Professional Development & Upcoming Conferences

Spring 2009 GPSO will award 8 Travel Awards
Please submit all materials to the GPSO by 5 PM,  FRI-DAY, MARCH 13, 2009.

For more info: http://www.indiana.edu/~gpso/academic/travel/travel.php

ACPA 2009 Convention
March 28-April 1, 2009, Washington DC
http://convention.myacpa.org/

NASPA 2009 Conference
March 7-11, 2009, Seattle, Washington
http://www.naspa.org/conference/

IUSPA & IUPUISPA

• The IUSPA Insider’s Info
Outreach went very well. Thanks to everyone who helped and participated.

• IUSPA General Assembly Meetings for Spring 2009 (Bloomington Campus)
The next general assembly meeting will take place  Monday, March 23 at 7pm.

• IUSPA Social Event
IUSPA was recognized at the Scholar’s Day Women’s Basketball Game on  March 1st! IUSPA had the largest number of members in attendance. They won a signed basketball for Dr. Danielle DeSawal.
News and Updates

Announcements

Student Organization Celebration~ Award Information

All Indiana University student organizations are invited to attend the Student Organization Celebration to recognize the achievements of all the organizations over the past year. There are 5 Award Categories for ALL organizations to apply for to be recognized at the Celebration. The categories are Leadership Development, Diversity, Civic Engagement, Collaboration, and Up and Coming Organization. The nomination form is attached and is due March 13th to the Student Activities Office or through email to sao@indiana.edu.

Event Information
What: Award Celebration Where: Alumni Hall, IMU When: April 15th, 2009 6:30 - 8:30
Why: To celebrate the great things Indiana University Student Organizations do!

The Student Organization Celebration planning committee is now collecting pictures and videos from 2008 that highlight the 600+ student organizations on campus. We are also asking for students, faculty and advisors to volunteer to be video-taped speaking about their experiences, accomplishments and overall feelings from 2008 - 2009 about student organizations. If interested in sharing your experience, please express interest to the below e-mail address.

All material is due by Friday, March 27, 2009 at 5pm.

*Please note that files must be original files and that files gathered from Facebook cannot be accepted as the quality of this material is not usable. Also, hard copy material will not be returned.

For more info: celebration.video.2009@gmail.com

Women of Color Leadership Conference~ Coming Soon, the second annual Women of Color Leadership Conference sponsored by the Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development in collaboration with the Herman Hudson Symposium. This year’s conference is occurring on Friday, April 3, - Saturday, April 4, 2009 and will be held at the Kelley School of Business Graduate Executive Education Center. The registration form is attached. The theme this year is “The Progression of Women in the 21st Century: Higher Education, Health, and Politics.”

An Evening with Dean James Wimbush~ MARCH 12, 2009, at COACHES BAR AND GRILL, 7 PM AS A PART OF THE SERIES: DIFFERENT PATHS TO AND IN ACADEMIA, COME SPEND “AN EVENING WITH...” This is a conversation atmosphere, an opportunity to hear and ask about how the person of the hour has made personal and career decisions that have made them successful.
Personal Successes

Presentations

- **Joe Lovejoy and Stephanie Spencer** will be presenting at the Career Development Professionals of Indiana spring conference on March 13th. The topic of their presentation is “Personal Reflection: Why Sharing Your Story Can Help Students Understand Theirs.”

Awards

- **Eddie R. Cole, Jr.** was selected the 2009 winner of the City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Black Males “Outstanding Black Male Leader of Tomorrow” award.

- **Cameron Beatty** will receive the Educational Opportunity Fellowship from the Office of Graduate Studies.

Acknowledgements

- **Jim Johnson**, Assistant Director of Student Affairs of the Undergraduate Program at the Kelley School of Business, will be accompanying a faculty member and approximately 20 business students on a short-term study abroad program to Oxford, England.

- **Jorg Vianden** and his Partner had twins in September (Mira and Annika). They are joining sister Greta. He also had an article accepted in the Journal of College Student Affairs. “Exploring college men’s perceptions about interacting with faculty beyond the classroom.” and was selected for the Editorial Board for the Journal of College and University Student Housing.

- **Kristine Day** was elected Regional Director for ACUI for Region 7 (Michigan, Ohio and Southwestern Ontario).

- **Krystie Herdon** has been nominated for Advisor of the Year in the College of Arts and Sciences.

- **Don Hossler, Mary Ziskin, and Jacob Gross** had a frontline article featured in About Campus.

- **Michelle Bernstein-Haro** got married in December to her long-time fiancée, Juan Haro. Their wedding was part of a new reality TV series for TNT called Wedding Day, which is scheduled to air sometime in the spring or summer.

- Master’s Candidate **Jessica Dyrdahl** will serve as a volunteer for the pre-conference sessions at NASPA.

- **Helen Grace Ryan** defended her dissertation on March 2, 2009 at Indiana University Bloomington’s Campus.
Hooring Preparation

- If you plan to participate in Hooring 2009 please email Kim Kushner ASAP. In your email include how you would like your name printed in the program.

- The first Hooring meeting is Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00pm. Watch for an email denoting the location. There will be a lot of information distributed at this meeting. Please plan to attend. Kim will also be collecting money and distributing tickets at this meeting, so it is very important for you to attend. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THIS MEETING, email Kim ASAP.

- Tickets and Announcements: Everyone is allotted AT LEAST 4 tickets. The tickets are $2 for IUSPA members, and $4 for non-members. Email Kim the number of tickets you will need by Wednesday, March 18th. You can ask for more than 4 tickets in the event that others do not need all 4 of their tickets. You may order announcements to go with your tickets. You will be allotted the same number of announcements as tickets. You must request announcements if you want them. Tickets and announcements will be available at the March 23rd meeting, and you will be expected to pay for your tickets (cash or check made out to IUSPA) at that time.

- Bios: Please send me a 75-word biography that you would like read at the ceremony. Example bios are below. If you are a Ph.D candidate, please send me your research topic for the program as well. These bios and research topics are due by Friday, March 13.

  **Sample bio:** Originally from Tampa, Florida, Mary Kay received her bachelor’s degree in sports and recreation management from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 2000. For the past two years, she served as an Academic Advisor for student athletes at IU. Mary completed a practicum at the Association of College Unions International, and held a summer position in Orientation at George Washington University. After graduation, Mary hopes to pursue a career in college athletics with the NCAA or in her home state in Florida.

  **Sample bio:** Michael Jordan is a 2000 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he majored in political science. Originally from Wilmington, North Carolina, Michael has been a Graduate Supervisor at the McNutt Residence Center for the past two years. Michael completed his practicum with Career Counseling Services at the Career Development Center where he discovered his passion for career counseling. He will be starting his job as an Assistant Director for Career Services at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington in July.

Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday March 18, 2009**- Bios, Ph.D Research Topics, and Ticket/Announcement Information sent to Kim

- **Monday March 23, 2009**– Hooring Meeting, 7:00pm Location is TBA

- **Thursday May 7, 2009**– Hooring Rehearsal, 1:00pm in Wilkie Auditorium (Event is Mandatory for Hooring Participants.)

- **Friday May 8, 2009**– Hooring Ceremony at 7:30pm in Wilkie Auditorium (You will need to arrive by 7:00pm)