

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

\* \* TBA: Holiday Pride Happy Hour, FARMbar at FARMbloomington

\* \* Dec. 5: 7-9 p.m., friday night BAGeLs and GLBT Spirit Award reception at the Bloomington Bagel

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\* \* IU Women's Basketball:

-*Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament*, Sun, Nov. 16, 2 p.m. Other dates Wed, Nov.

19 and Sat, Nov. 22 (game venue, time, and opponent TBA).

-Tues, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. vs. Butler

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2) The 21 Club

FARMbloomington is proud to host "The 21 Club," an alternative night geared toward the GLBT crowd

every Sunday in the Root Cellar from 8 p.m.–12:30 a.m. This night is sure to impress and has different

drink specials weekly. Check farm's Web site or their Facebook group for further information including

their weekly specials at <http://www.farm-bloomington.com> or

<http://www.facebook.com/inbox/>

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### 3) GLBTAA Homecoming Weekend

Don't miss the first-ever IU GLBT Homecoming Weekend, scheduled for Jan. 30–Feb. 1, 2009. Events are

planned to coordinate with the annual PRIDE Film Festival in Bloomington. Join fellow alumni throughout

the weekend at activities, events, and social opportunities throughout the campus and downtown

Bloomington. From gallery exhibitions to happy hours, film screenings to a Sunday brunch in the Tudor

Room, there promises to be something for everyone. Help make this GLBT Homecoming event and

celebration the first of many more to come. The schedule of events include:

- GLBT Homecoming Social – Kinsey Institute Gallery
- GLBT Homecoming Event and Silent Auction – Grazie! Italian Eatery
- Brunch in the Tudor Room at the Indiana Memorial Union

Hotel information, along with other important event updates will soon be available at our website:

<http://alumni.indiana.edu/glbtaa>. 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 ([jbcurts@indiana.edu](mailto:jbcurts@indiana.edu)), Director of Alumni Travel or Karen Conrad

([kconrad@indiana.edu](mailto:kconrad@indiana.edu)) at (800) 824-3044 for further information.

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#### 5) Alumni Spotlight

We would like you to meet Deanna Lahre, BS '76, Finance

The new treasurer of the GLBT Alumni Association, Ms. Lahre comes from a lineage of IU graduates, following in the footsteps of both her father and her mother. Deanna is currently a statistics instructor at IUPU-Columbus and has also held jobs with Pillsbury and the Chicago Board of Trade. Deanna's favorite memories of her time at IU include the clock tower, Nick's, and her art and Greek history courses.

To find out more about Deanna Lahre, visit our Member Profiles page at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/glbtaa/lahre.shtml>

#### 6) News

\* Bloomington has been named #1 in the "Top 5 Surprisingly Gay Small Towns" by *The Advocate*. Read

the related article at [http://advocate.com/travel\\_detail\\_ektid64146.asp](http://advocate.com/travel_detail_ektid64146.asp).

\* The print version of *Reaching Out* will be arriving in a mailbox near you in December.

\* The GLBTAA is currently searching for a newsletter editor. Are you a natural writer? Then we have a place for you. Please contact Rob DeCleene at [glbtaa@indiana.edu](mailto:glbtaa@indiana.edu) or Rachael Crouch at [rlcrouch@indiana.edu](mailto:rlcrouch@indiana.edu).

\* 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>

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 and 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 emailing [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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