

**The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the IU Alumni Association
Board Meeting
April 23, 2007
Gordon Biersch, Washington, D.C.**

Attendees: Christina Burnett, Todd Cochran, Dak Hardwick, Jim Trilling, Nikki White, Nathan Winstead

President's Report

IUAA Chapter of the Year 2007

- Nikki congratulated the Board for the second Chapter of the Year award.
 - > Also won award in 2006.
- Award recognizes Chapter's activities in the previous year in the Chapter's division (Wells Division)
- The Chapter will receive the award at the annual conference in June.
 - > Conference starts on a Friday morning and ends at noon on Saturday.
 - > Meetings focus on web outreach, networking with other chapters, etc.
 - > Because DC Chapter's unique situation with CAN, we are educating other chapters.
 - > At least one representative from the DC Chapter of the IUAA will attend the conference to receive the award.
- The Chapter also won the "Indiana Cares" award for outstanding community service (Hands on DC, charity golf tournament, etc.).

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the March 9, 2007 Meeting

- ✓ Motion to approve minutes was made. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances and Transactions

- Current treasury balance is \$2335. 24.
- Monies expected include \$200 from soccer team and \$750 from Booz-Allen-Hamilton match.
- Monies due include IU President's Reception (March) for \$750 and half of the raffle goods for reception at \$50.
- Nikki announced that Chapter financing from overall IUAA would change. Financing will be based on Chapter activity.

Old Business

IU Virginia License Plates – Nikki White

- No further progress has been made.
- The license plates have been designed and approved by IU and Virginia.

- 350 signatures with \$25 + 4% sales tax are needed for the plates to be issued by the state.
- Have plenty of interest in the plates.
- IU is having IT issues with setting up site to order plates.
- Chapter may need to contact alumni in Virginia outside of DC Metro area to inform them of the plates via cold-calls or mailings.
 - > IU would pay for mailings
- Rich Leopold is e-mailing IU about the status of the plates once a week.
- Future Chapter events should market plates.

President Herbert Reception – March 26, 2007

- Reception was a success and great fun!
- President was more amenable.
- Rick Greenspan was fabulous.
- Nathan thought the venue was a lot better than last year.
 - > Chapter not sure where the event will be held next year.
- Catering was great.
- The reception may be combined with the SPEA Colloquium next year and possibly the law school event.
- Chapter would like the e-mail for the gentlemen that had the bleacher sections from old Fieldhouse/Assembly Hall.

Hands on DC, April 28 – Todd Cochran

- Thirty people have signed up for the IU team, ~20 are IU alum. Can still take volunteers.
- The Chapter “adopted” Shaw Jr. High School by donating \$500 for paint and landscaping supplies.
- Very big event. A great students and schools event for Chapter.
- 2000 volunteers each year, all work done on one day. Lots of different groups attend.
- Teams placed in schools based on needs and the size of the team
- Some schools this year only need up-keep activities of previous Hands on DC efforts.
- Todd will give an update at next Board meeting.
- A community service link to Hands on DC should be on Chapter’s website. Pictures taken on work day should be added to the website.
- Chapter may provide bagels for volunteers on work day.

Student Sendoff – Jim Trilling

- Sendoff is set for July 22, 2007. Ice cream social.
- Potomac Overlook Regional Park in North Arlington a possible site.
 - > Not sure site is large enough.
 - > Can’t reserve area, “first come, first served.”

- Other possible sites are Nature Auditorium (can be reserved), Upton Hill Regional Park (\$200/shelter), and Rock Creek Regional Park (\$125 for shelter with 4 tables).
- Need to cold call new IU freshmen that live in the DC Metro area.
- Event is an ice breaker for new students.
- 50 – 75 people usually attend.
- Scholarship recipient attended last year, no contact with this year's recipient so far.
- Current IU students are welcome to attend event.
- Mark Belen is an excellent contact for the event.

Scholarship – Jim Trilling

- Fall application to award \$1000 in the spring.
- Available to IU sophomores and juniors.
- Scholarship forms are now available.
- Winners were based on GPA before. Now students must fill out an application and submit an essay.
- Application is due in October, the Board will pick the winner.

Schooner Woodwind Sail Charter

- IU alumni chapter charter sail on Sunday, May 13 in Annapolis, MD.
- ~30 people have signed up, still room for a few more.
- Possible Naval Academy tour before sail, have a contact that can be guide.
- Docks near bars and hotels, happy hour/crab dinner before or after sail.
- Cost is \$33 and checks are payable to the Chapter.

Kennedy Center Events

- Smithsonian Jazz event directed by IU's Distinguished Professor of Music, David Baker, is scheduled for May 20.
- Only sold 11 tickets out of 20 set aside.
- The Chapter will cover the \$22 difference.
- Low attendance is puzzling, had great turn outs for Producers and Nutcracker.

Washington National Game

- Area Chapter day at RFK Stadium is August 19, 2007.
- Seats are in covered area.
- Tickets are \$13, Nats are playing the NY Mets.
- Co-hosting with NY Chapter.
- 150 tickets have been purchased by the Chapter, only 25 have been sold.
- Still early, more e-mails will be sent out.
- Bill has not be paid yet (\$1800).
- Will open up tickets to Purdue, other Big Ten schools as game day draws near and if ticket sales are still low.

IU CAN Sports – Nathan Winstead

- Basketball
 - > Team won the first two games of the tournament.
 - > Lots of new faces on the team this year.
 - > Good season, good turnout.
- Volleyball
 - > Great season!
 - > Lost to Maryland in the finals of the tournament.
 - > Team had a core group of players, helped to be competitive.
- Soccer
 - > First game was April 22, 2007. Beat American University 4-2.
 - > Field for game was hard to find, was at Hains Point.
- Softball
 - > Very low turn out at first game, but still won 22-6 over Embry-Riddle.
 - > Next game is Friday, April 27, 2007 at 6:30 against Clemson.
 - > Low attendance may be due to in-fighting regarding playing time last year.
 - > McFadden's is the new CAN softball bar.

2nd Annual IU Charity Golf Tournament – Nathan Winstead

- Golf tournament will be held in the fall of 2007 in order to avoid summer conflicts. Also cheaper to host in the fall.
- Pinderbrook Golf Club, an Arnold Palmer course, is the possible venue.
- Nathan will check out the course on May 5 or 6.
- Military courses are also possible.
- Looking for the right price and location to hold the tournament.
- Christina suggested that if prizes of free golf rounds are to be handed out to check to see what the restrictions are. Last year's free golf rounds were so restrictive that they proved difficult to redeem (only used Monday – Thursday, etc.).
- Will form committees to help organize the event.
- Goal is to double last year's attendance.
- Any suggestions are welcomed!

New Business

Future Chapter Events

- Phillips Collection tour in the fall.
 - > Inside tour, very cool event that is DC related.
- Wine and Beer Tasting.
 - > Nikki has a contact with the National Press Club.
 - > Event has been a lot of work in the past.
 - > Jim also has a contact through work.
 - > Possible to do a Belgian beer tasting at the Belgian embassy.
 - > Possible to do a tasting at RFDs.
 - > Possible to do Shenandoah brew-your-own.
 - Process is labor intensive

- Would be a winter event
 - May not open Chapter wide.
 - > Nathan suggested a bourbon/whiskey tasting.
 - Euchre Tournament
 - > IU vs. Purdue event?
 - > Held at Mackey's?
 - > Winter event.
 - > Buy in to pot/donate to scholarship.
 - DC United Event?
- ✓ Motion to adjourn brought by Nikki. Christina seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.
Next meeting will be held mid-June.