



Useful Information for Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars

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Don't Forget! SHJ Scholarship Applications for the 2017-2018 school year open on **November 1st!**

To submit ideas, photos, or event information to *The SAM*, please e-mail Lauren Kenney at lkenney@iupui.edu.

Upcoming Opportunities and Events

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	26 Fall Career Week	27 Fall Career Week	28 Fall Career Week Paw's Pantry Meeting - 8 AM Snack Attack for Paw's Pantry - 12-3 PM, Taylor Courtyard	29 Poverty, Equality and Opportunity: What's a Community to Do? - 7 PM Fall Career Week	30 Scholar Retreat (FSS, CSS, CSL, ServiceCorps) Fall Career Week	1 Scholar Retreat (FSS, CSS, CSL, ServiceCorps)
2	3 Changing the Game on Violence Against Women and Girls- 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM,	4	5 Paw's Pantry Meeting - 8 AM	6	7 Mindfulness Meditation - 11-11:45 AM ServiceCorps Meeting - 1-3 PM	8

	Butler University				ABTL Meeting - 1-3 PM FSN Meeting - 1-3 PM CSS Meeting - 4-6 PM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Paw's Pantry Meeting - 8 AM		Fugate Meeting - 9 AM - 12 PM, GWCHS Mindfulness Meditation - 11 - 11:45 AM FSS Meeting - 1-3 PM CSL Meeting - 4-6 PM	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Fall Break! - No classes	Fall Break! - No classes	Paw's Pantry Meeting - 8 AM		Mindfulness Meditation - 11 - 11:45 AM Service Corps Meeting - 1-3 PM ABTL Meeting - 1-3 PM CSS Meeting - 4-6 PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Paw's Pantry Meeting - 8 AM		Mindfulness Meditation - 11 - 11:45 AM FSS Meeting - 1-3 PM AB CoCo Meeting - 1-3 PM CSL Meeting - 4-6 PM	IUPUI United Way Day of Caring
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	Happy Halloween!	SHJ Application Opens!				

Want to Know More?

Fall Career Week (9/26 - 9/30)

Join us for Fall Career Week! Nearly 50 events let you explore majors and careers, connect with alumni and other professionals, get your resume reviewed by employers, learn interviewing skills and job search strategies, prepare for internships, and much more. [Click here for a full schedule and descriptions!](#)

Snack Attack for Paw's Pantry (9/28)

Paw's Pantry, in partnership with SPEA's Public Safety Career Day, is holding a "Snack Attack." They are asking for general snacks and breakfast items donated to the pantry. They are also accepting canned goods and non-perishables, but the goal is to collect snacks for students. Please stop by Taylor Courtyard between 12 - 3 PM on Wednesday, September 28th to make your donation!

Poverty, Equality and Opportunity: What's a Community to Do? (9/29)

Attend an evening of conversation and dialogue featuring *New York Times* columnist David Brooks, national talk show host Tavis Smiley and moderator Dr. Leah Gunning Francis, author of *Ferguson and Faith* and Christian Theological Seminary dean of faculty. The event is free, but tickets are required. [RSVP here.](#)

The Game Changers Forum: Changing the Game on Violence Against Women and Girls (10/3)

The Game Changers Forum brings together a stellar group of scholars, civic leaders, and celebrities to explore the economic, social, and medical impact of bullying, gender-based abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking on communities, families, and children. It provides a unique opportunity to raise awareness of a common problem and to dialogue together as we contribute to solutions.

The Forum will take place on October 3, 2016 from 9:30 AM - 2 PM at Butler University and will feature Josina Machel Mandela (step-daughter of late Nelson Mandela) as a guest speaker. This forum will be a unique opportunity to participate in a dialogue about a common concern and a place to contribute to finding a solution. [Purchase your ticket today.](#) Student tickets are just \$10.00 and include

a plated lunch meal.

Mindfulness Meditation Series

Feeling stressed and overwhelmed? Looking for an opportunity to practice self-care? Join IUPUI Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) for guided mindfulness meditation. You don't have to be a CAPS client and no registration is needed. Student ID is required. Sessions will take place from 11:00 - 11:45 AM each Friday of the Fall 2016 semester. Each session will take place at the CAPS Office at Walker Plaza (719 Indiana Avenue) in Suite 220. [Click here for more information.](#)

Girl Talk Mentor Volunteers Needed

Positive volunteers needed to mentor a small group of 6th, 7th, or 8th grade girls one day a week for one hour for the Martindale Brightwood Alliance for Educational Success (MBAES) Girl Talk Mentoring Program. This opportunity takes place at a local middle school typically during the student's lunch hour, and the mentors would facilitate character development and academic enrichment activities.

Note: The program requests female volunteers only.

For more information, questions, or interest, contact Megan Sampson (Family, School and Neighborhood Scholar) by email at mdsamps@iupui.edu or by phone at 317-278-2000. For submission of background checks or further questions, contact Nicole Oglesby, Director of P-20 Educational Alliances, by email at noglesby@iupui.edu or by phone at 317-278-2000.

September Recap

Thank you to everyone who attended our SHJ All-Scholar Welcome Event! Your participation made the event a huge success!



Thank you to all who planned and participated in iServe and made the day so wonderful!



Don't miss out on the next upcoming day of service...[IUPUI Day of Caring on October 29th!](#)

If you have any pictures of you or other scholars serving, please e-mail them to lkennedy@iupui.edu to be featured in a future edition of *The SAM!*

Scholar Spotlight: Lore'al Avery



Lore'al Avery
Fugate Scholar

About Lore'al
Junior studying Business - Finance in the Kelley
School of Business

Years in the SHJ Program
This is Lore'al's first year in the program!

Favorite Experience as a SHJ Scholar
"With transferring from a community college, it can be a little difficult to learn the practices and protocols of a four-year university. By being a Fugate Scholar, I have been assured that there are people and resources available to help me during this transition and to ensure

my success at IUPUI. I am excited to embark on this journey of being able to volunteer my time to help show other young people why it's important to go to college and to give them access to the resources that have been made available for them to do so!"

Favorite Quote

"Change how you think. Change how you live."

Ask the Scholars

**We asked the Community Service Leaders...
What is your favorite thing to do in Indianapolis?**

"My favorite thing to do in Indy is to rent bikes and ride them on the canal and around downtown. I also love trying new restaurants, especially the ones on Mass Ave!" -Dana Alhaffar, Outreach and Events Team

"Exploring new places to eat in the city" -Merv Alisa, Outreach and Events Team

"Explore the city, finding new things to do and try!" -Emma Brown, ServiceCorps Mentor

"My favorite thing to do would be to go to Yogulatte and walk along Mass Ave" -Rhiannon Conlon, FSS Co-Mentor

"My favorite thing to do in Indianapolis is to run downtown. I love exercising and running in a place that is so unique, beautiful and historic! Some of my favorite places to run are the canal, the American Legion Mall, and the circle. Indianapolis is such a beautiful city!" -Katie McAllister, Outreach and Events Team

"It's so hard to pick between a walk along the downtown canal and getting ice cream with

friends from Sub Zero Ice Cream on Mass Ave!" -Amna Sohail, CSS Mentor

"Run on the canal!" -Kailey Vernon, FSS Co-Mentor

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