

University of Indianapolis

## UIndy United: Changing Lives Through Service

### UIndy Students Serve as AmeriCorps Members '10-'11

CPC is proud to announce that UIndy has been selected, through the Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI), to host a 2010-2011 Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Corps (S-E Corps) AmeriCorps program. ICC's S-E Corps program is an AmeriCorps Education Award Only (EAP) program that will engage 150 Indiana college student volunteers in AmeriCorps service each year.

The Community Programs Center will oversee a total of 12 S-E Corps minimum-time AmeriCorps member (MT-AC) slot positions. These MT-AC members will provide direct service and support to the host site institution, local community agencies and programs—



making a difference in their communities. Through participating in the S-E Corps program, members become a part of the AmeriCorps national service network of improving lives and strengthening communities and gain valuable civic and workforce skills. ICC's S-E Corps will: 1.) Increase

the number of college students engaged in service throughout the state of Indiana; and 2.) Strengthen campus and community relationships through initiating new and enhancing existing partnerships while fostering campus and community collaboration.

UIndy AmeriCorps Members will receive a total of **\$15,000** in education awards.

### Community Partnerships Fair

11:30am to 1:00pm  
Schwizter Atrium  
(outside the cafeteria)

Wednesday, Sept. 1  
Thursday, Sept. 2  
Wednesday, Sept 8  
Thursday, Sept 9

More information and  
details on page 2!

CPC is moving soon to  
Esch Hall. Look out  
for official move date!

### Welcome Wheeler Arts Community Outreach Coordinator



Through grant funding provided from the Kresge Foundation, the CPC office hired a full-time Wheeler Arts Community Outreach Coordinator, Donna Edmond. Edmond is a Georgia native who received her BS in Communication Arts from Georgia Southern University and her MFA in Theatre from The Ohio State University.

Along with her educational credentials, Donna

brings an extensive involvement in the arts. Her background in Theatre has led her take on many roles in that area: actor, director, writer, instructor, and producer.

She has experience working in higher education as well as places such as the Indiana Repertory Theatre.

Donna is also part of a musical group known as the Donna Edmond Quartet. In fact, Donna was recently fea-

tured as a new jazz artist on UIndy's own 88.7 Radio Station.

As the WAC Outreach Coordinator, Donna will develop and help sustain arts related programming at WAC.

To learn more about WAC programming and get involved, you can contact Donna Edmond at tel: 317-916-9375 or email: edmond@uindy.edu.

# Community Partnerships Fair Coming Soon!!!!

The fair takes place over the course of 4 days. Each day students will be able to network and interact with representatives from numerous non--profit organizations with which they will be able to volunteer and/or complete service-learning projects. Each day the fair will last from 11:30am to 1:00pm and will take place in Schwitzer Atrium, outside the cafeteria.

Day One Wednesday, Sept. 1	Day Two Thursday, Sept. 2	Day Three Wednesday, Sept. 8	Day Four Thursday, Sept. 9
<b>Featured Partners:</b> CICOA Exodus Refugee Indianapolis Zoo Best Buddies Easter Seals Crossroads College Mentors for Kids Laurelwood Youth Program	<b>Featured Partners:</b> College Mentors for Kids Laurelwood Youth Program Children's Museum SESNE Charter School Habitat for Humanity Global Peace Initiatives	<b>Featured Partners:</b> Brooke's Place Global Gifts Shepherd Community College Mentors for Kids Laurelwood Youth Program StopOver	<b>Featured Partners:</b> College Mentors for Kids Laurelwood Youth Program Boys & Girls Clubs Joy's House James Whitcomb Riley Museum KIB

## Wheeler Arts is back for IDADA 1st Fridays!



Wheeler Arts Community is once again a destination on Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association (IDADA) First Friday Art Gallery Tour.

The first Friday of every month, IDADA sponsors a tour of Indianapolis' art galleries.

In August, Jerome Neal was the featured artist.

The next First Friday

Event at Wheeler Arts Community is Friday, September 3rd, from 6pm to 9pm. Wheeler Arts Community is located at 1035 Sanders St. The event is free and open to the public. There will be refreshments and live jazz music. Wendy Mathiesen will be the featured artist.

For information about Wheeler Arts Community Events, check out their facebook page! Check out IDADA's website for more gallery information, [www.idada.org](http://www.idada.org)

**Left:** The Donna Edmond Quartet performs jazz music at Wheeler Arts Community for the August 2010 First Friday event.

## New Faces of Student Leadership

### College Mentors for Kids



Lynsey Johnson is the new President of UIndy's Chapter of College Mentors for Kids. Lynsey will lead one of UIndy's largest service student organizations as they plan activities for at-risk youth. Email Lynsey at [ljohnson@uindy.edu](mailto:ljohnson@uindy.edu)

### Laurelwood Youth Program



Danielle Winkler is the new Laurelwood Youth Program Coordinator. Danielle will work with 2 other UIndy Students to lead the Laurelwood Program. The Program meets Tuesdays from 6pm to 8pm. Email Danielle at [winklerd@uindy.edu](mailto:winklerd@uindy.edu)

## Thank You from the Back Pack Attack!!



The CPC would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all those who donated to the Back Pack Attack.

Back Pack Attack collected over 525,000 school supplies

Back Pack Attack collected over 16,000 BackPacks alone!!

**ALL** IPS Schools received supplies!



## Community Programs Center Event Dates 2010-2011



### Semester I

Community Partnerships Fair—9/1, 9/2, 9/8, & 9/9—11:30am to 1pm-Schwitzer Atrium

Service-Learning Expo and Celebration—12/9—11:30am to 1pm-Schwitzer Lower Level

### Semester II

Community Partnerships Fair—1/19, 1/20, 1/26, & 1/27—11:30am to 1pm-Schwitzer Atrium

Service-Learning Expo and Celebration—4/27—11:30am to 1pm—Schwitzer Lower Level

Community Campus Forum—4/25—12noon to 2pm—Wheeler Arts—1035 Sanders Street

**For more information about these events, please contact the CPC Office!!!**

## UIndy Wheeler Arts In The Community....



**Above:** UIndy at Wheeler Arts participated in Fountain Square's Farmer's Market on August 21st. WAC artist and resident Amanda Stirn provided an extra special treat for all who stopped by: free face painting services!

### **Fountain Square Masterpiece in a Day**

**Saturday, September 18, 2010**

**10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Free Admission**

The Wheeler Arts Community will hold an Open House Arts Event in conjunction with The Fountain Square Arts Festival and Masterpiece in a Day. Come be a part of what should be a wonderful day of art in Fountain Square! WAC will be open for artists who are participating in the events, there will be arts activities for children, and art-work from the WAC artists will be on display. The WAC will also host the Fountain Square Arts Council as they prepare for the Arts Parade that will be held later.

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*Community Programs Center, located in Good Hall 201C, is UIndy's on-campus resource center for service-learning and volunteer opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. The University encourages "Education for Service" among all of its students and employees. To learn more about service-learning and volunteerism, stop by our office or give us a call at 788-3557. CPC can help you find ways to be engaged in your community through volunteer and service-learning opportunities.*

We're on the Web!!  
<http://cpc.uindy.edu>

**UIndy on YouTube—Check out UIndy  
“Changing Lives Through Service”  
Videos on Youtube.com**

## Check Out These Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities!

### College Mentors for Kids

A growing nonprofit organization, College Mentors for Kids pairs first- through eighth-grade children with local college student mentors. College Mentors has more than 1,500 college volunteers who mentor more than 1,300 kids in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

Through weekly after-school activities, mentors help their "Little Buddies" understand higher education opportunities, as well as the importance of self-reliance, self-confidence, taking initiative at school, and making wise academic and social choices.

College Mentors for Kids is a Registered Student Organization that meets on-campus on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

To volunteer, please contact **Lynsey Johnson**  
**Email:** [ljohnson@uindy.edu](mailto:ljohnson@uindy.edu)

### Laurelwood Youth Program

The CPC oversees the UIndy partnership with the Laurelwood Apartments (an Indianapolis Housing Agency Community) and the Intercollegiate Department of the Greater YMCA. The program provides weekly youth activities to resident children ages 6-16 conducted by UIndy student volunteers.

The Laurelwood Partnership was established in 1995 and continues to provide rich learning experiences and wonderful friendships for Laurelwood residents and university students alike.

Volunteers from Laurelwood meet every Tuesday night from 6pm to 8pm. Transportation is provided.

To volunteer, please contact **Danielle Winkler**  
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