

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

- \* 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wed., July 16: Pride Happy Hour at Rachael's Cafe, 300 E. 3rd St., Bloomington
- \* 12 p.m., Sat., July 26: GLBTAA at Ft. Wayne Pride Festival
- \* Thurs., Aug. 7 – Sat., Aug. 9: Drum Corps International @ Memorial Stadium, IUB  
(For volunteer information and opportunities, visit [www.dci.org/volunteer](http://www.dci.org/volunteer))
- \* 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wed., Aug. 20: Pride Happy Hour, location TBD
- \* 6-8 p.m., Wed., Sept. 3: Join us for our first board meeting of the 2008-09 academic year

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2) Member Spotlight

We would like you to meet Ellen Muehlberger, MA'01, PhD'08 – Religious Studies



The former treasurer for the GLBTAA recently received a job as an assistant professor at DePauw University. Ellen's decision to attend IU was instinct, as it felt like home. Among the things that Ellen enjoys are biking and gardening, along with spending time with her partner, Gina, whom she met during a Latin reading group her first year at IU.

The GLBTAA would like to thank Ellen for her years spent on the Board of Directors and wish her luck in upcoming endeavors.

To find out more about Ellen Muehlberger, visit our Member Profiles page at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/glbtaa/muehlberger.shtml>

If you would like to be featured in a member spotlight, please e-mail glbtaa@indiana.edu.

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### 3) GLBTAA Homecoming Weekend

The weekend of Jan. 29–31 will see a new tradition for the 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, cocktail party, and a possible GLBT prom. A block of rooms in the Hilton Garden Inn will be reserved for our get together. We hope to see you there!

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4) Indy Pride Wrap-up

With 40 new members signing up for the GLBTAA, Indy Pride was a success! The Bloomington Visitors and Convention Center and the GLBTAA had tents next to each other and we saw many of our giveaways taken quickly. Numerous parents and possible future students dropped by the tent to ask for admission information—a great way for us to show that Bloomington is a wonderful, diverse, and welcoming place for everyone. Pictures can be found on the GLBT Web site scrapbook page at <http://alumni.iu.edu/glbtaa> and on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8746112146&ref=ts>.

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### 5) Pride Happy Hour

Our first monthly Happy Hour went well. T-shirt recipients at the event were Greg Ruhland, Chaz Nailor and Vicci Laine. With continued support at Pride Happy Hours, we look to continue this tradition in to the future. The next Pride Happy Hour will be held at Rachael’s Café (300 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Bloomington) on Wednesday, July 16 from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

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6) News

* Board transitions – As Ellen Muehlberger goes off to conquer other endeavors, her position as treasurer within our Executive Committee required a change. We would like to welcome Deanna Lahre as she moves from a director position into her new capacity as Treasurer. A member of the GLBTAA since 2006, Deanna will serve in her capacity and complete Ellen’s term through June 2009.

The GLBTAA currently has openings on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, please contact Rachael Crouch at rlcrouch@indiana.edu or email glbtaa@indiana.edu.

* As a proud sponsor of First Fridays at the Bloomington Bagel Company (113 N. Dunn St., Bloomington), we invite you to join in a fun and social time with GLBT friends and allies on Friday, July 18 for free bagels and drinks.

* 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.

* 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>

* The summer 2008 edition of "Reaching Out" is on the way. Look for stories, features and membership updates to keep you informed!

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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 <http://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 e-mailing [uaamemb@indiana.edu](mailto:uaamemb@indiana.edu). By joining the IUAA, you help fund programs the GLBTAA hosts along with important access to member only events. This is something you should not miss!

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