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Greetings IUPUI!!! My name is Cynthia Smith and I am a senior in the Tourism, Conventions, and Event Management program. I have been at IUPUI for five years now and through those five years of being involved on and off campus, I have been shaped into the leader I am today. I remember my first semester at IUPUI, I was your typical commuter student where I came to class and then went home. I wanted to get involved so badly that it was my sophomore year when one day I overheard someone talking about The Moving Company and after not dancing for the first time in 18 years, I had to get involved with this organization. After joining The Moving Company that semester, my involvement only got heavier each year after that. The next year I became a Leadership Consultant and because of the doors that this organization has opened I am the leader I am today.

Leadership is not a title, it stems from within you. We are all leaders in our own way and college is the perfect time to find those leadership skills. Leadership for me has stemmed from going after my passion and my drive to keep developing my own leadership skills. I feel that leadership development during your years in college is so important because it is a great networking opportunity for you’re the present and the future. It teaches you to interact with other students and staff on campus and allows for your voice to be heard. You will feel more confident about yourself and from personal experience you will do better in your classes because you feel comfortable on campus with the relationships you have built. There are so many opportunities at IUPUI to help you with your leadership development. Whether it is attending leadership seminars, becoming involved in a student organization, finding an internship in the city, raising money for a charity you are passionate for, or whatever else grabs your attention, now is the time to go for it. Leadership is so much more than that strong-headed pushy person that most people have in their mind. We are all leaders and now are the time to develop into the leader you want to be.
Leadership To GO

Want someone to come present to your group or student organization? We have just the people for you! The Leadership Consultants are student leaders trained in facilitating presentations to help your organization thrive. Through the LEADERSHIP TO-GO program, student organization leaders can request presentations from the SOLD program. Depending on your organization’s wants and/or needs the Leadership Consultants can create a workshop or presentation for your organization. More information and a request form can be found on their website: http://studentaffairs.iupui.edu/involved/leadership-programs/programs-seminars/leadership-go.shtml

Cultural Leadership Luncheon

The Cultural Leadership Luncheons are back for the 2013-2014 year! We have a great lineup of speakers for this series that intend to broaden your scope and understanding about what it looks like to value diversity and social justice throughout your leadership process.

Next Cultural Leadership Luncheon:

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
12:00 pm – 1 pm, CE 307

Speaker: Aman Brar, President of Apparaus

Nuts & Bolts

Student organizations—don’t forget! One representative from your organization must attend a Nuts & Bolts presentation this year to keep your RSO (registered student organization) status! Dates are posted at the end of this newsletter.

Amazing Jaguars

Is there someone that you work with through your involvement at IUPUI that continuously goes above and beyond in his or her particular area of leadership? The Amazing Jaguar program is a fantastic way to acknowledge leaders at IUPUI that are exhibiting excellence in the work that they are doing!

Anyone—Students, Faculty, and Staff—can nominate an Amazing Jaguar. Visit the form on the Lead IUPUI website, http://studentaffairs.iupui.edu/involved/leadership-programs/student-recognition/amazing-jaguar.shtml, to place a nomination. You can include thoughts about how this student has increased student engagement, built community with others, and/or shown excellence as a leader. All nominees will receive a highly-coveted Amazing Jaguar mug and will be recognized at the 2014 Leadership Reception!

Have you found Lead IUPUI on Facebook?
The Lead IUPUI Facebook page is the place to find all upcoming leadership events for the semester, as well as fun and interesting facts about leadership. This month we will be having a drawing for some cool jag swag. Like us and get your chance at the prize!!

SOLD – Student Organization Leadership Development

Have you checked out the SOLD schedule for this semester? SOLD is a set of workshops specifically tailored towards student organizations. Remember, your org can receive different levels of star recognition for attendance at multiple SOLD sessions! Here’s an updated list of the star requirements so you can get started early!

One Star:

Requirements:
• My Involvement registration and profile completed
• Nuts and Bolts workshop attended within the academic year
• Attended 3 SOLD Sessions or have 10 members attend the Project Leadership Conference

Benefits:
• Recognition at the annual Leadership Reception in April
• Receive a Certificate of Achievement and recognition on the Office of Student Involvement’s website
• Receive 50 additional free color copies in the Multimedia Production Center

Two Stars:

Requirements:
• My Involvement registration and profile completed
• Nuts and Bolts workshop attended within the academic year
• Attended 6 SOLD sessions

Benefits:
• Recognition at the annual Leadership Reception in April
• Receive a Certificate of Achievement and recognition on the Office of Student Involvement’s website
• Receive 75 additional free color copies in the Multimedia Production Center

Three Stars:

Requirements:
• My Involvement registration and profile completed
• Nuts and Bolts workshop attended within the academic year
• Attended 9 SOLD sessions

Benefits
• Recognition at the annual Leadership Reception in April
• Receive a Certificate of Achievement and recognition on the Office of Student Involvement’s website
• Receive 100 additional free color copies in the Multimedia Production Center
• A free pizza party of up to 5 pizzas for one organizational meeting or event
• Receive a VIP table at Involvement Expo
If you or your student organization would like to begin receiving this monthly newsletter electronically, please e-mail lead@iupui.edu.

The Office of Student Involvement has many great experiences for students looking to be successful and make a difference in their world. Lead IUPUI provides a variety of leadership opportunities to meet the needs of all IUPUI students, including you! For more information about Lead IUPUI and all of our programs and events this semester, please visit lead.iupui.edu.

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