Join Us on Friday, November 21st!!!

The Office of Student Life, in conjunction with the ITCC NW Book Discussion Group, is hosting a field trip to the Museum of Science Industry!

We will first take a guided tour of the U-505 Submarine Exhibit (which relates to the “Shadow Divers” Discussion Group). After that, participants will have the rest of the day to explore other museum exhibits.

$15 – ITCC Students
$20 – Guests (limit 18 & over), Faculty & Staff

(Fees cover: museum admission, special exhibit admission and transportation. You are responsible for your own lunch.)

Payment deadline: Friday, Oct. 31 – 5pm

~ We will be taking a couch bus from the Gary campus that morning. We will depart at 8:45am and return by 5pm ~

To sign up, you must:
1. e-mail Jennifer Riggs, Director of Student Life (jriggs@ivytech.edu), with the following information:
   a. Name
   b. Campus
   c. Student, Staff, Faculty
   d. E-mail address
   e. Cell Phone number
2. Next, take the Field Trip Sign-Up form to your campus business office with payment before October 31st at 5pm (attached to this newsletter!)

Fees paid are non-refundable.

3. You will be e-mailed updates prior to the trip, so make sure to include your e-mail address in your e-mail as well as on the sign-up form.

Are You Reading “Shadow Divers”? Yes? Well join the discussion group on your campus!

Gary campus-October 15, October 29th and November 12th from 11:30am to 12:30pm on the deck.

Michigan City campus-October 15, October 29th and November 12th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in room 314.

Valparaiso campus-Will host two discussions per week, October 16th, October 28th and November 11th from 11:15am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the library.

East Chicago campus-October 16th, October 30th and November 13th from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the library.
A new broadcast tower, located on State Route 20 in Porter, will soon send its inaugural signal carrying the voices of northwest Indiana to 2.5 million residents across the borders to Chicago, its southern suburbs and southwest Michigan. Approved earlier this year by the Federal Communications Commission, the project is spearheaded by Vocalo.org, an innovative website and broadcast outlet.

“The point of Vocalo.org is to foster a continuous dialogue going both within and between communities of the region,” says Wendy Turner, Vocalo.org General Manager. “Primarily we want to hear from and broadcast the voices of individuals whose collective voices may be somewhat eclipsed or ignored by mainstream media.”

The new tower increases the station’s potential audience five fold, with the new additions to the broadcast area encompassing Chicago proper and southwest Michigan. To commemorate the signal expansion, Vocalo.org hosted a “talk-in” – a live broadcast – from Bean Counters Coffeehouse, 8413 Kennedy Avenue in Highland, on Friday, October 10. Invited guests included: Gary Mayor Rudy Clay, Hammond Mayor Tom McDermott, other civic leaders, and local artists and musicians.

“Live broadcasts from community centers are a cornerstone of what we’re trying to do with Vocalo.org – getting participation directly from the community,” says Content Director Lloyd King. “The more time we spend in the community, the more authentic voices we’ll hear on the air and online. I expect that with the signal expansion, the diversity of the contributors we’ll hear will continue to grow.”

Though the “talk-in” commemorated the new radio tower and Vocalo.org’s expanded signal, Vocalo.org has been on the air in northwest Indiana since June 2007 with its first radio tower in Michigan City. The original signal reached about 400,000 residents. With northwest Indiana as its home base, some of Vocalo.org’s most prolific contributors hail from the area. Not only are locals responding and contributing to Vocalo.org, professional journalists are taking notice as well. In fact, after its first year of broadcasting, Vocalo.org has garnered seven awards from the Indiana Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Vocalo.org host producers won three first place awards for their coverage of issues including the need for a trauma center in northwest Indiana and a radio documentary called “Ghosts of Gary”.

**About Vocalo.org:**
Vocalo.org is a website and public broadcast outlet dedicated to fostering conversation between diverse constituents. We give voice to underrepresented communities and promote public conversation through outreach, training and broadcast media. Vocalo.org is driven by the voices of the people. Vocalo.org invites everyone to join the conversation, to upload images, text, audio and video to our social networking website and to call in to our Hotline and live broadcast. Vocalo.org was started in 2007 as an initiative of Chicago Public Radio to make public radio more public. Vocalo.org broadcasts on 89.5 FM to a population of 2.5 million residents in northwest Indiana, Chicago and southwest Michigan and streams online live to the world. In 2008, Vocalo.org’s online community has grown to more than 3000 contributors. Access Vocalo.org both at 89.5 FM and online at www.vocalo.org.

**Valparaiso Students: Your SGA Needs YOU!**

The Valparaiso SGA is still in need of officers for the 2008-09 school year! In fact, without you... we do not have an SGA... and without an SGA... we cannot have student activities and campus clubs this year!!! Let's do something to change that!

It is YOUR student activity fees that fund your SGA activities... your student money... don’t you want to help spend it on some activities that interest YOU and your classmates??? Yes??? Well now is the time to get involved!!! We are hearing a lot of great ideas from students at Valpo (new clubs to be started, social activities on campus...) but none of that can happen until our SGA is in place and ready to roll for the year.

**Are you ready to take action?** Being an SGA officer looks great on your resume and can be a lot of fun!!! Have some say so on your campus this year!

To learn more, contact Denise Mann as soon as possible at:
dmann@ivytech.edu or ext. 4714

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Saving Money and Peace of Mind by Ashley Lofton

Ashley Lofton is a Valparaiso campus student who recently joined on as a student correspondent for this newsletter.

If you are like most college students you are feeling overwhelmed with the expenses of college life. Congratulations! You are normal. Tuition, lab fees, books, and etc. Its takes no time to get lost and overlook saving money when it’s constantly being spent on a daily basis. However, all is not lost with little changes that can most certainly add up before your eyes.

Being penny wise will add up by year’s end. Start off small and take your change from the end of each day and stick it into a piggy bank. At the end of the year, you’ll be pleasantly surprised how much you’ve saved.

Pay With Cash Whenever Possible

It’s the old philosophy, ”If you don’t got it, don’t spend it.” This means, that if the money can’t be taken from your checking account then don’t charge it. You could wind up in debt and only having to pay large interest fees on that debt. Use your “Benjamins”.

Create A Savings Account

These earn you a little bit of interest, and if need be, you can access them.

Check Your Habits

Do you smoke? Cigarettes can cost up to $5 a day. That’s about $1,800 a year. How about designer coffee? A mocha latte can cost you another $5 a day. Do you indulge in your favorite pastime such as shopping for clothes and beauty products too often? How about magazines? Ordering subscriptions can save you tremendous amounts off of the cover price than if you bought them at the store each month.

After you get the hang of these changes, add more if necessary. It becomes easier with time.

Do YOU Want to Be an Entrepreneur?

The Center for Entrepreneurship Success at Purdue Calumet is offering students an opportunity to meet with some of Indiana’s most dynamic entrepreneurial companies.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) will host the annual Indiana Collegiate Entrepreneurship Camp at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown on Wednesday, October 29 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The program is specifically designed for undergraduate and graduate students with the desire to become the next wave of successful Indiana entrepreneurs. This event is only open to the first 300 students throughout Indiana.

This is an opportunity for students to network with and receive advice from some of the most successful entrepreneurs and investors in Indiana. In addition, students will have an opportunity to meet other students from various campuses that have similar interests in entrepreneurship. Lunch will also be provided.

The camp is free to all undergraduate and graduate students. In addition, the Center for Entrepreneurship Success at Purdue Calumet is arranging a free bus shuttle to take all registered students to the event. It is important that all interested students contact Jessica at Purdue Calumet to register and secure a seat for the trip.

For more information and to register, please call Jessica at 219-989-2100 or email at deanj@calumet.purdue.edu.
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Contact Maureen Janeczko (219-945-1197) at the Hobart location, M-F 8:30-3:30 for sign-up information.

mjaneczko@southlakenautilus.com

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Check out www.dell.com/ivytech to see the special prices being offered to Ivy Tech employees and students. Check out, for example, the AMD-powered enterprise level OptiPlex 740 Minitower priced at $575, a savings of $423. This is just one of four specially priced computer bundles being offered to our students.

You can order from www.dell.com/ivytech or call the Dell sales team at 800-695-8133 (option 2) and use the Ivy Tech Community College member ID# US12526708.

SMoney Smart Fair$
Saturday, October 18, 2008
8 am - 2:30 pm
Indiana University Northwest/ Raintree Hall
3400 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408

Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 8:45 am
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

Call 219-980-2093 to register!!!
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THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

...INCLUDING THE U-505 SUBSTITUTE EXHIBIT

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Gary campus - 9am sharp

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Faculty, Staff, guests: $20

(limit 1 guest per person. All attendees must be 18 and over)

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(see details to the right for sign-up requirements)

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Activity/ Field Trip Sign-up Form

Today’s date: ___________________ Date of activity/ trip: ___________________

Activity/ event you are signing up for: __________________________________________

Name: __________________________________________

_____ Ivy Tech Student _____ Ivy Tech Staff/ Faculty _____ Guest: of student or staff/faculty

Campus: __________________________________________ E-mail: ______________________

Daytime Phone: ______________________ Evening Phone: _______________________

- If there is a fee involved, take this form to your campus business office and pay your fee by the deadline. The business office will forward the completed form to the Office of Student Life at the Gary campus.

- If no fee is involved, ask your Office of Student Affairs to forward this form to the Office of Student Life/ Gary.

- If a reduced fee is involved, reduced fees are for Ivy Tech students only. However, not all activities/ trips will be offered at a reduced cost to students. Faculty, staff and any guests must pay the full cost of any activity/ trip.

- Regional Student Life activities and trips are open to Ivy Tech students first. Faculty, staff and guests will be placed on a reserve list and notified after the student deadline if space is available.

- Fees paid are non-refundable. On occasion, there are extenuating circumstances, in which case the Dean of Student Affairs must grant approval of a refund.

I, ___________________________________________, acknowledge that my participation in this school-related event, trip and/or activity is voluntary and that Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana is not responsible for damages or theft to my property while participating in this activity/ trip. I further understand that I do hereby fully and irrevocably release, waive and discharge Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, its trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and assigns from any and all claims for injuries, including death, to myself or other persons and from any and all claims for damages to my or other persons’ property, arising out of or in any way relating to my participation. It is acknowledged and understood that I am responsible for the cost of any and all medical and health services I may require as a result of such participation. Further, I hereby agree to indemnify and at Ivy Tech’s request, defend and save harmless, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, its trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and assigns from and against any loss, damages, costs, claims or expenses arising from any actual or claimed death or injury to any person or actual or claimed damage to property, whether owned by me, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, or third parties, including loss of use, that actually or allegedly results from my conduct, by act or omission, relating to my participation in said event, trip or activity.

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STIPULATIONS AND THIS RELEASE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ___________________

Business Office:

The above named person paid the amount of $ ____________ for the above named activity or event and is paid in full.

_________________________ ______________________
Signature of Business Office Staff Date

STUDENT LIFE ACTIVITY/ TRIP SIGN-UP

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