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Useful Information for Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars

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SHJ Information Session

Attend the SHJ Information Session!

What: An opportunity to hear from current or past SHJ scholars from each of our programs

When: Friday, November 18th from 1-2 PM

Where: Hine Hall, Room 208

Why: Learn about the various SHJ programs you can apply for. Bring your friends/classmates who may be interested in becoming a SHJ scholar!

Who: All IUPUI students are welcome to attend, regardless of past participation in the SHJ program

[RSVP here!](#)

Applications go live on November 1st! Go to go.iu.edu/samjones to learn more and request an application

SHJ Jagathon Team



Dance Marathon

Would you like to dance the night away while raising money for Riley Children's Hospital? How about doing so alongside other SHJ scholars?

Join the SHJ Jagathon Team!

Jagathon takes place on March 4-5, 2017 from 1 PM - 2 AM. All proceeds raised will support pediatric research at Riley Children's Hospital.

The Center for Service & Learning will cover the registration costs for each SHJ team member! In exchange, we ask that your team works together to raise money for Riley!

[Please click here if you are interested in being a part of the team!](#)

Upcoming Opportunities & Events

October/November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				27	28	29
				Jags in the Streets (5-7)	Jags in the Streets (10-12)	IUPUI United Way Day of Caring

					FSS & ABCoCo (1-3)	(9-3)
					CSL (4-6)	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		SHJ applications open!	Paw's Pantry (8AM)		ABTL & FSN (1-3)	Jags in the Streets (9-12 & 9-1)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Tunnel of Oppression (9:30 AM - 9 PM)	Paw's Pantry (8AM) Tunnel of Oppression (9:30 AM - 9 PM)	Tunnel of Oppression (10-12:30)	FSS, ServiceCorps, & ABCoCo (1-3) CSL (4-6)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Paw's Pantry (8AM)		Fugate (9-12) FSS & ABTL (1-3) CSS (3-5) CSL (4-6) SHJ Panel (Hine Hall 208, 1-2)	Jags in the Streets (12-2)

Jags in the Streets: Jags in the Streets are one-time service events planned and facilitated by the ServiceCorps Scholars! These events focus on a different social issue each month and are held at different times and dates during the month to provide as many opportunities for students as possible. [Register for a Jags in the Streets event today!](#)

IUPUI Homecoming: This week is IUPUI Homecoming Week, with lots of exciting events taking place! [Learn more.](#)

Celebrity Philanthropy Course: Enroll in the *Celebrity Philanthropy* course for the Spring 2017 semester! This is an undergraduate course produced by the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and focuses on the effects of celebrity and popular culture on modern charitable practices in the United States. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Tunnel of Oppression: The Tunnel of Oppression aims to highlight contemporary social justice issues and introduce participants to the concepts of oppression, micro aggressions, and the "isms" faced by numerous communities in today's society. Participants are guided through a series of scenes that aim to educate and challenge them to think critically. Sessions take place every 30 minutes while the Tunnel is open and will be located on the 4th floor of the Campus Center. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Scholar Spotlight: Mary Miller



Mary Miller

Community Service Scholar

About Mary

IUPUI Sophomore studying Management and Human Resource Management in the Kelley School of Business

Years in the Program

This is Mary's 2nd year in the SHJ Program

Best Part of Her SHJ Experience

"The connections that I've made with other scholars are my favorite part of my SHJ experience. I also enjoy sharing community service with other IUPUI students while leading sites at days of service. Volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House as a CSS has really allowed me to be connected to a

nonprofit in Indianapolis."

Ask the Scholars

Each Community Service Scholar is individually matched with a community agency and serves four hours per week at that agency. We asked the CSS...

What is one way your agency improves the community?

"Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center improves the community by providing professional development classes and resources for the unemployed and runs before/after school programs for children of local families." -Shivani Bajpai

"The Urban League of Indianapolis improves the community through their career development, read and rise, the exchange, and their college readiness programs." -Amber Bennett

"The Ronald McDonald House provides a home-away-from-home for families while their child is receiving medical care at Riley Hospital for Children." -Natalia Bilek

"Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center improves the community through programming that is designed to enhance and empower the adult and youth population." -Jan Burke

"The Urban League of Indianapolis improves the community by creating several programs to assist African-Americans, disadvantage individuals and other minorities to achieve social and economic empowerment." -Jose Francisco

"The Ronald McDonald House provides support and resources for families of Riley patients." -Mary Miller

"The Concord Neighborhood Center provides valuable after-school programming that enables children to grow intellectually, develop interpersonal skills, and feel at home surrounded by supportive peers and staff." -Kelly Moors

"The main way Haughville Public Library improves the community is by providing resources to combat unemployment and illiteracy." -Wendy Nguyen

"Exodus Refugee Immigration improves the community by educating community members about refugees." -Manisha Nidamarthy

"Volunteers of America provides one-on-one counseling sessions to those who are trying to reintegrate themselves into the community after drug use and/or imprisonment." -Elena Peters

"United Way of Central Indiana works within the six-county region of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, and Morgan counties to bring together compassionate people who are committed to improving lives in their community." -Hannah Roper

"Faith, Hope, and Love aims to be a catalyst for change in the Indianapolis community by providing food, faith, and family for Indianapolis neighbors on their path to self-sufficiency." -Morgan Vonderheide

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