

Update: Introducing New LUM Staff

Welcome Susan Brouillette



Welcome to LUM newest staff member, Susan Brouillette. Susan is the LUM Director of Healthy Families and Sustainable Communities, a new half-time position.

Susan brings to the job 26 years of experience working for Senator Richard Lugar as his Assistant State Director for Constituent Services. Susan is a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, and her husband, Michael, is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas in West Lafayette. They are co-owners of Interior Objects in Lafayette's Market Square Plaza.

"I am so happy to combine problem solving with a call to ministry," says Susan. "I definitely feel the hand of God in bringing me to LUM for this important work in our community."

Susan graduated with a Master's in Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary in 2007 and is preparing for ordination in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

In her new position at LUM, Susan will be responsible for representing the policy concerns of at-risk children and working families before the Indiana General Assembly. Another part of her job description will be to provide immigration services to qualifying clients. In particular Susan will assist clients by identifying available resources, answering questions regarding immigration forms and other related applications, facilitating communication with Department of Homeland Security and Department of State, clarifying federal regulations and procedures, advocating for due process, and making referrals to other immigration providers.

Introducing 2013 LUM Interns



Amanda Bajzatt is a student in the Department of Human Services at Ivy Tech Community College. Amanda will be working with the After School Program.



Katie Brandes is a student in the Department of Human Services at Ivy Tech Community College. Katie will be working with the After School Program.



Evan Guse is a student in the School of Communications at Purdue University. Evan will be working on marketing and social media.



Jashay Johnson-Martin is a student in Human Development & Family Studies at Purdue University. Jashay will be working with Case Management, the Tax Assistance Program, Achieve! Program and After School Program.



Rebekah Niedner is a student in the Graduate School of Social Work at Indiana University. Rebekah will be working in assisting with the Good Samaritan Program, ID Clinic, Case Management and the Follies program.



Brittany Rooze is a student in the School of Accounting at Huntington College. Brittany will be working in the business office.

Purdue Row-A-Thon—This Saturday

Each January, the Purdue Rowing Team sponsors "Row-a-thon" in support of the LUM Good Samaritan Fund (formerly known as the Centralized Emergency Fund).



Purdue Row-a-thon 2013 is schedule for:

- **THIS Saturday, January 19th**
- **9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
- **Tippecanoe Mall, Lafayette (near Macy's)**



During "Row-a-thon" the co-ed team members row a marathon of 26 miles in three hours on indoor rowing machines. Stop by the Mall on Saturday and check it out.

John Reidy, the Purdue Crew Club president, asks that "if you are financially able, please **Pull with Us** to support this effort...and show your support for your Purdue Crew Boilermakers as they pull for our community's less fortunate."

Please make checks payable to **Purdue Crew Club** and mail your checks to Purdue Crew, 355 N. Martin Jischke Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907. (Please note: the funds raised from Row-a-thon will be split 50/50 between LUM and Purdue Crew Team.) Thanks to John Reidy, Head Coach David Kucik and the entire rowing team for supporting LUM.



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