

University of Indianapolis

UIndy United: Changing Lives Through Service

A Note From the Director...



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!**

As we reflect on a very successful year and look forward to new adventures, we would like to welcome you back to UIndy. The Community Programs Center could not have had the amazing stories to share if it was not for the heartfelt and committed work of our students and faculty.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching granted our institution with the 2010 Community Engagement Classification which defines excellence in alignment among mission, culture, leadership, resources, and practices that support dynamic and noteworthy community engagement. In addition, UIndy was also recognized by the President of the United States in the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, an annual recognition program that celebrates exemplary commitment to service from higher education institutions.

The Community Programs Center was also successful in receiving a 2-year \$200,000 grant from Kresge Foundation to address needs in the southeast communities of Indianapolis through the Arts, at the Wheeler Arts Community in Fountain Square. Last but not least, UIndy received the Power of Mentoring Award in the category of Business/Organization for our efforts in utilizing mentoring to inspire success in the workplace by College Mentors For Kids.

Beyond these enormous successes, we also celebrate our student's

achievements and our faculty's dedication to community engagement. Stories such as mentoring children and helping the homeless, to working with the seniors and planting gardens to feed those in need, to helping animal shelters and working with government institutions, locally, nationally, and internationally, our service goes beyond every limit. Here at CPC, we recognize that this is possible because of the ultimate passion of our UIndy community to make this world a better place.

As we look forward we will share those stories. We will look at impact that service has on our students, our faculty, our institution and our community. We will not hold back but rather scream out loud that WE are the ones that make such impact. We will also remind everyone how much impact we receive as individuals. We cannot wait to experience another triumphant year for our College Mentors for Kids, our Laurelwood and YMCA programs, our Lilly Scholars, our service-learning initiatives, our community partnerships, and our Wheeler Arts programs in the southeast.

We know we will get there because this institution and those who make it what it is are truly committed to being better citizens and to educating themselves beyond the boundaries of classroom walls. *Education for Service* is not just our institutions motto, but a way of living. UIndy does change lives through service and we could not do it without you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Marianna K. Foulkrod

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 Tuesday, Aug. 30

Featured Partners:
Brooke's Place
AIM (Mentoring)
Best Buddies
St. Vincent Foundation
Exodus Refugee
College Mentors
for Kids
Laurelwood Youth
Program

Day Two Thursday, Sept. 1

Featured Partners:
College Mentors
for Kids
Laurelwood/YMCA
Global Peace Initiatives
Girls Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters
IndyReads
Indiana Historical
Society

Day Three Wednesday, Sept. 7

Featured Partners:
Holy Family Shelter
Indy Zoo
Joy's House
Southeast Community
Services
Shepherd Community
College Mentors for
Kids
Laurelwood/YMCA

Day Four Thursday, Sept. 8

Featured Partners:
Laurelwood /YMCA
Boys & Girls Clubs
Easter Seals Cross-
roads
Meals on Wheels
St. Francis Hospital
RHI-Sports Program
John Boner Commu-
nity Center

Community Programs Center Event Dates 2011-2012



Semester I

Community Partnerships Fair—8/30, 9/1, 9/7, & 9/8—11:30am to 1pm-Schwitzer Atrium
Service-Learning Expo and Celebration—12/7—11:30am to 1pm-Schwitzer Lower Level

Semester II

Community Partnerships Fair—1/17, 1/18, 1/19,—11:30am to 1pm-Schwitzer Atrium
Service-Learning Expo and Celebration—4/25—11:30am to 1pm—Schwitzer Lower Level
Community Campus Forum—4/20—12noon to 2pm—Wheeler Arts—1035 Sanders Street

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

THANK YOU UINDY, from the Back Pack Attack!!



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

This year's overall drive collected enough supplies to serve **35,904 children in Marion County!!!**

Way to go, UIndy!!! Your efforts truly made a difference in children's lives!



Tertulia Art Series: New UIndy Tradition

The Community Programs Center at Wheeler Arts is proud to present the Tertulia Art Series. The word "tertulia", from Spanish origin, is defined as a gathering with literary and artistic impressions. Over the summer, CPC has hosted two Tertulias and will host many more throughout the year!

Our first phase of the Tertulia Series showcased a film by Michelangelo Antonioni: L'AVVENTURA. We viewed the movie, discussed the film's historical context, and reevaluated the conventional policies and procedures of traditional

movies.

The second phase of the Tertulia Series featured a topic that reached a much younger audience, Disney's *Fantasia 2000*. The same type of format of questions and discussions accompanied this film.

The Tertulia Series are hosted at the Wheeler Arts Community Building, 1035 Sanders St. These events are always free and open to the public. Refreshments are served as well.

If you are interested in attending or contributing ideas for

the Tertulia Series, please contact Matthew Williams, Wheeler Arts Community Outreach Coordinator at 317-916-9375 or email him at williamsma@uindy.edu.



IDADA First Friday Events Continue at WAC



Above: A guest at the August First Friday performs comedy on the open mic. session. WAC is located at 1035 Sanders St. Indianapolis, 46203 — Please park at IMPD South Lot.

The Wheeler Arts Community continues to be a destination on the Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association (IDADA) First Friday Art Gallery Tour.

The IDADA First Friday Art Gallery Tour is a self-guided tour through galleries across downtown Indianapolis. The event is free and open to the public. Most venues are open from 6pm to 9pm and events always happen on, you guessed it, the First Friday of each month.

Opportunities to get involved in First Friday events at the Wheeler Arts Community are endless. You can volunteer to aid in hosting the event with the Community Programs Center—welcoming guests, setting up artwork and networking with guests as they inquire about the space.

Another great opportunity to get involved is to showcase your artwork, sell your artwork, or perform with your band. To get involved with any and all of these opportunities for the WAC

First Friday events, please contact Wheeler Arts Coordinator, Matthew Williams at 317-916-9375 or email him at williamsma@uindy.edu. The next First Friday event will be held on Friday, September 2 at WAC from 6pm to 9pm. Come on out and scream and shout for UIndy's own Dr. Jim Pennell, lead singer of featured band—Acoustic Catfish. The featured artist will be Illustrator Funke Famoyin, displaying her work on the walls of WAC.

CPC Congratulates Marilyn McElwain

The Indiana Campus Compact recently named UIndy's Marilyn McElwain, Dept. of Art & Design, as a Faculty Fellow for the 2011-2012 academic year. As a Faculty Fellow, Marilyn will be a member of the 16th class of Fellows who prove that service-learning and community engagement can effectively integrate faculty teaching, research, and professional service. Through her Faculty Fellows membership, Marilyn will also receive an award in the amount of \$3,750 from a grant provided by the Lilly Endowment through Indiana Campus Compact. The funds will be used to the implementation of Marilyn's selected project and for other expenses related to her own professional development. Congratulations Marilyn!

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Community Programs Center 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. CPC can help you find ways to be engaged in your community through volunteer and service-learning opportunities.



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



Become an AmeriCorps member at UIndy CPC!

**Become an AmeriCorps Member:
At Community Programs Center and at the Wheeler Arts Community**

Position Title: Service-Engagement Corps (S-E Corps)

Program Overview: The S-E Corps AmeriCorps Program provides college students attending the University of Indianapolis with the opportunity to participate in a 300 hour AmeriCorps service term. Through participation, S-E Corps members become a part of the AmeriCorps national service network of improving lives and strengthening communities through the US. S-E Corps members will address the needs of Indianapolis areas and the state of Indiana through various service projects.

Minimum Required Qualifications: S-E Corps members must have a commitment to serving others and must commit to completing 300 hours of service over the course of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Educational Award: Once 300 approved hours are completed, S-E Corps members will be eligible to receive a \$1,132.00 Educational Award that can be used to repay qualified student loans or the pay the cost of attending a qualified institution of higher education.

To apply for the **CPC positions**, please contact Marianna Foulkrod, mfoulkrod@uindy.edu, 317-788-3557

To apply for the **WAC positions**, please contact Matt Williams, williamsma@uindy.edu, 317-916-9375