



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
GROUPS STUDENT SUPPORT
SERVICES PROGRAM'S
40TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

HOMECOMING '08 • OCT. 24-26 • BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Tentative Schedule of Events

★ Registration Required/Limited to 40th Anniversary Registrants

Friday, Oct. 24

12:00 NOON - 9:00 PM

CHECK-IN

East Lounge, Indiana Memorial Union (IMU)
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)
Bloomington, Indiana

12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM

GENERAL HOSPITALITY ROOM

900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)
Hoosier Room, IMU

12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM

“NOON EDITION,” WFIU-FM

WFIU-FM Studio Topic: “A 40 Year Retrospective Look at the Origins of Indiana University’s Groups Program and the Participation of its students and alumni in the 2008 Presidential Election” **1229 E. 7th St. (C4 on map)**

Panelists:

Michael Coleman, Groups student and Barack Obama campaign volunteer in the Iowa, Missouri and Indiana Primaries
Atty. Dennis Hayes, Groups alumni and former Interim President and CEO of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Dr. James Madison, Thomas and Kathryn Miller Professor of History, Indiana University and co-author of [Bloomington: Past and Present](#)
Dr. Michael Mitchell, founding member of the Groups Program and Professor of Political Science, Arizona State University

★ **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

BUS TOUR OF BLOOMINGTON AREA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

Tour concludes with a Taste of Bloomington Reception at Bloomington City Hall Atrium, 401 North Morton Street. Bus departs from circular drive in front of the IMU hotel and returns to this pick up area.

2:30 PM

THOMAS ATKINS LIVING LEARNING CENTER MEMORIAL

Forest Residence Center – 1725 E. Third Street
Unveiling of the Thomas I. Atkins Marker

3:00 PM

LA CASA ALUMNI RECEPTION

715 East 7th Street

Speakers:

Joe Lira, Groups alumni and Director of the Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Department of Labor

Gavin Mariano, Groups alumni and President of the IU Latino Alumni Association

3:30 PM

“PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS”/GAA DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT TOUR OF THE IU CYLATRON FACILITY (IUCF)

2401 Milo B. Simpson Lane

4:30 PM

HOMECOMING PARADE LINEUP

Rose Avenue between 3rd and 7th Streets

Returning Groups alumni and staff are invited to walk or ride in a decorated bus with members of Groups '08, who will be carrying the Program's banner.

Be sure to wear good walking shoes!!

5:30 PM

50th ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE

West on East 3rd Street, concluding at the Sample Gates

6:30 PM

PEP RALLY

Steps of the Student Building.

701 E. Kirkwood Ave (C2 on map)

Featuring Coach Bill Lynch,

Cheer leaders, Red Steppers, Marching Hundred and fireworks!

7:00 PM

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS ”/GAA DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION DINNER

Forest Residence Center, Green Brier Dining Room

1725 E. Third St. (C6 on map)

Panelists:

Pre-College Coordinator, IU Office of Community and School Partnership
Director, IU Twenty-First Century Scholars Program

7:30 PM

GROUPS THEATRE WORKSHOP FILM FESTIVAL

Whittenberger Auditorium, IMU

900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. James E. Mumford, Director Emeritus, Groups Theatre Workshop and IU African American Arts Institute's Choral Ensemble

9:00 PM

GROUPS PROGRAM'S POST-PREMIER RECEPTION

University Club (first and second floors), IMU

900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

Unveiling of commissioned painting of Dr. James E. Mumford

Speakers:

Dr. Claude Cookman, patron

IU Arts Museum official

The Artist

Dr. James E. Mumford, the subject

At the conclusion of the unveiling ceremonies:

Premier showing of "Pieces of a Dream"

Second floor, large screen television

Master of Ceremonies: Monty "Jez" Jenkins, IU Alum and film co-star

9:00 PM

"PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS"/GAA DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION

Pizza Party

Bowling Alley and Recreation Room, IMU

900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

Saturday, Oct. 25

8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

CHECK-IN REOPENS

East Lounge, IMU

900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

"PATHWAY TO SUCCESS' STUDENTS' DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT

Orientation Breakfast, Grand Hall, Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center

275 N. Jordan (C4 on map)

Speakers:

Dr. Michael McRobbie, President, Indiana University

Atty. Dennis Hayes, Groups alumni and former Interim President and CEO of the NAACP

Claire J. King, School and Community Resource Facilitator, IU School of Education Center for Research and P-16 Collaboration

Delia McClam, Groups alumni

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

“PATHWAY TO SUCCESS’ STUDENTS’ DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT

Orientation Panel, Woodburn Hall 100

Panelists: IU Groups Student Support Services Program Staff and students
Forty three (43) IPS students and their six (6) chaperons will leave for homecoming football game after the panel.

★ 10:00 AM – NOON

21st ANNUAL HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

Hoosier Village, the tent located on the south lawn of IUAA De Vault Alumni Center

1000 East 17th Street

Special seating for Groups alumni. Bus transportation provided for registered alumni and friends. By invitation only, as space is limited

★ 10:00 AM

UNVEILING CEREMONIES OF THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI HOUSE HISTORICAL MARKER.

Front lawn, Alpha Chapter House, 17th Street

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Edwin Marshall, IU Vice President Designate
Office of Diversity, Equity and Multicultural Affairs

Speakers:

The Occasion: The State of Indiana

Michael Rodman, Chair, African American Landmarks Committee and
Trustee, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana University
Indiana Historical Bureau official

The Occasion: Indiana University

Dr. Richard McKaig, IU Dean of Students

Richard Lee Snow, Executive Director/COO, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,
Inc.

Regional Director, Kappa Alpha Psi

State Director, Kappa Alpha Psi

The Occasion: The City of Bloomington

The Honorable Mark Kruzan, Mayor of Bloomington, Indiana University

Marker Unveiling: Curt Simic, Emeritus President and CEO of the IU
Foundation and Richard Lee Snow, Executive Director/COO of Kappa Alpha
Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Hymn: Led by Dr. Charles Sykes, Director of the IU African
American Arts Institute

Alpha House will be open for tours one hour prior to the unveiling ceremony

★ 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

WEST BADEN SPRINGS HOTEL AND FRENCH LICK CASINO BUS TOUR

Bus departs from circular drive in front of the IMU Hotel and returns to this pick up area.

★ 12:00 NOON

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME*

IU vs. Northwestern, Memorial Stadium

1001 E. 17th St. (A2 on map)

4:00 PM

IU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION POST-GAME PARTY

Tent behind the De Vault Alumni Center
1000 East 17th Street

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

CHECK-IN REOPENS
Alumni Hall Lobby, IMU
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

REUNION AND AWARDS BANQUET RECEPTION (Cash Bar)
Solarium, IMU
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

7:00 PM

COMMEMORATIVE GROUPS CLASS ALUMNI PHOTOGRAPHS
Alumni Hall choir stand, IMU
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)
Photographs can be purchased at the registration table after the banquet.



7:30 PM

GROUPS PROGRAM'S REUNION AND AWARDS BANQUET
Alumni Hall, IMU
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

Keynote speaker, Atty. Dennis Hayes, former Interim President and CEO of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

**Immediately following
the Reunion Banquet**

GREEK STEP SHOW COMMAND PERFORMANCE
Alumni Hall, IMU
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

Fraternities:

Alpha Phi Alpha
Kappa Alpha Psi

Sororities:

Delta Sigma Theta
Zeta Phi Beta

Sunday, Oct. 26

★ **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

FAREWELL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
State Room East and State Room West, IMU
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

GROUPS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING
State Room East and State Room West, IMU
900 E. Seventh St. (C3 on map)
Board Reports and Installation of GAA Officers

GAA Re-dedication Ceremony at the Groups Program's Memorial Tree

South Lawn, Maxwell Hall

Concluding ceremony follows GAA business meeting

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* The football game kickoff time is subject to change. If the time changes, the Homecoming luncheon will begin two hours before kickoff, and the bus tour to French Lick will leave at the time of the kickoff. A final schedule of events will be available at registration. Shuttle bus service will be provided to all events and activities. A bus schedule will be available at registration.