

**The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the IU Alumni Association
Board Meeting
November 19, 2007
Mackey's Public House, Arlington, Va.**

Attendees: Christina Burnett, Ryan Guthrie, Rich Leopold, Kristen Novey, Nikki White, Nathan Winstead

****NOTE: Quorum of board members was not reached at this meeting.****

President's Report

- Nikki announced that the chapter was planning a bowl game party. The date and time of the bowl game were to be decided after the Big 12 championship game (Dec. 3). IU will most likely play in either the Insight Bowl (Arizona) or the Motor City Bowl (Detroit).

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from the Sept. 19 meeting.
Motion to approve minutes was made by Rich. The minutes were approved.
- Christina is working with Nikki and Dana on taking over the webmaster responsibilities.

Treasurer's Report

Account balances and transactions

- The chapter received its second disbursement from IUAA.
- Currently have ~\$1,600.
- \$350 grant received for Hoagy Carmichael event.
- Nikki asked that a PayPal account be set up for event payments.

Old Business

IU Virginia license plates – Rich Leopold

- IU has received 150 of the necessary 350 applications.
- 350 applications needed by Dec. 31.
- Chapter will do phone trees, IU to provide a list of Virginia-area alumni. Volunteers are needed for placing phone calls. Rich will put together a script.
- Alumni on Capitol Hill and the Indiana Society should be contacted as well.
- Parents of the Send-Off students were contacted.

IU CAN Sports – Nikki White

- Football
 - The IU team lost to Purdue in the Oaken Bucket game.

Wine Tasting Event – Christina Burnett

- Event on Capitol Hill was a huge success.
- Spring wine event will be in the works soon.
- The chapter thanked Christina and Ryan Guthrie for organizing the event.

Knitting Class – Nikki White

- Fun event. Another class to be scheduled later this winter.

New Business

D.C. Chapter expansion – Nikki White

- In order to accomplish the guidelines for a Legacy Leadership Chapter, the D.C. Chapter's board size needs to be expanded.

- Legacy chapters need to complete 16 events in a calendar year that fulfill different diversity requirements.
- Chapter bylaws need to be amended to reflect the new changes.
- Board needs to be diverse and appealing to younger, as well as older, alumni.

Wizards' game – Rich Leopold

- Chapter Day at the Wizards' game is March 15, 2008 vs. the L.A. Clippers.
- 50 tickets have been purchased by the chapter for \$24 a ticket.
- Chapter will sell the tickets for \$30 each with \$6 from each sale going to the scholarship.
- The chapter has 45 days prior to the game to back out if ticket sales are not good.
- Tickets are located in the balcony, center court.

Basketball viewing

- Currently IU basketball game-watch venues.
- Mackey's is the official bar recognized by the D.C. Chapter of the IUAA.
- Nikki and Rich met with Mackey's management.
 - "Sink the Biz" can be played during IU games.
 - Specials will be available.
 - Euchre tournaments can also be played during the games.
- Chapter will patronize Mackey's for at least one more year for stability. Decision to find another bar for game viewing will be made after that.
- In meantime, spread the word that Mackey's is THE place to watch IU basketball.

SPEA Fall Colloquium

- Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Senate Office Buildings.
- Chapter will meet at a nearby bar to watch the basketball game.
- Hawk & Dove is a possible game-watch venue. Game is at 7:30 p.m.
- Nathan will check with another possible venue and will get back with Nikki.

Ireland Tour

- David Cox proposed an Ireland pub tour for alumni at the last meeting.
- David put together a land-only travel itinerary for the chapter.
- Nikki will ask if he can push the due date back to January instead of December.
- 25 passengers are needed to book the trip.

Community Service

- Arlington Cemetery wreath laying on Saturday, Dec. 15.
 - Meet at Arlington Cemetery Metro at 8 a.m.
- Toys for Tots.
 - May participate in cooperation with the Purdue Chapter.
- Horton's Kids
 - Capitol Hill charity that helps out kids living in SE Washington.
 - Group mentors and tutors kids.
 - Adopt a family for Christmas.
 - Ryan will send Nikki details, Nathan has talked with the director in the past.

Holiday Party

- Saturday, Dec. 8, two hours prior to the Kentucky vs. IU game at Mackey's.

- Appetizers and raffle prizes.

Big Ten Happy Hour

- Michigan State Alumni Chapter is hosting happy hour Thursday, Dec. 13.
- Location TBA.

Arlington Dodge Ball

- Team fee is \$500.
- Actual season for playing.
- Mackey's is a possible sponsor.
- Nikki will have more details soon.

Phillips Collection Tour

- Nikki will follow up with Glenn for a behind the scenes tour.

Corcoran Collection

- Ansel Adams exhibit, possible chapter event.

Euchre Tournament

- Mackey's approved euchre before IU basketball games.
- Tournament to start one hour before tip-off.
- Volunteer is needed to head up event.

Brew Your Own Beer at Shenandoah Brewing Company

- \$250 cost; results in five cases of beer.
- Takes three hours to brew, teams of four to six.
- Bottling takes place four to 12 weeks later.
- January or February 2008 event.

Meeting adjourned unanimously.