

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the IU Alumni Association
Board Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2006
Mackey's Pub, Arlington, VA

Attendees: Nikki White, Rich Leopold, Rob Jentgens, Mike Doughty, Adam Berlin, Todd Cochran, Jason Gray, Jim Trilling, Caroline Christodoulidis, Ben Wilhelm.

President's Report

- 2007 reception with President Herbert and other IUB VIPs will be on March 26, 2007.
- Discussion about possible venues for the reception. Jim Trilling will look into Senate and House Caucus Rooms. The new Marriott Conference Center in MD was also mentioned.

Secretary's Report

- Motion to approve minutes from August 17, 2006 meeting passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- \$3700 + in Chapter's account, with a few bills outstanding.

Old Business

- IU Preview Night: IU Preview Night in September went very well with about 75 people in attendance. Trish White, Glenn Sewell, and Jim Trilling represented the Chapter. As of September 15, freshmen applications to IU were up almost 30% from last year.
- Relationship with Mackey's: Adam Berlin, Rich Leopold, and Nikki White worked on a memorandum of understanding regarding the Chapter's relationship with Mackey's for the 2006-07 basketball season. The Chapter still needs to discuss the document with Mackey's.

New Business

- 2006-07 IU Basketball: The Chapter will meet at Mackey's on 10/13 for Midnight Madness. Nikki White will set up an e-mail list to send messages about watching IU basketball games. The Chapter discussed possibly hosting a happy hour during the Big 10 basketball tournament (and seeking some sort of kickback from Mackey's).
- Chapter Scholarship: For 2006, the Chapter will award one \$1000 scholarship under the criteria used in past years. Jim Trilling reported that the Alumni

Association has confirmed that the Chapter can afford to award \$1500 in scholarships annually. The Chapter voted to award one \$1000 scholarship and one \$500 scholarship in 2007 and to require a formal application with an essay. The Chapter will ask the Alumni Association to identify rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors (20 each) who the Chapter will invite to apply for the scholarship.

- Recruiting Events: Volunteers received e-mail reminders today regarding college fairs during the rest of October. The Chapter is staffing about 10 recruiting events this Fall.
- Chapter Sports Teams/CAN: The IU CAN flag football team is currently 2-0. The team has a doubleheader on Sunday against Berkeley and Iowa. Jason Gray distributed statistics about the composition of IU's flag football team. Jason and others are working for IU to have a CAN volleyball team over the Winter in addition to basketball.
- IU-PSU Roadtrip: The DC, NYC, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia Chapters will participate in the roadtrip to Penn State on January 13. Nikki White is planning the reception for after the game. 67 alumni from DC attended the game in 2003.
- IU Football Game Viewing: Alumni will watch the IU-Illinois game at Crystal City Sports Pub. Mike Doughty is waiting to hear back from Iowa, Michigan State, and Minnesota regarding details of watching the upcoming IU games with alumni from those schools. Michigan alumni will be watching the IU-Michigan game at the Pour House. Purdue will host the IU Chapter for the IU-Purdue game.
- CAN Capitals Game: There are two different prices levels of seats available. It will not be possible for all IU alumni to sit together.
- Possible Big 10 Basketball Event: The Chapter discussed the possibility of having a basketball kickoff event with other Big 10 schools.
- Possible Beer Tasting Event: The Chapter discussed the possibility of having a beer tasting event at Belga Café, Shenandoah Brewing Company, or RFD.
- Possible Phillips Collection Event: The Chapter discussed an invitation from the Phillips Collection for Chapter members to receive a private tour for \$15 per person. The Chapter would need to organize a group of at least 15 people. Adam Berlin will examine this further.
- Possible Chapter Holiday Party: The Chapter discussed the possibility of planning a holiday dinner or cocktail party with the Chapter picking up part of the cost. Chapter members should e-mail suggested venues to Rob Jentgens.
- Possible Community Service Event: The Chapter discussed possibly visiting a

hospital or soldiers as a possible holiday community service event.

- Possible Euchre Tournament: Rich Leopold and Mike Doughty will look into a possible euchre tournament with alumni from other Indiana colleges.
- Possible Roadtrip to IUB in 2007: The Purdue club has approached the Chapter about planning a roadtrip to Bloomington next Fall for the IU-Purdue football game.

Motion to adjourn by Rob Jentgens. Second by Nikki White. Motion approved unanimously.