


 University of Indianapolis

UIndy United: Changing Lives Through Service

CPC at Wheeler Arts Community Awarded \$50,000

The Community Programs Center at the Wheeler Arts Community (WAC) is pleased to announce the most recent grant award from the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc. The one year, \$50,000 grant will support the creation of new and sustainability of already existing programs at WAC that provide art-related programs serving the southeast communities of Indianapolis. Programming includes free youth art classes, projects with organizations in the Southeast neighborhoods and collaborations with organizations such as the Indianapolis Opera to offer free cultural and educa-

tional events to the community.

Expansion of programming will include additional art classes for seniors, attracting more collaborations with artistic organizations and participating in beautification efforts for WAC.

With the grant, UIndy at WAC aims to establish itself as the physical representation of UIndy's motto, "Education for Service." Be sure to check out the Community Programs Center for community engagement opportunities and ask about how you can become part of this flourishing community in Fountain Square.



Pictured Above: First Friday patrons admire the art displays during previous First Friday events at Wheeler Arts Community. First Fridays are one of events WAC hosts to reach out to the public.

A New Partner at UIndy: Glamour Gals

Through the efforts of Community Programs Center and the Center for Aging and Community, UIndy is partnering with the organization Glamour Gals (GG) is a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to inspire and organize teens to provide ongoing complimentary beauty makeovers and companionship to elderly women living in senior homes.

GG has 68 chapters in 14 states and one in Scotland as well creating professional development opportunities for their volunteers through programs such as the GG Fellowship Program in addition to providing chapter support.

On September 29, eight UIndy student volunteers spent time creating Mega Makeover at Robin Run Village.

The ladies provided manicure and facials to the older women while the gentlemen socialized and played board games with all of the residents.

Mega Makeovers are a unique, multi-generational volunteering opportunity for adult supporters that want to participate in the GG program. Adult volunteers work alongside GG teen volunteers to give back in a meaningful way to residents living in senior facilities, while also learning critical team building skills. Mega Makeovers often attract press and local special guests who are supporters of the GG mission.

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Pictured Above: UIndy student Bethany Shepherd poses with one of the senior women she provided a makeover for.

Service-Learning Expo & Celebration Coming Soon!

Service-Learning Expo and Celebration

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Display Session: 11:30am to Noon & Lecture: Noon to 1pm

Schwitzer Center Lower Level and Room 010

Presenters *RSVP: Stephanie Sachs, sachss@uindy.edu*

The Community Programs Center will host the bi-annual Service-Learning Expo and Celebration. The display session provides an opportunity for students to showcase their service-learning projects while at the same time providing an opportunity for reflection of their service. The lecture component of the event allows an agency or organization that has been impacted by UIndy students to highlight how UIndy is changing lives through service as well as celebrate

the community partnerships that have been developed.

This semester's featured organization will be Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana (BBBS). BBBS has been a long-time partner with UIndy and has provided countless opportunities for UIndy students, faculty and staff to be engaged.

BBBS has worked with UIndy students on a variety of levels including but not limited to providing



Pictured Above: Students in a Social Problems class display their enthusiasm and celebrate during the Service-Learning Expo.

service-learning and volunteer opportunities as well as practicum sites, internships and even job placements for UIndy graduates and alumni.

All students who have participated in service are welcomed and encouraged to attend the service-learning expo. Please RSVP to present at sachss@uindy.edu



Congrats to ISG for another successful Super Saturday of Service



Student Volunteer Spotlight: Julie Votaw



Q. Where did you volunteer?

"This summer, I volunteered at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield, Indiana."

Q. What did you do there?

I worked in the Emergency Department. "I greeted patients as they walked in and helped them register...I often transported patients from one part of the hospital to another or to and from cars by wheelchair."

Q. Why did you choose to volunteer there?

"I chose to volunteer at HRH because it is located in my hometown and I wanted to get exposure to a hospital setting since my inten-

tion was to become a doctor."

Q. What did you learn from your volunteer experience?

"From my volunteer experience, I discovered that I did not want to be a doctor. Through my interactions with the nurses and observing them as they worked, I realized that nursing was the profession for me."

"The staff and experience in general were so wonderful, and I plan to volunteer there on breaks and this summer as well. There is never a dull day in the ER, and each day is unique and interesting."

Wheeler Arts Community News

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

- **November 12 at 8 pm, Fountain Square Chamber Series**
Join us for performances of works by composers such as Nico Muhly, Philip Glass, Ennio Morricone, and much more! This concert is FREE for all, but there is limited seating so please reserve your seat at: <http://fountainsquarechamberseries.eventbrite.com/>
- **November 14 at 6 pm, Art Documentary Wednesday**
We will be showing *Gustave Courbet*, a documentary about the French painter. The film will last an hour with conversation following.
- **November 29, Luncheon with unZIP Magazine**
unZIP is the fashion magazine housed at WAC. The luncheon will be held on UIndy's campus to share a bit of the world of unZIP with the UIndy community.

First Friday Recap

On Friday, November 2, the tradition of First Friday continued at the Wheeler Arts Community. UIndy student Emma Converse, planned a small showcase that featured Japanese woodblock printing. She also instructed a small presentation workshop on this technique.

Visitors to WAC admired the art displayed by local and residential artist while enjoying refreshments.

Contact Matthew Williams, WAC Outreach Coordinator, about upcoming openings to join and be featured or showcased during First Friday events.

For more information about all WAC events, whether to attend, participate or volunteer, please contact **Matt Williams**, WAC Outreach coordinator at williamsma@uindy.edu or check out the Wheeler Arts Community online at <http://uindy.edu/arts/WAC>

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For more information about GG, please contact Julia Porter, GG Director of Programs, at Julia@glamourgals.org or 917-797-4190 or stop by CPC.

The next GG Mega Makeover will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 11am to 2pm at Robin Run Village. All are welcome, but please RSVP to Julia@glamourgals.org

Pictured at Right: UIndy students and staff pose for a picture with two of the makeover recipients. The group from left is: Stephanie Sachs, Katie Hunt, Matt Chambers, Erin King, David Hollis, Alyssa Blahunka, Daniel Huckstep, Bethany Shepherd, and Jordan Bedan.



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Community Programs Center, located in Esch Hall 155, is UIndy's on-campus resource center for service-learning and volunteer opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. The University encourages "Education for Service" among all of its students and employees. To learn more about service-learning and volunteerism, stop by our office or give us a call at 788-3557. CPC can help you find ways to be engaged in your community through volunteer and service-learning opportunities.

**UIndy on YouTube—Check out UIndy
“Changing Lives Through Service”
videos on Youtube.com**

Alternative Spring Break with Intercollegiate YMCA

Alternative Spring Break Trip to Playa Del Carmen Mexico!

Spend Spring Break in Mexico serving with a local Mayan outreach community, practice Spanish speaking skills, and learn about Hispanic culture, traditions and FOOD!!

Dates: March 2, 2013 to March 8, 2013

Cost: \$1000

Scholarships and Fundraising Available

*That cost will include your airfare, room and board, food, transport and project dollars. A **\$150.00 non-refundable deposit will be due before November 30th to the Intercollegiate YMCA office.** All payments can be given in the form of cash, check or a credit card. All reservations are non-refundable after January 9th.



Applications due NOVEMBER 30th!!

Contact Erin Reuland, Coordinator,
ereuland@indymca.org OR
stop by CPC, Esch Hall 155, for applica-
tion and scholarship information.