



Useful Information for Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars

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Don't Forget! Student Scholarship Applications for the 2016-2017 Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarships are due **February 1st!**

Request an Application on our website at go.iu.edu/samjones

To submit ideas, photos or event information to the SAM, email Adam Peters at adapeter@iupui.edu.

Season's Greetings from CSL

The staff from the Center for Service and Learning would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable winter break!



Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholars

By Stefany Boleyn,
FSN Graduate Assistant

Number of Scholars:

4

Where do they serve:

Our scholars serve with IUPUI's Family, School, and Neighborhood Engagement staff who work on improving life in the urban core of Indianapolis, which includes the Near West, Near East, Northeast Corridor, and West Indianapolis neighborhoods.



2016-17 FSN Scholars

Unique Characteristics:

I feel that scholars have the opportunity to gain first-hand work experience by helping develop and lead projects that better the community. Currently, scholars have set up a statewide community schools network, developed an internship program with a community partner, worked with the Great Places 2020 initiative on the Near West Side of Indianapolis, and more.

Why they believe it is the "best" SHJ program:

I asked several of the current scholars why they love being FSN scholars. One of them replied, "About time! I've been wanting to share what we do all semester!!" Here were some of their responses:

"The impact that we are making will effect lives in this generation and the next." - Adam Tapper

"Because here I get to learn not only what I am supposed to be learning as a scholar, but as a student and Bachelor of Arts as well." -Benjamin Eduardo

"Because we offer a variety of services (workforce development, education, etc.)." - Levi Brown

Scholar Photo Gallery

Check out what our scholars have been up to! Between end of the semester meetings, presentations, and parties, our scholars have been finishing up the semester with style!

If you have any pictures of you or other scholars serving, please email Adam Peters adapeter@iupui.edu to be on the next *Scholar Photo Gallery!*



GA Spotlight: Erika Jones



Erika Jones

*Student Learning Assistant (SLA)
Graduate Assistant*

Degree Program:

Masters of Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Go-To Snack:

Carrots and Hummus

What is the most rewarding aspect of being apart of the Sam H. Jones program?

I have enjoyed being given the opportunity to work with such a wonderful staff of people that truly care and are genuine towards the students that work here. I do not take for granted that type of treatment because it is rare to experience. Working here has given me such an awesome opportunity to learn and develop skills that I can always use to

further advance my professional growth.

Words of Advice:

Always do what is best for you. It is perfectly fine to take advice from others and listen to their experiences, but not everyone's path does not have to (or will) be the same. Only you are going to be actually going through whatever you pursue, so do what's best and what works best for you to chase your dream!

If you could be any fruit or vegetable, which would you be and why?

Pineapple or pomegranate. These are my favorite fruits to eat and they both are sweet. I think that I am a sweet person and willing to help others. There are many days that eating these fruits helps me get through my day, so if I had to be a fruit I would want to be the fruit that provides me with energy and support.

Upcoming Opportunities You Don't Want To Miss

New Course Offering: Heritage and African-American Suburbia (ANTH460)

In Spring 2016 the Anthropology Department will be offering a course that examines the historical legacy of African-American sub-urbanization on and near the IUPUI campus and the contemporary meanings of that history. The course will partner with suburbanites, conducting oral histories and primary historical research on Indianapolis' earliest predominately African-American suburbs. Classes meet Monday and Wednesday's 3-4:15 PM. See [flyer](#) to learn more information.

Civic Engagement Project Spring & Summer Job Opportunities

The CEP through Northwestern University is looking to students interested in working with young people on social issues, politics, civic engagement, leadership and community development. They are now hiring for spring and summer Service Learning Programs. Staff receive a stipend, room and board, and training. Although some positions are available to undergraduate students, most require a bachelor's degree. For more information check out [CEP's website](#).

U.S. Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security

The U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program will hold its fifth annual Summer Institute on Global Food Security Sunday, June 5- Saturday, June 18, 2016 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. This two-week learning program is for graduate students who are interested in developing a holistic understanding of the conceptual challenges around global food security with a focus on cross-disciplinary problem solving of real-world development challenges. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of graduate study and be enrolled in a U.S. institution at the time of application. U.S. citizenship is not required. For more information and to apply, go to the [program's website](#).

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