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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](http://go.iu.edu/samjones)

To submit ideas, photos or event information to the SAM, email Adam Peters at [adapeter@iupui.edu](mailto:adapeter@iupui.edu).

## Come Check Out CSL's New Photo Wall

The Center for Service and Learning got an awesome new edition to highlight our scholars! Called the "Faces of Service," the photo wall gives a face to all of the work we do on campus and in the community.



**Drop by anytime to check out your fellow scholars!**

## Program Spotlight: ServiceCorps Scholars

### ServiceCorps Scholars

By Courtney Williamson,  
*ServiceCorps Graduate Assistant*

#### Number of Scholars:

11

#### Where do they serve:

Our scholars create and lead small service events all over Indianapolis! Last semester we got to go to 10 different community organizations ranging from helping animals, organizing donated books, and preparing hot meals for families in need.



2016-17 ServiceCorps Scholars

#### Unique Characteristics:

I feel that ServiceCorps scholars gain great experience by developing and leading community service events and gain invaluable networking skills by working with community partners on these projects. Our scholars also put their passions forward and choose organizations that best align with the social issues in Indianapolis that they find most pressing. Their events are very personalized which allows the scholars to share their passion with other volunteers, all while helping an organization in Indianapolis!

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

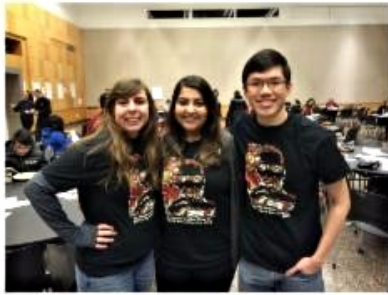
WELL...besides having the best group of student's that an adviser can ask for.... 😊ServiceCorps really allows the scholars to choose what they are passionate about and go for it! It's rare to find a scholarship program that lets you run with your passion and ServiceCorps lets our scholar do just that. The program also offers great opportunities for leadership skills to develop as well as marketing and recruiting skills. It's not for the faint of heart, but it's so rewarding to share your passion for service with others, all the while helping an organization that cares about Indianapolis as much as our scholars do. 😊

## Scholar Photo Gallery

**Our scholars have already been active giving back this semester! Check out some of the pictures taken**



during this year's annual MLK Day of Service! (Our scholars even made the IndyStar!)  
If you have any pictures of you or other scholars serving, please email Adam Peters  
[adapeter@iupui.edu](mailto:adapeter@iupui.edu) to be on the next *Scholar Photo Gallery*!



## GA Spotlight: Shane Whittington



## Shane Whittington

*Community Service Scholars  
Graduate Assistant*

### **Degree Program:**

Masters of Higher Education and Student Affairs

### **Go-To Snack:**

Anything you're offering

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

I have enjoyed having the opportunity to hear staff and students' stories about their colorful journeys

### **Words of Advice:**

You're ready... GO!

### **If you could be any fruit or vegetable, which**

### **would you be and why?**

Tomahto.... Because You like potato and I like potahto  
You like tomato and I like tomahto  
Potato, potahto, tomato, tomahto.  
Let's call the whole thing off

## Upcoming Opportunities You Don't Want To Miss

### **2016 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Meeting**

If you are interested in the current research and dialogue taking place in higher education about civic learning and democratic engagement, then this conference may interest you! The multi-day conference will take place **June 2-4**, at the Indianapolis Marriot Hotel in Downtown Indianapolis. To learn more and possibly register your own research, visit here:  
[http://apps.naspa.org/cfp/evt\\_frm\\_user.cfm?event\\_id=395](http://apps.naspa.org/cfp/evt_frm_user.cfm?event_id=395)

### **Social Justice Scholars Upcoming Events**

The Social Justice Scholars have a variety of events throughout the Spring Semester! Their first two events take place in the next few weeks. They are leading a Pass the Mic on **January 27th from 3-6pm in the Campus Center**, titled "Black Lives Matter" and a Open Mic Poetry Slam on **February 5th at 7pm in the Campus Theater!** Come support your fellow scholars, gain a greater appreciation for current social issues, and meet some new friends!

### **Woman's Studies Scholarship Opportunities**

Women's Studies is proud to offer several scholarship and award opportunities for students in the IUPUI community. Offerings exist for students pursuing Women's Studies as a minor or major and for others who have overcome barriers or providing outstanding community service on behalf of women in Indianapolis. To learn more about the several scholarships they offer, visit [their website](#). Most of the scholarships are due **February 1st** so apply today!

### **AmeriCorps Position Open for Graduating Seniors/Recent Grads**

Impact America, a service learning nonprofit working across the Southeast, hosts an AmeriCorps

member for a year long service term. AmeriCorps member will have the opportunity to engage with communities of need in a meaningful way, broaden their perspectives and make a real impact in their community. AmeriCorps is a perfect way to gain hands on leadership and work experience and at the same time pay back your student loans. For more information about the program and the available positions, go to [Impact America's website](#).

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