

# IUPUI Staff Council News

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## Blood Drive Success



The April 17 IUPUI Staff Council blood drive provided 175 units of blood, about 1/3 the amount needed each day in area hospitals. Medical coder Sarah Holden, left, donates blood for the first time. Her phlebotomist is Katherine Englekind.

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<http://medicine.iu.edu/default.cfm>)

## Meeting with Affirmative Action Office Consultant

You are invited to attend an open meeting with Barbara Mawhiney, consultant hired by Chancellor Bantz to review the Office of Affirmative Action. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 30, between 8-9 AM in the Multipurpose Room of the Campus Center.

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*The Office of Academic Affairs  
and the*

*IU School of Liberal Arts  
Indiana University-Purdue University  
Indianapolis*

*Request the pleasure of your company  
to celebrate the exemplary career of  
Dr. Sharon J. Hamilton  
upon the occasion of her retirement*

*Thursday, May 15, 2008  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

*University Place Conference Center  
Ballroom  
850 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis*

*Please respond by April 28<sup>th</sup>  
[ofaa@iupui.edu](mailto:ofaa@iupui.edu)  
317-274-4627*

*Contributions in Sharon's honor can be made to the  
Sharon J. Hamilton Lectureship in Writing  
which honors the dedication and hard work of the  
lecturers in the English Department's Writing Program*

*Donations may be brought to the event, or mailed to:  
OFAA, 355 North Lansing Street, Suite 126  
Indianapolis, IN 46202*

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Ms. Mawhiney is a consultant with 26 years of experience in equal opportunity / affirmative action programs and will be on campus to review IUPUI's EEO / AA processes. The open meeting is an opportunity to provide feedback for her review.

**Dinner Hosts Needed for International Guests**

**Susan B. Sutton**

Associate Vice Chancellor of International Affairs  
([ssutton@iupui.edu](mailto:ssutton@iupui.edu))

The International Center of Indianapolis will be hosting two groups of international visitors in May. The visitors are part of the Department of State International Visitor Program. The ICI is looking for people who would be willing to host 2-3 people for a dinner - either in your home or at a local restaurant. I have done this in the past and found it a wonderful experience - and opportunity to get to know some very interesting people. If you are interested in hosting such a dinner, please get in touch with Harriet Rodenberg at the ICI (and copy me). Harriet's email is [hrodenberg@icenterindy.org](mailto:hrodenberg@icenterindy.org) her phone is 955-5150x227.

Here are the details on the two groups.

May 7-10: Visitors from Thailand (two guests plus an interpreter). This group is studying Local and State Government. Either the night of May 8th or 9th would be available for dinner. The guests are staying at the Hampton Inn downtown.

May 14-17: a Multi-Regional group interested in Accountability in Government. There are seven members in this group and all of them speak English. Countries represented include Peru, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Ghana, Latvia, Liberia, and Mexico. The ICI is looking for people who could host a subset of this group (2-3 individuals) on May 15 or 16. This group is also staying at the Hampton Inn downtown.

Thank you for your consideration!

**EVENTS/DEADLINES**

**STAFF COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 21**

PLACE INLOW HALL, ROOM 100

TIME 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

**STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

June 18 – IH 100

**STAFF COUNCIL RETREAT: JULY 18, 2008**

Bradford Woods

**FINE ARTS CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 22, 2008**

PLACE IUPUI CAMPUS CENTER

TIME 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

**What's on the agenda for future Staff Council meetings?**

**May 21 Discussion with Chartwells AND IUPUI Emergency Preparedness**

**June 18 Indiana Members Credit Union AND**

**VC Karen Whitney to talk about the State of Diversity Report**

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