

University of Indianapolis

UIndy United: Changing Lives Through Service

Community Partnerships Fair

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

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Thursday, Jan. 20
Wednesday, Jan. 26
Thursday, Jan. 27

More information and details on page 2!

Total Number of Volunteer Hours Top 6600 for Semester One

UIndy's total number of student volunteer hours for the first semester totaled 6,662 hours. According to the rate assigned to volunteer work from the Independent Sector, UIndy's total number of volunteer hours are worth approximately \$138,902.00. Way to go UIndy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Below Left: UIndy Students volunteer their time for Pink Week Activities.
Below Right: College Mentors for Kids Big Buddy volunteers with Little Buddies*



Carnegie Foundation recognizes UIndy for 2010 Community Engagement Classification

The University of Indianapolis was selected for the 2010 Community Engagement Classification from The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

UIndy is one of 115 institutions of higher education that will be added to the Community Engage-

ment Classification. In total, only 311 institutions hold this distinctive classification.

Being a recipient of the Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation documents UIndy's excellent alignment among mission, cul-

ture, leadership, resources, and practices that support dynamic and noteworthy community engagement. The next opportunity to apply for this distinctive classification will not be available until 2015.



Community Partnerships Fair is Here Again!!!!

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, Jan. 19

Featured Partners:
IndyReads
School on Wheels
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Indy Zoo
Brooke's Place
College Mentors for Kids
Laurelwood Youth Program

Day Two Thursday, Jan. 20

Featured Partners:
College Mentors for Kids
Laurelwood Youth Program
Shepherd Community
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful
CICOA
Easter Seals Crossroads

Day Three Wednesday, Jan. 26

Featured Partners:
Best Buddies
Exodus Refugee
Children's Museum
Friendship Healthcare
Rehab Hospital of IN
Laurelwood Youth Program
College Mentors for Kids

Day Four Thursday, Jan. 27

Featured Partners:
Joy's House
Boys & Girls Clubs
Global Peace Initiatives
Indiana Helpers
Southeast Community Services
CMFK
Laurelwood

Welcome Our New CPC Student Assistants!!!

DeAngela Woolley



DeAngela Woolley is an undergraduate student studying international business. She will graduate in May and hopes to continue pursuing her education, eventually getting her MBA.

Stella Christoforou



Stella Christoforou is a first-year student studying for her Master's Degree in Psychology. Stella is an international student from the country of Cyprus.

CPC Office Outreach & Student Activities Coordinator



The Community Programs Center proudly announces that Mrs. Stephanie Sachs has accepted a new role as the Outreach and Student Activities Coordinator, within the department. Stephanie, (whose last name recently has changed from Ms. Johnson) has been working assertively on the outreach efforts for service-learning and volunteerism initiatives promoting and encouraging students, faculty, and staff to become advocates for community engagement and community building.

In her new role, Stephanie will lead and continue these efforts with the ultimate goal to enhance and enrich the experiences of our students and UIndy community. Moreover, Stephanie will be work-

ing directly with the student-led initiatives which promote service at UIndy, such as Laurelwood Mentor Program, the College Mentors for Kids Student Organization, and the Lilly Scholars Network.

Currently, Stephanie is also working towards her Master's Degree in Applied Sociology at UIndy and she enjoys spending time with her husband, family and friends. When asked about what excites her the most in her new role Stephanie said "I am the most excited to work even more closely with the students and to be part of such unique and life-changing service initiatives that our institution hosts and supports. The students bring me the most energy and I look forward to being part of such engagement in a more imperative role." We welcome Stephanie to her new role as we foresee great success from her!

UIndy Wheeler Arts In The Community....



Above: Seniors at the Southeast Community Services Senior Center spend time with UIndy students

Senior Art Class for Southeast Community Services

In conjunction with Southeast Community Services Senior Center, the Community Programs Center at the Wheeler Arts Community is hosting weekly art classes for the seniors that attend the center. Every Tuesday until Feb. 21, 2011 from 9:30am to 10:30am, seniors will take art classes that focus on color choices and techniques to control the color. The goal of the program is for the seniors to complete four paintings within the six-week span.

Volunteers are needed to provide assistance during the art classes. Please contact Donna Edmond, WAC Outreach Coordinator at phone: 317-916-9375 or email: edmond@uindy.edu. Classes are held at the Wheeler Arts Community in the classroom, 1035 Sanders St. Indianapolis, IN 46203

Community Arts Programming Schedule

After-School Art Grades 3-5

10 weekly classes
Mondays, 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Jan. 24th until March 28th
Cost: Free
Location: Wheeler Arts Community Classroom

To enroll or volunteer,
Contact: Donna Edmond @
317-916-9375 or

After-School Art Grades 6-8

10 weekly classes
Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30pm
Jan. 26th until March 30th
Cost: Free
Location: Wheeler Arts Community Classroom

To enroll or volunteer,
Contact: Donna Edmond @
317-916-9375 or
edmond@uindy.edu

Family Night of Art

10 weekly classes
Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7:30pm
Jan. 26th until March 30th
Cost: Free
Location: Wheeler Arts Community Classroom

To enroll or volunteer,
Contact: Donna Edmond @
317-916-9375 or
edmond@uindy.edu

CPC Partners with Faculty Development Series

The Community Programs Center and the Faculty Development Center proudly announce a new series of faculty development events that will concentrate on Service-Learning at UIndy.

The first workshop **A Service-Learning Overview: What You Need to Know About Teaching Service-Learning at UIndy** will be held on Thursday, February 17, in the Trustees Dining Room at noon. Lunch will be provided, so please register by noon on February 11, 2011. Register at: <http://cit.uindy.edu/register>

The purpose of this first workshop is to welcome you to the UIndy Service-Learning program and to provide you with the information and tools necessary to make your Service-Learning Experience as educational and meaningful as possible. The workshop will feature hands-on learning and strategies to implement academically based Service-Learning programs on our campus and in our communities. You will also be introduced to the institutional process of Service-Learning at UIndy and have an opportunity to share any thoughts/ideas/concerns you may have. UIndy faculty, staff, administrators, students, and community partners are invited to attend the workshop.

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Community Programs Center, located in Esch Hall, 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!

Special Olympics World Games

Serve the world while seeing the world! UIndy alumni, students, and friends are invited to attend an informational meeting on the upcoming voluntourism trip to Athens, Greece to serve the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games. Learn more about this 12-day adventure spanning June 24-July 5, 2011. The trip departs from the United States and includes six days of service in Athens. Mainland touring includes the Acropolis, Marathon's historic battlefields and burial sites, the southernmost point of Attica, Cape Sounion, and the Temple of Poseidon. This is followed by two nights on lovely Aegina, the largest of the Sarconic Gulf islands and home to the famous Doric Temple of Aphaia. Academic credit may be obtained by registering in the UIndy Spring Term course ST 299, Service Learning: The World Special Olympic Games.

**Alumni, faculty/staff, and UIndy friends, contact
Monica Woods, Office of Alumni Relations, at
mwoods@uindy.edu or 317 788-3205.**

**Students, contact Jennifer Van Sickle, Department
of Kinesiology, at jvansickle@uindy.edu or 788-2114.**



Special Olympics World Summer Games
Voluntourism Information Meeting
January 27, 2011; 7 p.m.
Stierwalt Alumni House, UIndy campus
<http://alumni.uindy.edu/SOWGinfo>