

SOAR All Member Meeting

10/9/09 Minutes

- SOAR Officers:
 - President, Katie Klco
 - VP of Alumni Events, Ronnie Roberts
 - VP of Campus Events, Christina Bleeke
 - Social Events Chair, Sarina Carpenter
 - Dheevena Reddy, USG Senator
 - Graduate Advisor, Michele Luzetski
 - Faculty Advisor, Jayme Little
- **Agenda**
 - Regatta Review
 - Recruiting/Marketing Tables
 - Halloween Social
 - Dinner with a Jaguar
 - Blood Drives
 - Homecoming Updates
 - Committee Opportunities
 - Chat with the Chancellor
 - Open Board Positions
 - Open Floor for Questions/Suggestions
- **Regatta Review**
 - 48 teams competed
 - **FIRST PLACE** - GBD
 - **SECOND PLACE** - Jaguars Champions
 - **THIRD PLACE** - BUPUI
 - Indy Star did a spread of the event
 - Chancellor Bantz wrote a letter to the editor: *Visible signs show IUPUI's growth, success*
 - "The Sept. 20 Star highlighted two dimensions of IUPUI's success. First, your great photos showed our students and alumni launching the first IUPUI regatta; 48 teams racing canoes on the canal highlighted our unprecedented level of student involvement and demonstrated the advantage of a Downtown campus"
- **Recruiting/Marketing Tables**
 - Need volunteers to staff tables with SOAR officers to help promote SOAR and recruit new members
 - Dates:
 - October 14th, 19th, 26th, 10:30-12:30
 - October 15th, 20th, & 27th 11:00-1:00
 - The 26th and 27th will be geared towards Halloween Social marketing, costumes encouraged! 😊
- **Halloween Social**
Thursday, October 29th
9pm-Midnight
 - Location: Ball Hall
 - Set up begins at 7pm- we'll need volunteers to help!
 - DJ and dance floor, snacks & refreshments, and pumpkin decorating contest

- Costume Contest: Scariest, Funniest, Best Homemade, Best Couple, and Most “Green”
 - Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes!
- Pumpkin Decorating contest
- Partnering with SAPB and Ball Hall Council, great success last year and lots of fun!
- **Dinner with a Jaguar**
 - November 5th 5:30-7:30
 - Ann-Marie Predovich: Executive Director , INRC

The Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC) is a private non-profit organization established in 1994 to provide the information and assistance to neighborhood organizations so they can set their own priorities and effectively address the issues affecting the quality of life in their neighborhoods.

INRC works directly with neighborhood-based organizations throughout Marion County, including neighborhood associations, homeowners' associations, community development corporations, churches, and other not-for-profit groups.

- **Blood Drives**
 - **Thirteenth Annual IU Blood Donor Challenge:
Oct. 1 — Nov. 13, 2009**
 - Purdue dropped out, so now all IU campuses are competing, let’s go Jaguars!
 - Goal: 5000 units
 - Keep an eye out for dates this month!
- **Homecoming**
 - **January 26th-31st, 2010**
 - Theme: Retro-Metro
 - Athletics is doing a retro metro night on January 21st, a week before homecoming, where players will wear retro jersey’s as a salute to our 40th Anniversary year
 - Homecoming will utilize this theme and do a nod to decades past throughout the Homecoming week
 - Groups will be able to sign up to compete for winning Homecoming teams, points can be collected by attending events and participating in each Homecoming activity!
 - Proposed Schedule:
 - Mon. Jan 25th- Banners up & King and Queen voting begins
 - Tues. Jan 26th- Pep Rally
 - Wed. Jan 27th- Spirit Day
 - Thurs. Jan 28th- Dance (with a Dance Off!)
 - Fri. Jan 29th- Volunteer Activity
 - Sat. Jan 30th- ***Jag-Gating***
Women’s Game @ 4
 - Sun. Jan 31st- ***Alumni/Student networking breakfast***
Men’s Game @ 1, at Conseco Fieldhouse
-Banner Winner, King & Queen, and winning Homecoming team announced at halftime
- **Committee Opportunities**
 - Social
 - Halloween Social, Grad Event, etc.
 - Service Chair
 - Schedule and coordinate service events with Keep Indy Beautiful, etc.

- Spirit
 - Jag-Gating, Homecoming, etc.
- Marketing
 - JagNews, JagTv, Facebook, Studentlink, etc.
- Fundraising
 - Simon Trends and Friends, idea generation
- **Chat with the Chancellor**

Chat with the Chancellor provides students, staff and faculty an open forum to discuss issues with Chancellor Bantz. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

 - **Wednesday, October 14th, 3:30-5pm**
 - **Campus Center room 309**
- **Board Positions**
 - Vice President Membership
 - Oversees and/or chairs Top 100 Committee and Ambassador Program
 - Recruitment and retention
 - Reports membership to IUAA
 - Serves as interim President in his/her absence Vice President
 - Vice President Development and Marketing
 - Maintain inventory of SOAR promo materials
 - Responsible for fundraising activities & securing sponsorships
 - Works with other VPs to market SOAR and events (JagNews, JagTv, etc.)
 - Keep all web information up to date (website, Facebook, Studentlink, etc.)

Open Floor

Questions,

Comments, Suggestions, Concerns?

- Covered:
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Patricia Jordan- interest in Service Chair

Cassie Puff- Marketing

LaToya Highsaw- Marketing

Dheevena- Halloween help