



PURDUE vs. IU
2006 Blood Donor Challenge
 September 18 - November 10

Show your Purdue Pride and donate in the 10th annual Purdue vs. IU Blood Donor Challenge. This friendly competition encourages Indiana residents to share the gift of life and donate blood at any of the five participating blood agencies with 25 donation sites around the state. Purdue leads the overall series 6-3, however, IU was victorious last year. The university with the most presenting donors will be honored at the Old Oaken Bucket football game between Purdue and IU on November 18 at Purdue University. This state wide community service event is made possible with the joint collaboration of the Purdue Alumni Association, Indiana University Alumni Association, American Red Cross, Heartland Blood Centers, Indiana Blood Center, Community Blood Center-Richmond, and the South Bend Medical Foundation. Visit the following website for more information and blood donation sites: <http://www.purduealum.org/PAAnews/blooddonorchallenge.asp>

CURRENT SCORE

Purdue 2348

Indiana 2497

SPRING SEMESTER CLASS REGISTRATION: The registration process is just about complete and schedules should be available on ssinfo now. If you have and questions or concerns about your spring schedule contact Mary or Laura in the Student Services office. You are welcome to just stop in and we will be able to see you on a drop-in basis now that registration meetings are over. Please be sure to check SSInfo before the spring semester begins to make sure you have a copy of your most up to date schedule. Although we will try to avoid making and changes there is always the possibility that your assigned class schedule may change due to changes in faculty assignments or class times. You should get an email from the registrar if your schedule is changed for any reason but it is always a good idea to check it right before the semester begins.

CAREER FAIR: the Nursing Career Fair is November 8th 11:30 – 3:30 in the PMU ballrooms. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend, freshmen to seniors! This is an excellent opportunity to learn about various health care agencies and possibly get information about summer opportunities. **There are currently over 50 healthcare agencies signed up to come to the career fair and we expect several more to attend. Look at the Student Services Bulliten board for the current list and check it frequently as we update it.**

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY AT THE CAREER FAIR: Beck-Field & Associates will be conducting interviews the day of the Career Fair. This company hires nurse directly for hospitals for permanent positions. They represent hospitals in the following states: Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, California, Mississippi, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, Florida, Alaska, and Pennsylvania. If you are interested in interviewing, there is a sign up sheet on the desk in the CNE. It is important to go sign up for an interview time ASAP. If you have any questions you can talk to Susan Kauffman in the Student Services office.

SENIORS WANTED: Senior Clinical Leaders! Seniors, please consider NUR 437 as you register for spring classes. Multiple clinical faculty wish to recruit clinical assistants for their spring clinicals. Assist a clinical instructor in as a Senior Clinical Leader for the semester. You will obtain credits, benefit from more time on the clinical areas, assist the juniors or sophomores during their clinical and develop leadership skills! Please

contact Student Services or Patty Gunning (494-1147 or pagunning@nursing.purdue.edu) if you have an interest or need more information.

MSNA – Minority Student Nurses Association: MSNA's next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 7 @ 6pm in Johnson 245. We will be discussing resumes and interviewing tips to prepare for the career fair. Feel free to join us.

PSNA – Purdue Student Nurses Association: PSNA candle sale, Oct. 30 – Nov 10 in the CNE during regular PSNA office hours. Orders will be in the week after Thanksgiving break. These candles will make excellent holiday gifts!!

NCF - NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Interested in helping the elderly and needy citizens in our community prepare their homes for the coming winter? Join NCF as they partner with the Wesley Foundation in WINTERIZATION 2006 on Saturday, November 11 from 8AM-12 NOON... Breakfast and lunch are provided!!! Please register online by THIS MONDAY, November 6 at <http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~comwesly/> (more info about the service project at this website). All are welcome to come... even if you haven't been to an NCF meeting!!

Upcoming meetings listed below. Any questions... please contact lknieven@purdue.edu
THIS MONDAY, Nov 6 @ 7:00 PM JNSN 245 -- Bible study focused on Luke 8:40-56
Thu. Nov 30 @ 6:00 PM JNSN 245 -- Faculty Dinner & Making Treat Packs

NSWB – NURSING STUDENTS WITHOUT BORDERS: Are you interested in joining NSWB for a Culture and Healthcare Delivery in Nicaragua trip May 14 – 27, 2007? Then come to the callout Monday, Nov 13 at 6 pm. In RHPF 172 for more information.

HEALTH FAIR: The Black Cultural Center and the Minority Health Coalition are presenting a Minority Health Fair at the Black Cultural Center on Wednesday, November 8, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Prof Jane Kinyon will be conducting mental health screenings at this event in conjunction with Kurt Harker of the Mental Health Association. The National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI chapter, will also be there with information about mental illness. Free health screenings (blood pressure, glucose, weight) will also be available. Please see the flyer on the student services bulletin board for more information.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY: Looking for an Exciting Interdisciplinary Research Experience on Campus? The Discovery Park Undergraduate Research Internship (DURI) offers opportunities for approximately 50 student research internships per fall and spring semester. Participation is competitive and all majors are encouraged to apply. Application deadline is November 10 at 5PM. Search project descriptions and submit applications online: www.purdue.edu/dp/learningcenter/duri

Why should you consider the DURI Program?

- Engage in cutting edge interdisciplinary projects at Discovery Park
- Gain valuable skills and knowledge for a possible career in research
- Receive a \$500 scholarship each participating fall or spring semester
- Enroll in the one-credit, pass/no-pass seminar series and possibly earn additional undergraduate research credits

How do you qualify?

- Must have sophomore standing or above for the spring 2007 semester, with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Individual projects may have additional requirements
- Eligible to submit applications for up to five projects

Information Session • Wednesday, November 8: MRGN 129, 3:30-4:40

If you have any questions, please contact: Amy Childress, Discovery Learning Center, Burton D. Morgan Center, Room 246 Phone: 765.496.3590 Email: childres@purdue.edu

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Nanny needed for three children. Hours: 5:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. - two days per week Transportation needed to take one child to Central Catholic High School in Lafayette and one child to 1/2 day kindergarten at Cumberland (from University Farms). Expected to fix meals and do light housekeeping. Contact Rita Alenduff at 464-3291 for interview.

Purdue's Gifted Education Resource Institute is currently seeking counselors for its 2007 Summer Residential Program. This year, the program will run in one or two week sessions from June 17th – July 14th. Every summer for the past 30 years, the GERI Summer Residential Program has brought gifted and talented students from around the globe to Purdue to study advanced topics from physics to debate and engineering. This past summer we had about 350, 5th through 12th grade students on campus. The 2007 program is shaping up to be even larger! We would like to extend an invitation to all Purdue graduate and undergraduate students interested in working with middle to high school age students to apply to become a counselor for the 2007 program. Counselors will live and eat with their students in a Purdue residence hall for the duration of their program. In addition to room and board, counselors also receive a weekly salary. Responsibilities include social programming, supervision of students on field trips to Chicago and Indianapolis, and simply serving as a resource for students who have never been to Purdue or on a college campus before. Counselors can work for as little as one week, or for all four weeks of the program. I would encourage all of you to look at the GERI Summer Residential website (<http://www.geri.soe.purdue.edu/youth/summer/default.html>) for more information as well as a day by day breakdown of the program by age group (http://www.geri.soe.purdue.edu/youth/summer/summer_progdetails.html#typicalday). I would be happy to answer any questions in person or via e-mail at the contact address listed below. Please also contact me if you would like a counselor application. I look forward to talking with you! Scott J. Peters, Public Relations and Communications Coordinator Gifted Education Resource Institute 765-494-7240 www.purdue.edu/geri