

*University of Indianapolis*

## UIndy United: Changing Lives Through Service

### UIndy tops 1,000 hours for Super Saturday!!!!

On Saturday, September 24th, UIndy students put in more than 1,000 hours of volunteer work during the university's seventh annual Super Saturday of Service.

Super Saturday of Service is organized by Indianapolis Student Government. This year nearly 400 students spend their Saturday morning cleaning, painting, landscaping and providing other services for residents, schools and not-for-profit organizations at eight locations around the city.

Junior **Joshua Ford**, chaired the event's planning committee and said Super Saturday especially helps introduce younger students to UIndy's culture of pitching in

and helping out.

"It really gets the first-year students involved so they can see what a service-based school we are and, being the University of Indianapolis, how concerned we are with the community," he said.

Community work is not just a one-day proposition at UIndy, where "Education for Service" is the motto and service learning is built into the curriculum. During the 2010-2011 academic year, students logged more than 33,000 hours in service-learning courses and labs, and more than 15,000 hours in other volunteer efforts. **Written by: Scott Hall**

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per Saturday of  
Service and other  
UIndy service  
events on our  
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**Above:** UIndy students take a breather from landscaping the grounds at Indianapolis Public School #114.

**Left:** UIndy students help rehab a house with non-profit Paint the Town and One Brick.



## CPC Wins Homecoming Office Decorating Contest

The Community Programs Center won 1st place in the Homecoming office decorating contest for our display of “Everyday Hound Heroes.” Thank you to all of our UIndy Heroes that help us change lives through service!



## New Faces at the Community Programs Center!!!!

We would like to welcome three new members to the CPC team. Pictured at left are CPC student assistants Hafsa Baba and Abby Wilmes, as well as our AmeriCorps member Samantha Lamoureux.

Samantha Lamoureux takes on the position of our AmeriCorps member here at CPC. Samantha is a senior double majoring in Human Biology and Anthropology

Through her position, Samantha will aid in outreach efforts in our office as well as reestablish the Inches International initiative to the UIndy campus in partnership with international organizations. Inches International was a fundraising project designed by two alumni while they attended UIndy. Inches International designs and sells bracelets to help raise money to send children to schools in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

Abby Wilmes serves as a student assistant for CPC. Abby is a junior majoring in Psychology with a concentration in Pre-Occupational Therapy.

Hafsa Baba also serves as a student assistant for CPC. Hafsa is a first year graduate student working towards her Masters in Health Science.



**Above:** Old and new CPC staff members pose for a picture at the First Friday events in October. From left: Stephanie Sachs, Hafsa Baba, Samantha Lamoureux, Abby Wilmes, and Marianna Foulkrod.



# Abracadabra! Wheeler Arts Reaches Out



The Community Programs Center at Wheeler Arts Community continues to provide opportunities for students, faculty and staff to become engaged in the southeast neighborhoods through arts related programming.

UIndy recently hosted a magic show for SENSE Charter School students who had perfect attendance. Around 300 children from the southeast neighborhoods had the opportunity to come out to the Wheeler Arts building and see a live magic show put on by Sean Scott, one of the residents from the building.

## IDADA First Friday Highlights @ WAC

The Wheeler Arts Community continues to be a destination on the Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association (IDADA) First Friday Art Gallery Tour.

The IDADA First Friday Art Gallery Tour is a self-guided tour through galleries across downtown Indianapolis. The event is free and open to the public. Most venues are open

from 6pm to 9pm and events always happen on, the First Friday of each month.

Opportunities to get involved in First Friday events at the Wheeler Arts Community are endless. You can volunteer to aid in hosting the event with the Community Programs Center—welcoming guests, setting up artwork and networking with guests as they inquire

about the space.

Another great opportunity to get involved is to showcase your artwork, sell your artwork, or perform with your band. To get involved with any and all of these opportunities for the WAC First Friday events, please contact Wheeler Arts Coordinator, Matthew Williams at 317-916-9375 or email him at [williamsma@uindy.edu](mailto:williamsma@uindy.edu)



**Top Right:** The Jack Davies treated guests at the October First Friday to some Bluegrass tunes.

**Bottom Right & Left:** Prize winners from the Fountain Square Arts Council had their artwork on display. Many more participants had their work from the Art Squared and Masterpiece in a Day competition displayed as well.



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***Community Programs Center 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. CPC can help you find ways to be engaged in your community through volunteer and service-learning opportunities.***



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## **Big Brothers Big Sisters Needs YOUR Help!!!!!!**

### **Change a Life: Become a Big Brother or Big Sister for a child in need!!!!**

Big Brothers Big Sister is in desperate need of volunteers who would be willing to commit to a helping a child in need. There are a few requirements to becoming a volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Volunteers must: be at least 21 years old, can commit 4 to 6 hours a month for one year, have an IN driver's license/car insurance, and pass a background check that includes criminal, sex offender and driving record check.

Many UIndy students are already part of this great organization and one was actually featured in the newsletter for the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization this past month. You can about Big Sister Carmen's impact on Little Sister Chastity's life by accessing their website at [www.bebigforkids.org](http://www.bebigforkids.org)

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more info about this program, please contact Laura Halt, Director of volunteer Engagement and Training  
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