

February 2010

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development

# The Mentor

Eigenmann Hall South- 619 1900 E. Tenth St. Bloomington, IN 47406

## Upcoming Events

**Friday**

February 26, 2010

**Competing on a Level Playing Field:  
Marketing Yourself**

6-9:30pm - Wilkie Auditorium

**Thursday**

March 4, 2010

**Diversify Your Options**

9-10:30am - Georgian Room IMU

**Tuesday**

March 9, 2010

**Privilege Walk**

6pm - IU Football Field

**Wednesday**

March 10, 2010

**Diversity Day: "Toward Civil  
Conversation"**

7-9pm - Alumni Hall, IMU

**Thursday**

March 25, 2010

**FASE and 21CS Birthday Bash!**

6-8pm - IMU Back Alley Lanes

See Page 2 for list of Black History Month Events

## Important Deadlines

**Monday**

March 1, 2010

**FAFSA Filing Deadline**

## from the Director's Desk

The spring semester is quickly passing right before our eyes. It seems as it was just yesterday that we celebrated an entire month of MLK events. Now, we are half way through the month of February and are blessed with an abundance of Black History Month activities. If you have not participated in any of the BHM events, then you are truly missing out on an opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into the Black experience. Black history is not just for African-Americans, but everyone stands to benefit. Activities vary from critical discussions on race, depictions of the Black experience demonstrated through art and spoken word, to competitions that test one's knowledge of Black History.

On Wednesday, February 10, FASE celebrated its annual Black History Month Art Fair. In collaboration with the African American Arts Institute and the Office of Multicultural Initiatives, FASE was able to put on one of the best demonstrations of art ever to be presented on IU's campus! Students, faculty, and members from the Bloomington community assembled together to grace those in attendance with superior talent and skill. FASE encourages everyone to attend the BHM events this month. Consult this newsletter for a partial list of events.



Justin Merrick and Rafael Ishman of Fo'Reign perform an original piece at the FASE Black History Month Art Fair. It depicts the duality of the African American Culture present in today's society.



Poetic Eclectic performs a piece that speaks about a looming social awakening. This poetry group originated out of Indiana University as an outlet for poets to express their creative abilities.

# Student Spotlight

## Mentor

Name: Alneida Madrigal  
Year: Junior  
Major: Management, SPEA

“Alneida always encourages me to do well, she always invites me to events around campus and she is a great listener”

-Jasmine Williams-Ashford



## Protege

Name: Spencer Wilbert  
Year: Freshman  
Major: Secondary Math Education

“I nominated Spencer for his academic achievement and frequent support of FASE events and his positive attitude. Even with his demanding schedule he still finds time to be social.”

-Dion Northern



# Black History Month Events 2010

## Sunday February 22

### AAAI Presents SoulACE, Sojourner and God's Progress

*Time and Location: 5 p.m.*

*Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center - Grand Hall*

*Sponsors: African American Arts Institute*

## Tuesday February 24

### Black Knowledge Bowl

*Time and Location: 6 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center - Grand Hall*

*Sponsors: Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center*

\*The Black Knowledge Bowl is a team competition open to undergraduate students only. This year's competition will consist of the Jeopardy television show format. The first place team will receive \$500.00. No fee is required to participate in the event. Registration

## Friday February 26

### Competing on a Level Playing Field: Marketing Yourself

*Time and Location: 6 p.m. - Willkie Auditorium*

*Sponsors: Men of Color Leadership Institute.*

## Saturday February 28

### African American Dance Showcase Closing Reception

*Time and Location: 7 p.m. - Willkie Auditorium*

*Sponsors: African American Dance Company, African American Arts Institute, The Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies*