

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.

What's in this edition:

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### **1) Quick Calendar**

\* \* Thurs., Oct. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Pride Happy Hour – Mo'Joe Coffeehouse (222 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis)

\* \* Sat., Oct. 11, two-hours prior to the start of the IU vs. Iowa football game: The Hoosier Village (DeVault Alumni Center, 1000 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., across from Assembly Hall)

\* \* Oct. 20–25, 2008: Homecoming – “Field of Dreams: If you build it...they will come.”

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### **2) Hoosier Village tailgate – Iowa vs. IU**

Join the GLBTAA along with the Monroe Co. Chapter of the IUAA in the new Hoosier Village tailgate behind the DeVault Alumni Center on Oct. 11, two-hours prior to the start of the IU vs. Iowa football game. Check local media for game time. Bring a non-perishable canned food item for the Hoosier Hills food bank for free admission. Otherwise, admission will be \$15 for IUAA members, \$20 for non-members, and \$10 for children (12 and under). The Monroe Co. Chapter has annually held a tailgate in the past and has collected nearly 3,000 lbs. of food. With the addition of the GLBTAA, we look to contribute to those in need in an even bigger way! The

tailgate party will feature great food, entertainment, and more. Please RSVP for the tent party by contacting Aimee Hansell, IU Alumni Association, at (812) 855-4958 or [ahansell@indiana.edu](mailto:ahansell@indiana.edu).

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### **3) GLBTAA Homecoming Weekend**

The weekend of Jan. 29–31, 2008 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 Kinsey Institute gallery walk which will happen Friday night, along with a cocktail reception Saturday afternoon with our annual silent auction. 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 or Karen Conrad at (800) 824-3044 for further information.

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### **5) News**

\* The following are your 2008-09 board of directors: President, Rob DeCleene, BS '94; Vice President, Dan Woodside, MA '94; Treasurer: Deanna Lahre BS, '76; Directors: Jeanne Johnston, MS '98, Ph.D. '06, Anne Massey, Ryan Merckle, MS '07, Steve Sanders, BA '84, Mike Shumate BS, '67, Brian Whitman; Student Directors: Byron Craig, Ryne Shadday. Immediate Past President: Erica DeSantis JD '96. Ex-Officio: Doug Bauder and Rachael Crouch, BS '02. Joining the cast are newly appointed board members: Daniel Coleman, MM '08 and Jonathan Kitto, AGS '06.

\* 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>

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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](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 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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