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AYS STAFF CREATE COHORT TO COMPLETE IYD



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Eleven staff from AYS, Inc., began the process of earning their IYD credential by forming a cohort to complete the course work. By working in cooperation with Connie Gasner from ivy Tech, AYS was able to design the courses so that they can be completed on-site in AYS' Professional Development Center.

If your organization is interested in designing a similar program for your staff, contact Indiana YouthPRO at info@indianayouthpro.org

THE JOURNEY HOSTS A PARTY WITH A PURPOSE



The Journey, a program of AYS, hosted a Party with a Purpose on December 2 following the opening day of IYI's Kids Count Conference. Journey Fellows and community supporters gathered at Champions Restaurant downtown to catch-up, network and party with a purpose!

The night included a trivia game, where attendees were asked questions related to youth development; and a raffle which raised money for Indiana YouthPRO. The Journey also raffled off a year-long membership to YouthPRO. Congratulations to Carol Myers who had the winning ticket! And thanks to all who came out to support!

YouthPRO Member Highlight: Each newsletter will contain a brief highlight of a YouthPRO member agency or individual. If you have a new program, initiative, or staff that you would like to highlight or if you would like to see an overview of your agency, please contact us at Info@indianayouthpro.org subject line "Member Highlight Article".

AMERICAN HUMANICS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 2009

THE POWER OF STORIES: PASSION FROM THE INSIDE OUT

JANUARY 4-7, 2009

MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

The American Humanics Management/Leadership Institute (AHMI) is an intensive educational symposium established by American Humanics in 1973. Local and national nonprofit leaders present issues pertinent to professional leadership and engage participants through workshops, dialogues, forums and case studies. The unique, interactive format of the Institute exposes the next generation of nonprofit leaders to the realistic experiences of a nonprofit organization. Attendance is expected to surpass 1000 when the Institute travels to Indianapolis Jan. 4-7, 2009.

Keynote Speakers:

Robert Egger

Founder and President of the DC Central Kitchen

Jim Morris

President of Pacers Sports and Entertainment in Indianapolis.

Martha D. Lamkin

Martha Lamkin served as President, Chief Executive Officer of Lumina Foundation for Education until her retirement in December 2007.

Les Lenkowsky

Les Lenkowsky is currently Director of Graduate Programs and Professor of Public Affairs and Philanthropic Studies.

Gene Tempel

Eugene R. (Gene) Tempel is now President of Indiana University Foundation.

A Call to Serve - A Workshop for Career Services Professionals

This one-day symposium will provide an overview of the nonprofit sector, the range of its career opportunities, and concrete strategies for helping students connect to great, entry-level nonprofit jobs. Career services professionals will meet nonprofit sector leaders (from organizations like the YMCA, March of Dimes, Girl Scouts, National 4H Council, Boy Scouts and others) and share best practices for cultivating relationships with local and national nonprofit organizations.

- 9:15am - 5:00pm
- January 5, 2009
- Lunch is included
- Registration: \$150 for full day

Advanced Practitioners Seminar for Professionals in the Non Profit Sector

Co-sponsored by the Center on Philanthropy, Hartsook Companies, and the National Human Services Assembly Human Resources Council, this one-day Advanced Practitioners Seminar will provide programming for entry-level to mid-level nonprofit leaders as well as faculty and graduate students in the areas of Fundraising and Nonprofit HR & Leadership Development.

- 8:30am - 6:00pm
- January 5, 2009
- Lunch is included
- Registration: \$150 for full day

QUICK LINKS:

Scholarships and discounts are available.

Contact Ginny Babbitt for more information: ahmi@humanics.org

AHMI 2009

http://www.humanics.org/site/c.omL2KiN4LvH/b.1098897/k.58FA/Management_Institute.htm

A Call to Serve

http://www.humanics.org/site/c.omL2KiN4LvH/b.2257969/k.8A60/A_Call_To_Serve.htm

Advanced Practitioners Seminar

http://www.humanics.org/site/c.omL2KiN4LvH/b.4494243/k.330B/Advanced_Practitioner_Seminar.htm

AHMI 2009 WORKSHOP THEMES:

Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Nonprofit Leadership and Management

The workshop sessions in this track will allow American Humanics students to learn from, interact with and share their own experiences with local and national nonprofit professionals around stories of leadership and management issues facing the sector in the 21st Century.

Youth, Volunteerism, and Community: Connecting the Dots to Make a Difference

The workshop sessions in this track will provide American Humanics students with cutting edge information and models for best practices in the dynamic youth development field, including the understanding of and programming to meet the development needs of youth, identifying challenges faced and skills required by youth development professionals, and exploring current research findings in the areas of youth development, community engagement, and mentoring. This track will provide valuable insight into engaging youth in volunteering and service to their community, so they become better prepared civic leaders.

Sustaining Nonprofits through Philanthropy and Resource Development

Combining best practices in traditional philanthropy and fundraising topics, this workshop theme includes areas such as: 1) donor relations, 2) sustained giving, 3) development strategy, 4) engaging private entities in philanthropy and 5) recognizing the importance of income streams that support a nonprofit organization's mission.

Real Stories: Advocating Diversity, Inclusiveness, and Multiculturalism

Identified by numerous nonprofit leaders as a vital issue to address, advocating diversity, inclusiveness and multiculturalism has become a primary focus of nonprofit workforce development while competition for talent continues to increase in other sectors of the economy. Nonprofit professionals will present case studies and strategic best practices that enable nonprofits to attract, develop and retain talent/leaders from all segments of the workforce.

For a complete schedule of workshops, visit

http://www.humanics.org/site/c.omL2KiN4LvH/b.1098985/k.75CD/Workshop_Information.htm



WHAT IS AMERICAN HUMANICS?

American Humanics is a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations preparing undergraduates for careers with youth and human service agencies. American Humanics' mission is to prepare and certify future nonprofit professionals to work with America's youth and families. Established in 1948, American Humanics is the only national organization devoted to preparing students for careers in youth and human service or nonprofit organizations.

The American Humanics curriculum program makes it possible for college students to make a difference by educating and training them in various skill areas, including: Board and Committee Development; Fundraising and Fiscal Management; Human Resource and Volunteer Management; Nonprofit Administration; Program Planning and Evaluation; Public Relations and Marketing; and Technology

In addition to coursework, the American Humanics Program also emphasizes hands-on experience through: internships, volunteer opportunities, AH Student Association Leadership activities, and professional development workshops.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE CONTACT INFO

Please e-mail any changes in your contact information to info@indianayouthpro.org.

HOLD THE DATES:

June 15-18

Paul Munger Conference for Youth Serving Professionals This year's conference offers a variety of sessions intended to nurture YOU – the individual behind the professional. So take advantage of presentations on living with intention or updates on the importance of nutrition and personal care.

Website:

<http://munger.indiana.edu/Home/tabid/53/Default.aspx>

Aug. 4-7

AYS Fall Conference Mark your calendars for a week of learning, fun and camaraderie before heading into a new school year. This week will include a keynote address exploring brain development in children along with 75+ breakout sessions addressing everything from working with children and youth to curriculum to work/life balance.

For more Information

Contact Jenny Wyrick at (317) 803-3134 x32 or jwyrick@ayskids.org

DID YOU KNOW...

That Indiana State University offers a Recreation Management and Youth Leadership major where students can earn both an Indiana Youth Development credential AND an American Humanics non-profit management certificate

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Happy Holidays