

2009 IUPUI Women's History Month Events
"Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet"

Candlelight Vigil

Monday, March 2, 2009

7-9 pm, University College Courtyard

In honor of the great women of our past and present, the Women of Student African American Sisterhood (S.A.A.S) will be honoring their legacy by lining the walkways of University Courtyard with tea light candles. This vigil will be held in memory of the great women that have paved the way for the future generations. We would like to extend an invitation to all to come out and support this vigil. Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Student African American Sisterhood

"Ladies Night" Film and "Bonding with My Sister"

Tuesday, March 3, 2009,

6-9 pm, Ball Hall Lobby

The purpose of the night is to stress the value of sisterhood in light of women's history month. This event is an informal networking reception with icebreakers, a quote on sisterhood, and discuss of quote. A movie and discussion forum/ reflection period will follow. *Co-Sponsored by Student African American Sisterhood and The Network*

"Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet" Panel

Tuesday, March 3, 2008

11:30pm-1pm, CE305

This panel presentation demonstrates how this year's theme, "women taking the lead to save our planet" is true for Indianapolis. A panel of local women engaged in environmental causes will talk about their activities. Come and meet **Linda Broadfoot** from Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc.; **Heather Bacher** of the Central Indiana Land Trust; **Renee Sweany** and **Meghan McCormick** of greenpieceindy.com; **Anila Muhammad** of ecoislam.com. Lunch provided by C&CL. *Sponsored by the Office for Women*

General Assembly Meeting, Theme "Conversations of Wisdom"

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

11:30-1:00pm, Campus Center 450

Come participate in our 3rd annual Women's Empowerment Luncheon "Conversations of Wisdom." This dynamic session showcases a female speaker that will reinforce our platforms of excellence, social unity, leadership development, and support. This year's speaker will be **Tanya Bell**, CEO of Indianapolis Black Expo (IBE). This luncheon will encourage the women of the IUPUI campus and community to push their selves to a level of excellence previously thought to be unobtainable by previous generations.

Sponsored by Student African American Sisterhood

General Assembly Meeting, Theme - "Words of Wisdom"

Thursday, March 5, 2009

6:00 pm, Taylor Hall UC115

One of the focuses of Student African American Sisterhood is excellence through social unit. At this meeting we will hear the "Words of Wisdom" from some of IUPUI's brightest minds in that of **Dr. Claudette Lands, Dr. Khaula Murtadha, and Dr. Regina Turner** as they encourage us and share their stories and journeys through life. Also an after session will occur with the Multicultural Center Operations Manager **Robin Staten**. Light Refreshments will be served. *Sponsored by Student African American Sisterhood*

International Women's Day

Thursday, March 5, 2008

6:30pm, University Library – Lilly Auditorium

Come and celebrate the International Women's Day with IUPUI. This event is free and open to the public. The reception starts at 6:30pm with featured performers at 7 pm. Featured performers will include fiction writer **Amy Locklin**, poet **Allyson Horton** (winner of Star Search at the Apollo), **Judy Hanna** and her group of belly dancers, and performance poet **Tiffany Kyser** with her band. At 8:20 p.m., the multicultural, multilingual open mike will begin. Please contact kkovacik@iupui.edu to reserve a slot. Open mike participants are asked to restrict themselves to one page of poetry or a half page of prose so that we can accommodate many voices. If you'd like to read a poem by a woman from another language, please also bring an English translation.

Sponsored by the English Department and the Women's Studies Program in the School of Liberal Arts, the University Library, and University College

Student African American Sisterhood's Community Day

Friday, March 6, 2009

4:30 pm-7:30pm, St. Vincent Unity Development Center

Location: 2301 N. Park Ave Indianapolis, IN 46205

A major focus of Student African American Sisterhood is leadership development come and join us as we fellowship with younger women and future leaders. This annual community service is designed to build lasting impressions on those who will soon be walking the path that we are currently on. *Sponsored by Student African American Sisterhood*

Wise Women: Third-Wave Feminists Reclaiming Her-Story

Monday, March 9, 2009

10:30am, University Library, Lower Level, Lilly Auditorium

Venessa Bowers of the Communication Studies Department mentored 5 undergraduate students for this project in which students reflected on their own life history and interviewed older women (particularly those who came of age during second wave feminism in the 1960s and 1970s). She and the students have been awarded an IUPUI MURI (Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Institute) Grant. The students will be doing one of the first public presentations of their early findings as part of

“Communication Week”. *Sponsored by the Department of Communication Studies, IU School of Liberal Arts, Indianapolis*

Spring Break Health Fair

Monday, March 9, 2009

11:30-1pm, Campus Center Pre-Function Lounge, 4th Floor

Find out how to have a fun and safe Spring Break! Get info and free items from campus and Indianapolis organizations and businesses to get your Spring Break off on the right track. There will be free food and prizes at the event. *Sponsored by Campus & Community Life, Student Wellness Coalition and the Office for Women*

Latina’s Talk

Monday, March 9, 2009

6pm, Lilly Auditorium

Sponsored by Latino Student Association, Gamma Phi Omega, Student African American Sisterhood

Film Series, “Bordertown”

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

6pm, Campus Center 405

Sponsored by Latino Student Association, Gamma Phi Omega, Student African American Sisterhood

Diversity Panel

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

6pm, Taylor Hall Lower Level

In our society we are seen as male or female, but what if you do not fit? Panelist from INTRAA will speak on the gender spectrum. So come on out and listen to these transgender men and transgender women talk about their experiences and answer your questions.

Sponsored by Gay Straight Alliance

Cutting Edge Lectures: Challenges for Sustaining and Improving Water Resources in Indiana

Professor Lenore Tedesco, Director, Center for Earth and Environmental Science, Purdue School of Science, IUPUI

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, University Library, Lilly Auditorium

Leading IUPUI professors engage the campus and community in discussions about rapidly changing fields of inquiry in this on-campus lecture series. The speakers will share their expertise and insights regarding the applications of their current research endeavors. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to join us for these exciting lectures during the spring semester.

Sponsored by Faculty Appointments and Advancement

Miz Wizard's Science Secrets

Written and Performed by Jane Curry

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

2:00pm-3:30pm, IT 152, Auditorium

Join us for this humorous and historically accurate one woman show about women's contributions to science, engineering, invention, math and revolutionary research. This multi-media show is staged as a cable TV show, Miz Wizard's Science Secrets, incorporating slides, video, music, and even some demonstrations of physical and chemical principles. (Most of the time they don't explode.) Jane Curry is an international performer and author who frequently presents on college campuses.

Sponsored by the Office for Women and the School of Science Student Council with funding from the 40th Anniversary Celebration Fund.

Lifting as We Climb: A Tribute to the Sorority Movement

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

6:00pm-7:30pm, Campus Center 405

Since the inception of the Women's Sorority Movement members of these prestigious organization have been at the forefront of social justice. Join The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life as we take an in depth look at the effect of sororities on women's suffrage, politics, society, and economics. The lens for this journey will be a panel of alumni members from National Pan-Hellenic Council and the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organization & Sororities. *Sponsored by Campus and Community Life*

Women's Appreciation Day

Thursday, March 12, 2009

11:30-1:30pm, Campus Center 148

As a token of appreciation to women (or those with special women in our lives), there will be special tokens of appreciation during this time. Stop by for refreshments that enrich the mind, body & soul! *Sponsored by Campus & Community Life & Alpha Phi Alpha*

Tenier Latina Faculty Celebration Dinner

Thursday, March 12, 2009

5:00-9:00pm, Campus Center 405

This occasion celebrates Latina faculty who have received tenure.

Sponsored by the Latino Student Association and Gamma Phi Omega

Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership Luncheon

Monday, March 15, 2009

11:45-1pm, Fairbanks Hall Rm 5005

This luncheon features a successful woman physician or scientist who speaks with an “interviewer” about her career journey. This is not a lecture but fairly an informal discussion during which attendees can hear and ask questions about the life path of a successful woman leader. The featured this month will be **Virginia Caine, MD**, the Director of the Marion County Health Department and Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Disease. Registration is required. Register at:

[:www.faculty.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.faculty.medicine.iu.edu).

Sponsored by IU School of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs and professional Development and the IUSM Women’s Advisory Council

Spring Break (IUPUI)
Monday, March 16th – Friday, March 20th

Jane Elliott: Anatomy of Prejudice

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

3 – 6 pm, Campus Center 450

A one-hour presentation during which Elliott uses audience members and visual aids to help us to recognize, identify, and appreciate the differences on which power is assigned, and some of the ways in which we are conditioned to develop some of our perceptions.

Co-sponsored by Psi Chi and SAPB

IUPUI Women’s History Month Leadership Awards

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

2:00pm-4:30pm, Campus Center 450B

During this time, outstanding faculty, staff, and student leaders will be recognized at this awards ceremony. The keynote speaker this year will be **Dr. Lenore Tedesco**, Director of Center for Earth and Environmental Sciences with opening remarks by **Chancellor Bantz and Vice Chancellor Karen Whitney**.

Sponsored by the Office for Women and Campus and Community Life

Organizations of Predominantly Women Leadership Luncheon

Thursday, March 26, 2009

11:30am-1:00pm, Campus Center 308

This luncheon will address issues facing diverse student organization leaders as well as provide valuable insight on ways to improve as a diverse leader on campus. The workshop will feature a woman community leader who will offer valuable information on their road to success as well as advice on leading a diverse organization. Any student leader or those with a desire to serve in a leadership capacity is welcome! Please log on to lead.iupui.edu to RSVP!

Sponsored by Campus and Community Life

Rufus & Louise Reiberg Reading Series

Thursday, March 26, 2009

7:30pm, Lilly Auditorium

Poet and fiction writer **Jesse Lee Kercheval**, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will give a reading of her recent work. *Sponsored by the IU School of Liberal Arts, Indianapolis and the University Library and University College*

Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication 10th Anniversary Celebration

Language in Healthcare: Future Views

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Campus Center 405

For more information, please go to <http://www.iupui.edu/~icic>

RSVP: icic@iupui.edu