

Habitat at Purdue

SPRING 2010

ISSUE TWO



A spring break to remember!

Collegiate Challenge

What? An exciting program that allows thousands of college students to use their spring breaks to travel to exciting destinations across the country to build homes with Habitat for Humanity. Through hands on construction, students work hard toward eliminating poverty housing. Student groups build with participating Habitat for Humanity affiliates around the country. Every site provides a unique experience of local culture and quality, h a n d s - o n construction.



Construction on a work site may range from framing and roofing new houses to doing landscaping

and renovations on older homes. On-site construction supervision is provided and building experience is NOT necessary.

When? Spring Break!
March 12 - March 20.

Where? Spots are still open in Americus, GA, St. Tammany West, LA, Pickens, SC, and Cleveland, OH.

How much? These trips are a better bargain than any other spring break opportunity. The cost of each trip is \$140 per participant. One added incentive for those who provide a vehicle is a \$70 reduction in the trip to cover wear and tear of the vehicle. You will be reimbursed for the cost of gasoline after the trip.

How do I sign up? Go to the Purdue Habitat website to access more information and the application which is on this newsletter.

General Member Meeting

Wednesday February 3rd
at 7 PM in CIVL 1144

On application it says the deadline is February 1st. We are still accepting applications until space is full. Don't miss out on such a great opportunity!!



Making a difference
every day!



For more information visit:
www.purdue.edu/habitat





CYCLING ACROSS THE STATE

CHANGING LIVES one cycle at a time

what

This 7 day bike tour is a great way to enjoy the Hoosier back roads while raising awareness for Habitat for Humanity. All donations go toward Habitat's mission of ending poverty housing.

why

Does 7 days sound like too much? Relax! The tour is for riders at any experience level. If your not interested in riding the whole week, 1 day, and 3 day trips are available.

where

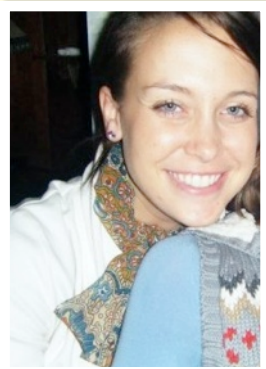
Each biker will travel 50 - 60 miles per day. Breakfast, dinners and overnight accommodations are all provided. Cover Indiana will take place from May 10 - May 16.

Registration fee is waived for all Purdue students!



CALLOUT THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH
PHYSICS 201 AT 7-8PM

Meet the Executive Board



"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter" - Dr. Seuss

President

Name: Jen Whistler

Year in school: Junior

Major / Minor: Management / International Business and French

Hometown: Fishers, IN

Involvements / Hobbies: Alpha Chi Omega, running, hanging out with friends, and painting.



"If at first you don't succeed, swing harder." - Unknown

Vice President of Operations

Name: Jason Iafigliola

Year in school: Sophomore

Major / Minor: Aeronautical Engineering

Hometown: Parma, OH

Involvements / Hobbies: Habitat for Humanity and racquetball.



"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower." - Steve Jobs

Vice President of Fundraising

Name: Stephen Zabrecky

Year in school: Junior

Major / Minor: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Involvements / Hobbies: Community service, writing, tennis, and all things electrical.

Meet the Executive Board



"Action is the real measure of intelligence." - Unknown

Vice President of Development

Name: Ben Hendricks

Year in school: Sophomore

Major / Minor: Neurophysiology (pre-med)

Hometown: Nashville, IN

Involvements / Hobbies: Fishing, running, cycling, ALDPES Honor Society, Caduceus Club.



"Above all, challenge yourself. You may surprise yourself at what strengths you have, what you can accomplish." - Unknown

Treasurer

Name: Katrina Korn

Year in school: Sophomore

Major / Minor: Pre-pharmacy

Hometown: Beech Grove, IN

Involvements / Hobbies: Club tennis, Purdue pharmacy, movies, Indy 500 racing.



"If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - Unknown

Secretary

Name: Sarah Freiburger

Year in school: Junior

Major / Minor: Nursing

Hometown: Yoder, IN

Involvements / Hobbies: Evans Scholars House, Nurse's Christian Fellowship, volunteering and sports.

Second Build of 2010



Saturday Build Trips

Do I need to know anything about construction?

Absolutely not! There are many jobs to do on the work site and not all require advanced skills. Site leaders and Habitat Officers will help you learn how to do a wide variety of construction tasks.

How do I sign up?

You may sign up for a construction trip online at www.purdue.edu/habitat by clicking the link at the top of the page. You must be a member to join us on the builds.

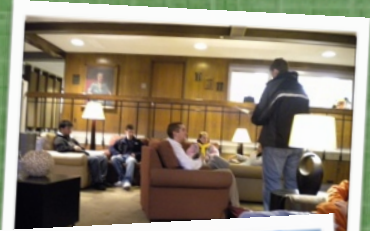


What do we do?

We meet at Shreve Hall at 8 AM on the Saturday that you signed up to work. Rides will be provided to the work site. We build until noon then break for lunch. Lunch will always be provided so you don't need to worry about going hungry. We will continue working until around 4 PM and then head back to campus.

What should I bring?

All you only need to bring is weather appropriate clothing. We will be working outside at times, so be prepared. We provide all the tools and materials needed to build the houses.



We hope to see you this Semester!



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Purdue Habitat for Humanity

Collegiate Challenge 2010

Application due by February 1st, 2010 with \$70 deposit

Section I: General Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Class: FR SO JR SR Grad

Section II: Preferences

A) Please either rank the site you would like to visit, cross out those that you do NOT want to visit, or check every site if you would like us to place you on the site where you are needed most.

_____Ft. Lauderdale, FL _____Birmingham, AL _____Americus, GA
 _____Pickens, SC _____Cleveland, OH
 _____St. Tammany West, LA

B) You may list up to three other people with whom you would like to travel to the same site.

C) Transportation

Circle One: (YES/NO) I would like to provide my vehicle for transportation which will cut my trip cost by \$70.

Section III: Involvement and Interest

A) Have you participated in a Collegiate Challenge trip or a similar work before? If so, please briefly describe the experience.

B) Please briefly describe your experience with Habitat for Humanity at Purdue or elsewhere.

C) Why did you join Purdue Habitat for Humanity?

D) What do you hope to gain from this Collegiate Challenge experience?