



Update: Fast for Families—Recap

LUM coordinates Fast for Families visit

Last Friday, Fast for Families national bus tour made a stop in Lafayette/West Lafayette to promote Immigration Reform and Citizenship. Rudy López & Dae Joong Yoon led the delegation during the daylong schedule of meetings with community leaders, students, educators, and religious leaders. LUM coordinated several gatherings for the Fast for Families team including a leadership breakfast meeting, meeting at Bishop Doherty's home with religious leaders, lunch presentation, and student summit. Their message was to push [Todd Rokita, US Representative](#) for Indiana, to support comprehensive immigration reform now; and persuade House Speaker John Boehner to move the legislative process forward.



López and Yoon were two of several immigration reformers who engaged in a 22-day hunger strike on the National Mall in Washington DC last November/December. While fasting, they received visits in their tent from President Obama, Vice President Biden, First Lady Michelle Obama and several members of the US Congress.

To see the local news coverage of the Fast for Families visit, click on the media source: [Journal & Courier](#) | [WBAA Public Radio from Purdue](#) | [WLFI TV-18](#).

To see photos from the Fast for Families visit, click [HERE](#).



One Week Until LUM GSF FOLLIES!



LUM Good Samaritan Fund
Follies
Dinner | Silent Auction | Follies
Friday, April 4 | 5:30 p.m.
St. Andrew United Methodist Church
West Lafayette
Make Your Reservations TODAY
Cost: \$42 per person

All of the proceeds from the LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies go directly to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund supports the LUM Good Samaritan Program, which is our community's social safety net. Financial assistance is provided each weekday morning in averting eviction, utility disconnects, food shortage, and other emergency financial needs.

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“Ray Ewry Memorial Highway” Proposed

The Greatest Jumper in Olympic History



Recently Indiana Senator Brandt Hershman authored [Resolution 60](#), which urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename a section of U.S. 231 the “Ray Ewry Memorial Highway.” If accepted by INDOT, Ewry's name could be placed on the new U.S. 231 from River Road to U.S. 52 West.

As their session came to a close the Senate passed the resolution but it has not been considered in the House. Hershman was confident that INDOT would be able to accept this resolution with just the Senate's approval.

Ray Ewry was a Lafayette native and a Purdue graduate who overcame physical obstacles to eventually accumulate a record total of 10 gold medals in four Olympiads without

losing any of his competitions. No other Olympic athlete earned more gold medals than Ray Ewry until Michael Phelps earned his 11th in 2008. To learn more about the story of Ray Ewry, click [HERE](#). To see more photos of Ray Ewry, click [HERE](#).






Please take a moment to thank Senator Hershman for championing this effort to honor Ray Ewry. To send Sen. Hershman an online message, click [HERE](#).

St. Tom's Pipe Organ for Sale



St. Thomas Aquinas Center (West Lafayette) is selling their Pipe Organ. They're asking \$9,000 or best offer. The organ is of mid-1960s European, probably German, manufacture; builder unknown. Organ is in good working condition and selling "as is." Organ has been recently valued at \$10-15,000. Buyer to move. If interested, please call 765.743.4652 or email mailbox@boilercatholics.org.



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