

University of Indianapolis

UIndy United: Changing Lives Through Service

Service-Learning Expo and Celebration: Now L/P Credit

Each semester, the Community Programs Center hosts the Service-Learning Expo and Celebration. This semester the format of the program has been changed to now include a guest lecturer that will make the event worthy of Lecture/Performance Credit at UIndy.

The featured speaker for this semester is Linda Proffitt, Executive Director of local non-profit Global Peace Initiatives. UIndy has had a lasting partnership with GPI and in 2009 Community Programs Center awarded Linda Proffitt the Outstanding Community Partner Award for her commitment to UIndy students and service in the community.

The Service-Learning

Expo will feature 30 minutes of the traditional display board session, where service-learning students will have an opportunity to showcase their experiences from the current semester.

After the Expo session, guests will have the chance to stay for the lecture and gain L/P credit.

Linda Proffitt will share her experiences working with service-learning students at UIndy and demonstrate the importance, impact, and relevance of engaging in service-learning and its impact on the surrounding community. Linda Proffitt will be able to relate, first-hand, how students are able to make an impact on the community while at the same time developing and learning a valuable skill set.

Service-Learning Expo and Celebration

Thurs. December 9

11:30am to 1:00pm

**Schwitzer Student
Center**

**Lower Level
&
Room 010**

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Top Right: Linda Proffitt (far right) supports UIndy Students at previous Expos.

Bottom Right: S-L Students pose for a pic after a long hard day working in the peace gardens with Global Peace Initiatives.

Left: Students work hard planting seedlings with GPI.



REMINDER: TURN IN YOUR BLUE FORMS!!!!

REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT NOTATION OF STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS

The University of Indianapolis encourages students to volunteer with agencies, special programs, or projects that serve the needs of individuals and the community. The university is pleased to recognize the students who perform this type of volunteer service. All hours that are recorded and verified must be turned into the Community Programs Center in Good Hall 201C. The CPC office is responsible for recording your hours and making a list of hours into the Registrar's office which will, in turn, place your service hours on your transcript. The CPC office will have the original records for up to three years or graduation, whichever comes first. In order for documentation to be posted for the current semester, forms should be received by the end of that same week!

ATTENTION: VOLUNTEER HOURS THAT ARE PERFORMED FOR COURSE CREDIT OR IN CONDUCTION WITH A CLASS PROJECT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE POSTED ONTO TRANSCRIPTS.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

I, _____, have performed _____ hours of volunteer service as described below:

Name of service/area: _____
 Name of sponsoring agency: _____
 Agency address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Description of service provided: _____

SEND TO: _____ Phone # _____
 Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

II. SPONSOR VALIDATION

I, _____, verify that the above named student has completed the number of hours stated by teacher with the agency or program indicated.

Comments: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Phone # _____
 Title: _____ Date: _____

*Attention Teacher: Please take a moment to fill out the survey on the back of this sheet. Thank you!

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS CENTER
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Reminder: Please remember to turn in your Blue Forms if you completed any volunteer hours this current semester.

In order for documentation to be posted for the current semester, forms must be received by the end of finals week!!!!

You can find the Request for Transcript Notation of Student Volunteer Hours aka the Blue Form in a variety of places.

Find them in the CPC Office, Esch Hall 155, the Registrar's Office and there is also a link on CPC's web site at <http://cpc.uindy.edu>
Email: commprograms@uindy.edu

Congratulations: McElwain Awarded ICC Grant



The Community Programs Center would like to acknowledge and congratulate Professor Marilyn McElwain on being a recent grant recipient !!!

Professor McElwain was recently awarded the Indiana Campus Compact Scholarship of Engagement Grant that will provide \$2,250 funding for her international service -learning trip to Belize. Way to go, Marilyn!!!!

Coming Soon: FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

In partnership with the Faculty Development Center, the Community Programs Center is hosting two workshops during the Spring Semester.

Workshop 1

Thursday, February 17, 2011

Service-Learning Overview: Faculty Development

Workshop 2

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Service-Learning: Community Partnerships & Student Engagement

Workshop details will be available closer to the event dates.

Please contact Marianna Foulkrod, at mfoulkrod@uindy.edu for more information

Wheeler Arts Community: First Friday Exhibits

INDIANAPOLIS ART CENTER PRESENTS



SMART
Exhibition

For the December First Friday Event, the Wheeler Arts Community will be hosting the SMART Exhibition in partnership with the Indianapolis Art Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

The SMART program is a unique partnership between the Indianapolis Art Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana. It is a year long structured art program for youth between the ages of 12-18 from under-served areas of Indianapolis with an interest and or talent in the visual arts. These youth are matched to mentors in the Big Brothers Big Sister program who together attend a series of specialized art classes in a variety of media.

Wheeler Arts Community is located at

1035 Sanders St., Indianapolis, IN 46203

Free parking is available at the IMPD South Lot
(North Side of Sanders St.)

Phone: 317-916-9375

Opening Reception

Friday, December 3, 2010 6:30 –9:00pm

Artwork will be on display through Dec. 31, 2010

Looking Ahead:

Friday, January 7, 2011 6pm to 9pm at Wheeler Arts Community
Clay Pigeons Group will be hosting a ceramic chili-bowl fundraiser

Save the Dates! Community Partnerships Fair

This event 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.

Dates for the Fair:

Wednesday, January 19

Thursday, January 20

Wednesday, January 26

Thursday, January 27

Each day the Fair will take place from 11:30am to 1:00pm in Schwitzer Student Center Lobby, just outside the cafeteria



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Community Programs Center, located in Esch Hall 155, 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!

Indiana Historical Society

IHS programs are designed to help people make a personal connection with the past and with the community. We are proud to offer interesting and relevant workshops, speakers, and programs and events that enrich the lives of Hoosiers and offer you a unique perspective – and a great time!

IHS is looking for volunteers to serve as Guides and as Group Tour Assistants. The Guides will help in the Indiana Experience by greeting, giving direction and information, and enhancing our customer's visits. The Group Tour Assistants will help by greeting, orienting, and escorting the school groups that come through the Indiana Experience.

To volunteer, please contact **Amanda Aird**.
Phone: 317-234-7640
Email: aaaird@indianahistory.org

Easter Seals Crossroads

Easter Seals Crossroads is a community resource working in partnership with children and adults with disabilities or special needs and their families to promote growth, independence and dignity.

Easter Seals Crossroads is currently looking for volunteers to help staff some of their events.

Parents Night Out—Volunteer to care for children with disabilities and their siblings while their parents have a night out.

Planning Ahead: Easter Seals is always looking for volunteers to help with two of their summer camps: Camp Ability and Lose the Training Wheels.

To volunteer, please contact **Margie Galloway**
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