

July 22, 2008

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Dear Faculty/Administrator,

We are inviting you to become a part of Purdue University’s clubs and organizations. Student Organizations are designed to enhance the out of classroom experiences for students. With more than 850 student organizations at Purdue, students and members of the University community enjoy infinite opportunities to build friendships and rewarding experiences through co-curricular involvement in student organizations. Purdue student organizations consists of special interest groups, academic societies, religious organizations, programming boards, musical ensembles, athletic teams, political organizations, independent living groups, and everything else in-between.

This continued growth and excellence in student leadership development could not be possible without one key component – the advisors. Whether advisors are approving T-shirt designs, attending meetings, consulting with annual retreats, or just discussing current events with students, she/he is there to provide support and guidance. Advisors serve to guide student organization members through the process of effectively operating an organization. In addition, advisors act as confidants in both individual and organizational-related matters. Advisors can also render knowledge about the organization’s history and tradition and can be a valuable source of information and continuity. Finally, it is important to remember that advisors devote a significant portion of their time to making the students’ experience at Purdue University a rewarding one.

We encourage you to get involved as an advisor or as a guest speaker for Purdue’s student organizations. Enclosed is a survey to discover your interest and to solicit your help. Please complete the survey and return it to the Office of the Dean of Students, Student Activities and Organizations, SCHL 250 by Friday, August 8, 2008.

Please call or e-mail (49-41231 or sao@purdue.edu) if you have any immediate questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for supporting our students’ activities outside of the classroom.

Sincerely,

Pablo Malavenda
Associate Dean of Students for Student Activities & Organizations
Enclosure

Advisor and Speaker Survey

Student Activities and Organizations Area

Name _____ Title _____
 Campus Address _____ Home Address _____
 Campus Phone _____
 E-mail _____ Home Phone _____

Your affiliations (active and alumni/alumnae)

Professional _____
 Honorary _____
 Greek _____
 Interest Group(s) _____

Are you currently **advising** a campus group or organization? Yes No

If yes, which group(s)? _____

Are you interested in being an **advisor** to another campus group or organization? Yes No

If yes, check all with which you would be willing to work.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Any specific area or group?</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic/Recreational	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Sport	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hobby	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> International/Ethnicity/Cultural	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Military	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Political/Government	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio/Television/Newspaper/Yearbook	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Recognition/Service/Honorary	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Hall	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Housing	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraternity/Sorority	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> School/Department/Professional	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Interest	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____

Are you interested in being listed as a campus **speaker** available to campus groups upon invitation? Yes No

If yes, what topic(s)? _____

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