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From the President's Desk

Greetings Grads! I am happy to announce that this past Friday the GPSG formally codified into its bylaws our **Health & Wellness Committee**. The committee's mission is to enhance awareness of student health services on campus, and advance university programming designed to increase student safety, security, and quality of life. The issues with which the committee will deal necessarily effect more than just graduate students, and in that knowledge we are blessed to be partnering with the IUSA, IU Health Center, CAPS, other campus leaders, and members of the greater Bloomington community to bring about a healthier and safer Bloomington campus.

It goes without saying that there exists an immediate need for an increased and substantial graduate student voice to speak to troubling trends like sexual violence and assaults plaguing our community. Graduate students can serve as leaders every day in the effort to foster a culture of care across our campus, and make ours a safer, healthier, more respectful and consent-conscious place to live.

The GPSG's youngest committee's advocacy will catalyze indispensable progress, and I invite you to join in that great work any way you can. You're asked to be a lot in your time here as Hoosier grads – you're students, faculty, assistants, mentors, even spouses and parents – but we must all lend a hand, our voices, and our support to the braided causes of student mental and physical health, community health, and safety here in Bloomington if we're going to move toward the perfect campus we all hope to see.

Ben Verdi

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TOMORROW - Canvas Workshop

Friday, November 13, 2015 | Wells Library East 243 | 12:00-1:30pm

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 [Check out the GPSG Website!](#)

THE resource hub for graduate and professional students at IU.

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Social hours, campus and community events, and articles.

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Job postings and professional development.

HAPPENINGS

The Forbidden Room

Saturday, 7pm & 3pm

[IU Cinema](#)

\$3/students

A submarine crew, a feared pack of forest bandits, a famous surgeon, and a battalion of child soldiers all get more than they bargained for as they wend their way toward progressive ideas on life and love. (2K DCP Presentation)

UB Films - The End of the Tour

Friday & Saturday, 8pm & 11pm

[Indiana Memorial Union](#)

FREE

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Director: James Ponsoldt

Stars: Jason Segel, Jesse Eisenberg, Anna Chlumsky

The story of the five-day interview between Rolling Stone reporter David Lipsky and acclaimed novelist David Foster Wallace, which took place right after the 1996 publication of Wallace's groundbreaking epic novel, 'Infinite Jest.'
[Watch the trailer](#)

Lecture: Jessica Lynn from Your True Gender

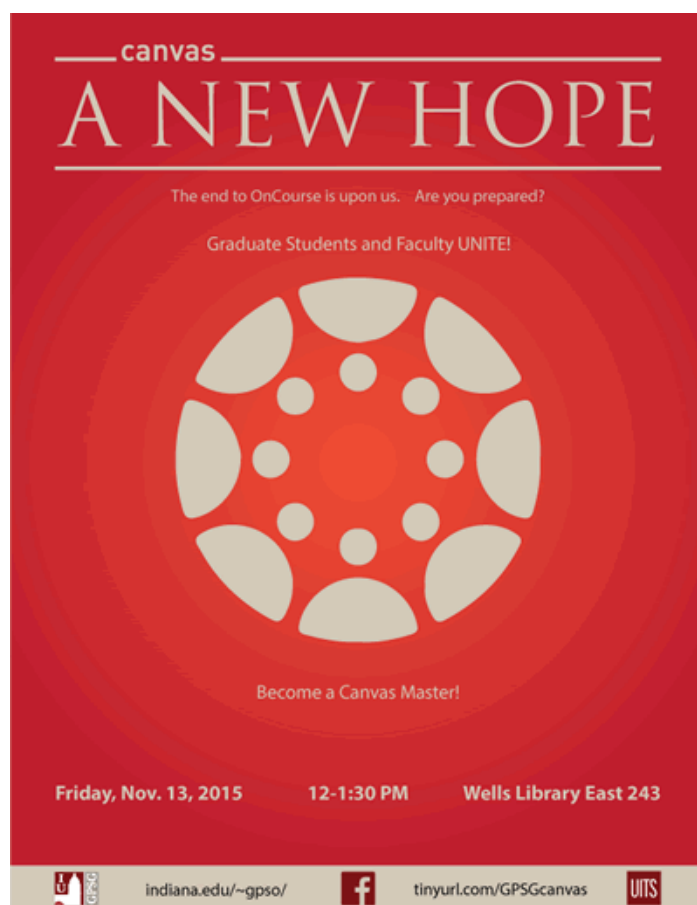
Friday, 12-1pm

[The Kinsey Institute](#), Morrison Hall 2nd Floor

FREE and Open to the Public

Join us on Friday, November 13, noon-1 pm, for a discussion with Jessica Lynn, president and founder of **Your True Gender** organization. She will share her personal story and her experience as a transgender activist.

<http://yourtruegender.org/jessica-lynn-founder/>



The end to OnCourse approaches. Are you prepared for the switch? Come learn how to navigate Canvas as a grad student and instructor.

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GPSG Bagel Hour - Next Week!

Thursday, November 19th | Neal-Marshall Bridgwaters Lounge | 9-10:30am



Need something to eat in the morning, but don't have time to prepare it? Let GPSG feed your stomach and your brain with free bagels, smear & coffee from Bloomington Bagel Company!

Stop by The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center's Bridgwaters Lounge EVERY Third Thursday of the month! We will feature a variety of bagels, smear and coffee so come, mix, mingle and enjoy yourself between or on the way to class.

Come as early as you can because our bagels go quickly!

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ShareFair 2015: "The Social Mixer: Warm Up, Wake Up, Wrap Up"

Kirkwood Observatory Open House

Friday, 7:30pm

[Kirkwood Observatory](#)

Come glimpse the heavens at the IUB Kirkwood Observatory! Open to the public from 7:30pm until 9:30pm.

FREE Teen Night - The Hunger Games

Friday, 5:30-8:30pm

[Wonderlab](#)

FREE

Members and Nonmembers: Free

Audience: Teens (grades 7-12 or home school equivalent)
Hang out with friends and enjoy activities inspired by *The Hunger Games - Mockingjay!* Test your wilderness and survival skills with program partners from [IU Aikido Club](#), [Caving Club at IU](#), and [Bradford Woods](#). This event is open exclusively to teens in middle and high school (and home school equivalent). Youth groups are welcome. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

IU Opera & Ballet: Die Fledermaus

November 13, 14, 19, 20 @ 7:30pm

[IU Musical Arts Center](#)

\$12/students

Imagine how you'd feel if a friend had taken advantage of your highly inebriated state after a costume party—leaving you passed out in a public park while dressed as a bat!

You'd plot revenge, of course—which is just one of the hilarious subplots that unfolds in this most popular of all operettas, a masterwork of merriment that bubbles along to the tune of some of Strauss's most glorious melodies.

A husband with a roving eye, his wife who's just a bit bored with her love life, and her former boyfriend who's an amorous tenor with a lot more than High C's on his mind ... These are just some of the fabulous folk you'll meet in bygone Vienna, where the parties never stop and life's little problems can all be solved with a glass of fine champagne!

Subscriptions available now! Visit the Musical Arts Center box office, Monday-Friday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm, or call (812) 855-7433.

Live Streaming: Enjoy two performances (Fri. and Sat., Nov. 13-14) from anywhere in the world via [IUMusicLive!](#)

IU Theatre: Sweet Charity

November 12-13, 2015 @ 7:30 p.m.

November 14 @ 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

[Ruth N. Halls Theatre](#)

\$15/students

Sweet Charity brings one of the most iconic characters of musical theater to the stage. Charity Hope Valentine is a dancehall regular, down on her luck, and nurturing her broken dreams. *Sweet Charity* premiered in 1966 to rave reviews and nine Tony® nominations.

"Women at Work on the Musical"

Thursday, November 5, at 5:30 p.m. Studio Theatre
Choreographers, Composers, and Chorus Girls
A [Themester presentation](#) led by Liza Gennaro and Joe Stollenwerk.

MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE



IU Foreign & Second Language Share Fair
Fall 2015
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
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“The Social Mixer”
Warm Up, Wake Up, Wrap Up
Fri., Nov. 13, 2015, 2:00–4:30 pm
School of Education Auditorium room 1120

Ten 5-minute presentations on teaching foreign languages

Warm Up, Wake Up, Wrap Up: How can you creatively get students to mingle with their peers, change partners, and talk to new people in class?

The Share Fair consists of ten 5-minute refreshing presentations from your peers! During this event, you will have a great opportunity to learn about effective and exciting teaching ideas that keep classroom energy high and encourage students to get out of their seats and talk to others!

Special guest presentation by Dr. Ariann Stern-Gottschalk, Director of the IU Summer Language Workshop, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and cultures.

Snacks and swag provided.
Questions? Email shfair@indiana.edu

Register now! <http://www.iub.edu/~shfair>

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Scholars Commons Workshops

The **Scholars' Commons** offers a series of workshops for graduate students throughout the year. Next week's workshops are:

Monday Motivators: “Stress Management”

If you're feeling overwhelmed, burnt out, or “blah”, this workshop is for you. Chris Meno, Ph.D. will help you learn skills to change the way you manage stress and take care of your stressed-out body!

5:00pm - 6:00pm, Monday, November 16, 2015

Hazelbaker Hall (Wells E159)

Link: <http://iub.libcal.com/event/2218075>

Map your world with OpenStreetMap

Often called “The Wikipedia of Maps”, OpenStreetMap is an open source, crowd sourced basemap of the world, created by you! We'll learn how to edit OpenStreetMap and work together to improve the map of Bloomington, and other areas of interest. OpenStreetMap has become the go-to map for humanitarian aid organizations to use post-conflict. Volunteers at IU and around the world gathered to map Nepal after the earthquakes in April 2015. This workshop will prepare you to contribute to humanitarian mapping projects in the future.

1:00pm - 2:00pm, Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Scholars' Commons IQ-Wall (E157H)

Link: <http://iub.libcal.com/event/2136893>

Working Winter Break

Winter Break should be just that. However, you can use this time of retreat to rejuvenate and to prepare for the new semester. In this workshop, you will assess your semester to determine

Kade Puckett

Saturday, 5pm

[The Player's Pub](#)

Free

Kade Puckett, AKA Pickin' Puckett, is a songwriter and a fingerstyle guitarist with 30 years of experience playing music. A third-generation picker with a dedicated love of music, his musical mastery allows for the innovative meeting of sound and emotion. Spontaneous, magical, laughable, and honest, his live performance is both engaging and entertaining. Puckett also holds the 2013 Indiana Fingerstyle Contest title. His musical repertoire includes jazz, rock, country, blues, and funk.

Forbidden Belly Dance & Variety Show - Friday the 13th!

Friday, 9:30pm

[The Back Door](#)

Different Drummer Belly Dancers and their friends are pulling out all the stops to give you a Friday the 13th you will NEVER forget! Drag, Burlesque, & Belly Dance, OH MY!

Doors open at 9pm. Show starts promptly at 9:30pm.

TICKETS! \$10. You can purchase tickets at the door, but we strongly encourage you to purchase beforehand. Contact a member of DDBD and purchase from her or go to The Back Door and get your ticket there.

Come prepared to be thrilled, stimulated, and even scared...

PERFORMERS!

Different Drummer Belly Dancers: Margaret, Laura, Michelle, & Beckie

Verna Vendetta

Roxy Bordeaux

Derek Von Zipper

Jaimee Spangle

Hosted by Bloomington Treasure: Brad Wilhelm!

Rod Tuffcurls & The Benchpress

Saturday, 9pm

[The Bluebird](#)

\$8 Cover

“Rod Tuffcurls and The Bench Press is like the cover band that's never seen a cover band.” – Said a smart, observant man.

Rod Tuffcurls and The Bench Press is an exciting cover band from Chicago, entertaining crowds at clubs, festivals, weddings, and other events all across the Midwest since 2008. Their unique song repertoire include hits ranging from Hall & Oates to Taylor Swift, Queen to The Beatles, and Wilson Phillips to Elton John! You may even hear some of our off-the-wall choices from Les Miserables, The Golden Girls, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, and classic Disney movies!

Rod Tuffcurls and The Bench Press combine excellent musicianship, bone-crushing 3-part vocal harmonies, and a contagious stage energy that will keep you dancing!

With their vast array of experiences, Rod Tuffcurls and The Bench Press are prepared to handle any venue, and are happy to work with production managers, wedding planners, and events planners to make sure that every detail goes smoothly, regardless if it's a festival for thousands, or an intimate wedding for a hundred.

NICK VATTEROTT'S BLOOMINGTON DEBUT!

Thursday - Saturday, 8pm & 10:30pm

[The Comedy Attic](#)

\$10/students

whether or not the goals you defined and priorities you set at the beginning of the semester were met or need to be redefined. Based on this assessment, you will revise (or draft) your spring semester plan. Doing so now will give you the chance to reflect on it over break while still giving you space to relax and enjoy life.

1:00pm - 2:00pm, Thursday, November 19, 2015
Hazelbaker Hall (Wells E159)
Link: <http://iub.libcal.com/event/2136897>

Grad Students' Weekly Write-in

Call it a "write-in," "writing retreat" or "write-a-thon," the idea is to commit to a block of time to work on your writing project. Writing Tutorial Services grad tutors and fellow grad students provide motivation and moral support.

2:00pm - 5:00pm, Friday, November 20, 2015
Writing Tutorial Services (Wells W110)

Link: <http://iub.libcal.com/event/2134222>

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The Gadabout Film Festival

Friday - Sunday

The Gadabout was born in 2002, with the idea of creating a film festival that operates more like a DIY punk band, an alternative to the money focused, commercial film festivals. We bought a van, got a projector, screen and PA then took a program of independent shorts films out on the road. We screened in basements, art houses, music venues, collective spaces, warehouses, parking lots, parks etc. Each year since, we've continued to create a new program and taken it on tour.

Bloomington Handmade Market

Saturday | Bloomington Convention Center

BHM is a long-running indie craft show in Bloomington, IN. This year we'll be hosting our 10th event in our 7th year at the Convention Center. We'll have over 60 independent makers from all over the Midwest selling their wares for the holiday season right here in Bloomington. Over 4,000 people will walk through the hallways of the Convention Center to purchase goods to take home to their families and friends.

Nothing look good to you?

Check out the ongoing exhibits and events featured in the sidebar or visit www.bloomingtonscene.com and www.visitbloomington.com for the full on- and off-campus scoop.

Have an event to promote?

Email me at iugpsg@indiana.edu, and I can help you spread the e-word to our fellow grad students.

Go have some fun!

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We couldn't be happier for Nick to finally descend upon our town- we've been fans for a long time now. He's got his own Comedy Central 1/2 Hour special, he's been on Conan, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, and was a producer/writer/performer on Comedy Central's Mash Up with TJ Miller. His debut album, For Amusement Only, was named to mostly all year-end comedy album top 10 lists. Join us for Nick's Bloomington debut!

Jacobs School of Music - Events & Performances

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