
Indiana University
Department of Criminal Justice
Undergraduate Newsletter
March 2006

Congratulations!

To the 71 students from our department who made the Dean's List for Fall 2005!

UPCOMING DEADLINE:

Automatic "W" for full semester sections: Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at 4:00 PM.
Go to Kirkwood Hall 001 to pick up any drop/add form.

REMINDERS:

There are over 700 Criminal Justice majors, so please DO NOT expect an immediate appointment. Plan ahead and email me various times you have to meet.

*If you are a junior or senior, please email me soon for an appointment for any advising concerns if you are concerned about graduation.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW THE IU JUDICIAL SYSTEM WORKS?

The Student Body Supreme Court is currently accepting applications for new Associate Justices. The IU Supreme Court seeks highly motivated individuals who are interested in defending student rights and representing student interests on University committees. You can pick up an application in the IUSA office (room 387 in the Student Activities Tower of the IMU), or online at www.indiana.edu/~court.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 24, in the IUSA office or via e-mail at court@indiana.edu.

* For more information, please contact the Student Body Supreme Court External Affairs Chair, Meghan Dwyer, at madwyer@indiana.edu.

2006 BACKPACK TO BRIEFCASE SERIES:

TOPIC: DRESS FOR SUCCESS AND PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Wed March 8, 2006 6:30-8:30 pm
CDC classroom 625 North Jordan
Open to all juniors and seniors:

Learn Dining, Professional Dress and Networking protocol

- Dress for Success fashion show presented by Talbots and K&S Menswear
- Learn how to network
- Dining etiquette and much more...

Seating is limited to 40 students; RSVP via www.IUcareers.com by March 7th
This event is Free!

SUMMER JOBS FAIR:

Wednesday April 5, 2006

IMU - Alumni Hall

1:00-4:00pm

* Students... **LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?** IU's Summer Jobs Fair is an excellent opportunity for students who are staying in the Bloomington area over the summer. Over 75 employers will be on hand to recruit summer employees to fill full and part-time vacancies ON and OFF campus. If you are looking for a summer job, you will not want to miss this event!

COURSE/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY:

How do Americans define *the family*? What are Americans' views regarding same-sex marriage? Cohabitation? Adoption? Maternity and paternity leave? In this course, students will have a unique opportunity to address these and other issues by being part of a research team conducting national phone interviews during the first 6 to 8 weeks of the summer in the "Constructing the Family, 2006" national project.

* If you have questions, contact Professor Brian Powell at powell@indiana.edu or 855-7624 or MaryLou Hosek at mhosek@indiana.edu.

WRITER'S DIGEST PRESENTS: WRITESTUFF WRITERS' CONFERENCES

Thursday, April 6

8:30-5:00

Whittenberger Auditorium

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

IU Student Admission: \$30.00

Faculty & Staff Admission - \$79.00

* To Register Online: www.writestuffwriters.com or call (800) 352-6091, EXT: 702

OVERSEAS STUDY**STUDY ABROAD 101:**

If you would like more information about study abroad programs, then attend the Study Abroad 101 meeting. It is offered every Wednesday at 4:00 in the Information Center I Franklin Hall 303. This is the best place for students to start the search for a study abroad program. Learn how some programs may count toward the senior residency requirement. For more information, visit: www.indiana.edu/~overseas/flyers/amsterdam.html.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FIELD EXPERIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE?**

For information about P481, which will count as 400-level elective credit toward graduation, call the Internship Coordinator, Bill Head, at 855-6434.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**COLLEGE MALL SECURITY: OPENINGS**

Contact Assistant Director, Jeff Rogers, at (812) 335-8817

INDIANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP (INPIRG): OPEN POSITIONS

The State PIRGs are a nation-wide network of state-based public interest advocacy groups. This year we are hiring 150 graduating college students to determine where this country is going: to solve our energy problems; to protect our national forests; to reform the campaign finance

system; to clean up our air; to safeguard individuals from identity theft; and make an impact on many other public interest issues.

* For more information I invite you to check out our website at www.pirg.org/jobs, or send an email to Allison Rank at: arank@inpirg.org

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Council for Advancing Student Leadership (CASL): Top 10 Student Leaders:

- ? 10 \$500 scholarships will be awarded
- ? Application criteria:
 1. minimum 2.0 GPA
 2. minimum 12 credit hours
 3. Sophomore, Junior, or Senior class standing
 4. Belong to a student organization on campus
 5. Must hold a leadership position
- ? Pick up an application at the Student Activities Office on 3rd floor of IMU student tower
- ? Applications must be submitted by Friday, March 24 to:
Center for Student Leadership Development
1833 N. Fee Lane
Bloomington, IN 47408
(812) 856-2275

Richard C. Steiner Scholarship:

- ? Preference given to Criminal Justice majors
- ? \$500 scholarship
- ? Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA, and be majoring in criminal justice
- ? The application is available on website- www.iusf.org or in Sycamore Hall 302
- ? Applications are due to us by 4:00pm on April 3rd. The recipient will be notified shortly after, and then honored at our scholarship banquet on April 17

REMEMBER:

Are you ready to graduate?

Make sure you apply to graduate on the COAS recorder's website:
<http://www.indiana.edu/~college/recorder/>.

USEFUL LINKS:

- ? **Recorder's Office (Kirkwood 001 - where you need to go in order to drop a class):**
<http://www.indiana.edu/~college/recorder/>
- ? **The Criminal Justice Undergraduate Handbook:**
<http://www.indiana.edu/~crimjust/handbooks/UGhandbook.pdf>
- ? **IU Student Services:**
<http://www.indiana.edu/~college/ado/service.shtml>
- ? **Occupational Outlook Handbook**
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>
- ? **US Department of Justice employment website:**
<http://www.usdoj.gov/careers/>
- ? **City of Bloomington Volunteer:**
<http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer/>