This year's show will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Madame Walker Theater. Written entirely from interviews and workshops held across the country, *Faces of America* has been described as the first truly multicultural portrayal of Americans. This one-woman show portrays eight different characters and allows students the opportunity to see challenges faced by those who experience oppression first-hand. This has been a popular event for several years and Campus & Community Life is very excited to partner with University College Student Council on this program.

In addition, Jesus Nebot, a celebrated filmmaker as well as a renowned inspirational speaker and transformational trainer will be visiting IUPUI's campus this fall. After our annual Latino Family Night, Jesus will be showing his award winning film, "No Turning Back," an immigration tale that brings to our awareness the importance of embracing diversity and our common humanity. Latino Family Night begins at 5:00pm on September 19<sup>th</sup> with the film screening scheduled for 6:30pm. On September 20<sup>th</sup>, Jesus will return to campus from 12:00pm to 1:30 pm at Democracy Plaza to speak as a part of the Brother's Keeper series in a program entitled "Illegal Immigration: A Humanitarian Approach." The personal growth and cultural competence obtained by participants in these programs is invaluable.

There are opportunities to get involved in all our programs, whether you are interested in serving on our Cultural Enrichment Programming Committee or being involved with the groups that plan our cultural heritage month celebrations. Your input is important and valued by our department! Contact Campus & Community Life at 317-274-3931 or [cclife@iupui.edu](mailto:cclife@iupui.edu) for more information on involvement opportunities.