

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

- \* Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.: GLBTAA at Indy Pride, Indianapolis
- \* Wednesday, June 18, 5:30 p.m.: GLBTAA Pride Happy Hour at Uncle Elizabeth's, 1614 W. Third St.

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2) Member Spotlight

We would like you to meet Mike Shumate, BS'67

A native of Crawfordsville, Ind., Mike Shumate came to IU in 1963 and received a degree in accounting. Mike, an active member of the IUAA and the GLBTAA, now resides in West Hollywood, Calif., and is a retired corporate tax lawyer.

Mike believes in giving back. He has been a board member of the GLBTAA for the past three years and is involved in many other organizations as well. Mike is grateful that the GLBTAA provides an opportunity to stay in touch with other IU alumni -- with over 900 members and still growing!

To find out more about Mike Shumate, visit our Member Profiles page at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/glbtaa/shumate.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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### 3) GLBTAA Intern

Through a generous private donation, we were able to create a summer intern position which will last through late August. We would like to welcome Ryne Shadday, a GLBTAA student board member, as part of our team at the IUAA. Ryne is working closely with the GLBTAA board and with Rachael Crouch, our alumni liaison, on marketing and communications projects for the GLBTAA. Ryne will also be connecting with student organizations sponsored by the alumni association. Ryne is a senior majoring in management in public affairs through the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IU Bloomington. He has been very involved in GLBT student services and programs on campus and we are excited to have him bring his experience and energies to our program! If you have any questions or insight for Ryne, e-mail him at [rshadday@indiana.edu](mailto:rshadday@indiana.edu).

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### 4) News

\* The next GLBTAA board meeting will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 11, 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.

\* The GLBTAA is now on Facebook! Consider joining our group today 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>

\* We are proud to announce our 2008 scholarship winners: Sarah Rondot, BA'08, IUB and Radley Alcantara, BS'10, IUB.

Congratulations to both of these outstanding individuals in the pursuit of their degrees.

\* The GLBTAA is proud to announce two new traditions:

First, this year, and in following years, the GLBTAA now offers new graduates who attend the Rainbow Dinner in April a free year of membership in the IUAA.

Second, GLBTAA Pride Happy Hours will be held at various locations throughout the state and in surrounding states. The first will be 5:30 p.m. June 18 at Uncle Elizabeth's 1614 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Bloomington.  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8746112146&ref=ts#/event.php?eid=34127211448>

Other dates for GLBTAAPHH so far will be July 16 and Aug. 20. Mark your calendars and watch for location updates. We hope to see you there!

\* Remember to check your home mailbox for the summer 2008 edition of "Reaching Out" for other information which you may find important.

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### 5) Update your contact information

Be sure to keep your contact information up-to-date for the latest news from the GLBTAA! Update your official alumni record at <http://www.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 [iuaamemb@indiana.edu](mailto:iuaamemb@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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