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Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Events...

- June 11th
"Briefing on the Region"
with Tom McDermott
- June 22nd
Small Group Saturday
Ready for some of that
good old fashion therapy
- July 1st
"Lunch with the
Congressman"
- August 1st
Fall Induction
Ceremony 4-7pm
- September 21st-28th
Habitat Build

A Time for Transition - Welcome our New Program Assistant

As you all know, the Institute has been in a transition lately due to Joann's retirement. Finally the search for a new Program Assistant is complete. We would like to introduce - Leslie Melton! She's a Gary native with a B.S. in Math Education and is a former Naval officer (5 and a half years). After a brief time in the world of business, she has returned home to pursue her Masters of Public Affairs with concentrations in Public Management & Human Services Administration and a certificate in Nonprofit Management. Leslie is delighted to be a part of the Institute and looks forward to meeting all of you. If you happen to be on campus, please stop by the office to introduce yourself. We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Leslie.

Congratulations to the IUN Graduates!

A quick "hooray" to all of the students and members who received their hard earned degrees at commencement this May. -Denise Falcetta, Rosalinda Dominguez Lawrence, Darlene Goss, Kathy Ponds, Tawana Pruitt, Mike Jordan, Bill Vargo, Rhonda West-Norman, Heather Mason, Bryan Blaschke, Beth Eldrige, Dan Shih, Paulina Johnson, Greg Bialata, Judy Tellez, Jill Pietroski, Laura Graves, Ashley Estes, Taneya Fuller, Juanita Bass, Carol Underwood, Jennifer Martus, Sandra Van Prooyen (Martinez), Crescendo Lobdell, Eric Robinson. **A sincere congratulations to everyone who graduated this**



Finally the Workshops you've asked for . . . Let's start spreading the word!

Recently we've expended our workshop series from 12 to 15 offering three brand new workshops (two that happen to be coming up). Maximum Board Participation is being facilitated by Dan Lowery and covers a topic that many of us have requested in the past. Crisis Leadership (facilitated by George Miga) is not only a new workshop but is being held on a Saturday! These workshops are great opportunities not only for you, but for all leaders. We really encourage you to pass these opportunities on to others! We can mail or fax the fliers to you, other people or organizations that you feel could benefit. Remember, leaders encourage others to continually sharpen their skills. Call us with "hot" leads.

Habitat for Humanity Update

The Habitat for Humanity build is on! Two houses in the Glenn Park area are scheduled to be built Sept. 21-28. Juanita Bass, our Habitat committee chair, has recently joined the Northwest Habitat for Humanity Board. If you would like to volunteer for any of our Habitat committees please let us know.

Keith's Corner

In April we concluded our Spring Fundraiser and it was most successful. People often ask, "Why do you guys put so much effort into this event every year?" or "Is the payoff really there?" Well first of all, we do pretty well financially as you can see by our



our highly successful program. We see them interact with our students and members; connections are made, opportunities discovered, and relationships strengthened. The real payoff is the benefit that those who attend receive when they meet new people, see familiar faces and shake

Fundraiser Figures

Projected Revenue . . . \$25,000

Projected Profit . . . \$19,000

Silent Auction (\$5,510)

Raffle (\$179)

Donations (\$2,020)

WOW!

the payoff really there? Well first of all, we do pretty well financially as you can see by our report, but the great bonus for us is the relationships that are formed through the public and other community leaders, learning about

people, see familiar faces and shake hands with old friends. And in the end we all win -the Institute, IUN, our students and members, and Northwest Indiana.

Donations (\$2,020)
 13 Event Sponsors (\$6,500) Hole Sponsors (\$4,750)
 Ticket Sales (\$7,360)



And the TOP ACHIEVERS are . . .

3rd Annual Miniature Golf Tournament & Silent Auc-

Brass Ring Awards				
Indiana University Northwest Institute for Innovative Leadership Miniature Golf Fundraiser Top Achievers				
	CHAIR	SPONSORS	TICKETS	PRIZES
2000		Rosa Askew	Jim Smith	Carolyn Jones
2001	Jennifer Guziewicz	Elizabeth Thomas	Laura Graves	Derick Thiel
2002	Greg Bialata	Mike Jordan	Dominic Gagliardi	Jennifer Schulte

Top Team Achievers	
Overall Most Money Raised.....TEAM #2	Captains: Miranda Luttell & Jennifer Schulte
Most Sponsors.....TEAM #3	Captain: Alan Jones
Most Ticket Sales.....TEAM #4	Captain: Julie Johnsen
Most Silent Auction & Prize Donations... TEAM	

The planning committee recognized the top three individuals for their outstanding performance in this year's annual miniature golf fundraiser for the Brass Ring Awards. Only one to be recognized in each category. A plaque is hanging in the office where their names are displayed. Just think, YOU could be the next top achiever!

Member News You Can Use

Ashley Estes will start this fall at Valparaiso School of Law.
Kathy Ponds was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses.
Tobey Wilson is now a full time accountant for Edwin C. Sigel Ltd. in Northbrook IL, and has moved to Buffalo Grove.
Mark Murdock is working for the Red Cross as a student nurse and received an award for volunteering. He was also inducted into Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society as an associate member. He is working in the Biology department at IUN, and just began at Northwestern Memorial Hospital as a Student Nurse Extern in the adult psychiatric unit.
Kimberly Turner gave birth to her son Jackson Harley on April 2nd (7 lbs 4 oz), Congrats!
Amy Paterson Sandie accepted a job as a research assistant in Portland, Oregon at the Human Services Research Institute, a nonprofit policy and research agency specializing in

And Now . . . Recognition for Top Perform-

SPONSORS & HOLE DONORS
 Jennifer Schulte \$3050.00
 Mike Jordan \$2500.00



SILENT AUCTION & PRIZE DONATIONS
 Jennifer Schulte
 Greg Bialata
 Geneva Osawe
 Mike Jordan

TICKET SALES
 Dominic Gagliardi
 Greg Bialata



Student Snippets

Justin Copley has recently joined I.S.G. International Steel Group in East Chicago as an Inside Sales Representative.
Ernestine Johnson has entered the world of photography; her newest venture is putting together presentations for her women's ministry conference concerning women's ministry events.

IUN Outstanding Awards Luncheon

Our congratulations to our students and members who were recognized for their exemplary services.

Heather Mason - Sociology Club

Judy Tellez - Student Nurses Association

Jennifer Martus - Student Nurses Association

Claude Chandler - Environmental Action Committee

Crescendo Lobdell - Phi Alpha

*Tawana Pruitt - Lambda Alpha Epsilon &
Student Alumni Council*

Lisa Morrow - Women's Student Organization

*Sandra Martinez Van Prooyen - American College of
Healthcare Execu-*

tives

Outstanding Student

Hats off to *Lisa Morrow* for winning the IUN Outstanding Student Award this year. Congratulations for her dedication to IUN.

Junior Achievement

We are continuing our commitment and support with our partnership with Junior Achievement in Northwest Indiana. The following people have recently participated in Junior Achievement: Latoya Green, Chris Huerta, Elizabeth Thomas, Denise Falcetta, Dyke Lee, Jesus Gonzalez, Justin Copley, Ernestine Johnson, Miranda Lutell, and Taneya Fuller. Thanks to all of those who have volunteered for this worthwhile effort.

Networking Opportunities

The Institute works very hard at trying to connect our students and members to community opportunities. We are fortunate to have community organizations to invite us to participate in their events. In the past few months we have been invited to participate in - Salute to Women of Lake County, NAACP Awards Banquet, NWI Chamber Metro Fair, Hospice Awards Dinner, Crisis Center Silent Auction & Wine Tasting...just to name a few!