

Welcome to the Indiana University Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Alumni Association e-newsletter. The goal of this publication is to establish a monthly form of communication on behalf of the board of directors of the GLBTAA. The purpose of the e-newsletter is to inform you of upcoming events and news that are happening in our community along with providing us another way to "Reach Out." We hope you find this newsletter insightful and engaging and we welcome any suggestions or feedback.

Your GLBT Alumni Association -- Reaching Out to Reconnect.

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**1) Quick Calendar**

- \* \* Wed., Sept. 3, 6-8 p.m.: Join us for our first board meeting of the 2008-09 academic year.
- \*\* TBD: September's Pride Happy Hour will be held in Indianapolis. Look for more information to come!
- \*\* Oct. 20–25, 2008: Homecoming – “Field of Dreams: If You Build it... They Will Come.”

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2) 2008 IU Bloomington Homecoming – “Field of Dreams: If You Build it... They Will Come”

Interested in helping plan a float, march in the parade, or offer your car to assist in the 2008 Homecoming Parade? If so, please contact rshadday@indiana.edu to help make this year the year that GLBTAA makes its debut in the “Field of Dreams” Homecoming Parade, Friday, Oct. 24. This is a spectacular way to get involved and show your pride for Indiana University and the GLBTAA!

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### 3) GLBTAA Homecoming Weekend

The weekend of Jan. 29–31, 2009 will see a new tradition for GLBTAA in the form of a Homecoming. On tap for the weekend is not only Bloomington’s PRIDE Film Festival, but other events such as a Distinguished Alumni Awards reception, along with a cocktail party or two. A block of rooms in the Hilton Garden Inn will be reserved for our get together. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact [glbtaa@indiana.edu](mailto:glbtaa@indiana.edu).

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4) GLBTAA-Focused Hoosier Travelers Tour

Come join fellow GLBTAA members, along with those from the University of Southern California, in a trip to Italy. This “exclusive educational and travel experience” will occur May 23-31, 2009 and includes a seven night stay in Sestri Levante at the deluxe Hotel Vis á Vis. The trip includes an extensive meal program with seven breakfasts, four lunches and five dinners, in addition to in-flight dining service. With a walking tour of Sestri Levante, the landmarks of Genoa, and a guided visit to the town of Lucca, along with other exciting adventures, this is a must attend event!

Please contact Joan Curts, Director of Alumni Travel at jbcurts@indiana.edu or Karen Conrad at kconrad@indiana.edu or (800) 824-3044 for further information. Watch your mailbox for the exclusive itinerary for this amazing opportunity!

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### 5) Member Spotlight



We would like you to meet Steve Sanders, BA’84, Journalism and Political Science

Currently an attorney in Chicago, Steve Sanders has served many capacities at Indiana University. As a former Assistant Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences and as an assistant to the Chancellor at IUB, Steve has many great connections which have led him to have a lifetime love for IU. Sanders believes that IU will always be a part of every GLBT alumni and because of this, the GLBTAA serves to remind the university that we are, and always have been, a part of its family.

To find out more about Steve Sanders, visit our Member Profiles page at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/glbtaa/sanders.shtml>

If you would like to be featured in a member spotlight, please e-mail [glbtaa@indiana.edu](mailto:glbtaa@indiana.edu).

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6) News

* The next GLBTAA board meeting will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the Rich Jones Conference Room located in the Virgil T. DeVault Alumni Center at 1000 E. 17th St., Bloomington, Ind. All members are welcome to attend. Nominations will be accepted and new board appointments will be made during this meeting along with recognition of our 2008 scholarship winners.

* A reminder to consider joining our Facebook group for recent news, updates, and information regarding scholarships and membership events. To get involved visit: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8746112146&ref=ts>

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Be sure to keep your contact information up-to-date for the latest news from the GLBTAA! Update your official alumni record at <https://launchpad.alumni.iu.edu>. Encourage your friends to join the GLBTAA and the IUAA. Keep up your hard work! It is because of you that the GLBTAA is in existence. Thank you for your generous support through your membership. We look forward to serving you now and in the years to come.

Join the Indiana University Alumni Association today by visiting <http://alumni.iu.edu/membership> or by e-mailing [iuaamemb@indiana.edu](mailto:iuaamemb@indiana.edu). By joining the IUAA, you help fund GLBTAA programs along with gaining access to member-only events. This is something you should not miss!

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