

IUPUI Staff Council News

Volume 1, Issue 20

September 26, 2008

IUPUI Diversity initiative

Dear IUPUI Community:

At the Board of Trustees meeting on September 18th, 2008, President McRobbie announced a \$1 million President's University Diversity Initiative. The initiative follows upon last year's request for each campus to submit a Campus Diversity Plan outlining its campus-specific goals, objectives, and strategies for increasing the diversity of students, faculty, and staff on each of IU's campuses. This new initiative will fund meritorious proposals that support the continued enhancements in the development of the racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity of all IU campuses as well as to enrich the equity of access for IU students from underrepresented communities.

A priority focus under the President's Diversity Initiative will be the steadfast building of collaborations and partnerships within the university in addition to those between the university and its constituent communities; to facilitate increased diversity in student access and attainment at the undergraduate and graduate levels of education.

We extend an invitation to all units within the IUPUI university community to submit proposals for funds to assist with our resolute efforts to address at least one of the four dimensions of diversity outlined in the campus plans: institutional leadership and commitment, curricular and co-curricular transformation, campus climate, and representational diversity. The maximum time frame for any given proposal is three years. Proposals will be reviewed in the context of your respective unit Diversity Plan. Information about the guidelines for submitting proposals can be found at <http://diversity.iupui.edu>.

We look forward to your participation in this new initiative.

Sincerely,

Kenneth B. Durgans

Kenneth B. Durgans, Ed. D
Assistant Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Staff Council Meeting October 15, 2008

**University Place Hotel
Ballroom West**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Agenda includes:

- Update on Food Service at IUPUI. Find out about new catering menus and changes occurring within the Chartwells environment. If you have questions you would like addressed at the meeting, please email them to Karen Eckert (keeckert@iupui.edu).
- Indiana Blood Center: To prepare for the blood drive on October 31, a representative will be on hand to answer questions you may have on giving blood.

You do not need to be a Staff Council member to attend this meeting. All are welcome!

Deadlines

EVENTS/DEADLINES

Events

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

October 15, 2008 – University Place Ballroom West
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

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

Editor

IUPUI Staff Council Office – scouncil@iupui.edu
Indiana University–Purdue University
Indianapolis
620 Union Drive, UN 403, Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317) 274-2215
<http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/>



Higher Expectations...
...Better Results

ALTOPASS
A U T O

Looking for a vehicle?

Consider us – We are a professional wholesale vehicle purchasing service!

Our service is offered to you and your family through your IUPUI connection. Find us on Jagperks.

- ✓ **8 Years of Experience** this is for individuals who know exactly what they are looking to drive. Look for us on Angie's List.
- ✓ **Pricing & Convenience!!** We purchase titled once vehicles from '08 and older. We will tell you the wholesale price on the spot and we deliver!
- ✓ **Inspection, warranty and carfax** All vehicles that still have warranty will pass on. Our specialty is high quality used vehicles!
- ✓ **Average savings \$ 3 – 5 THOUSAND dollars!**

This savings really adds up. We are wholesale to wholesale ~ that means we have little overhead and pass that savings along to you.

Straight forward service and with no dealer games.

For more information please call your service representative: Mike Rodman 317.345.8385 mikerodman@altopassauto.com

YOGGA

I.U.P.U.I. Intramural & Recreational Sports
Fall 2008

New!!!
Saturday Yoga Class
Time: 4pm-5pm
Location: PE 156

No registration required! All equipment provided! Must have paid fall recreation fee & bring valid Jag Tag ID. Open to IUPUI faculty, students & staff

I U P U I
INTRAMURAL &
RECREATIONAL
SPORTS

Z
E
N

