



Update: LUM Klinker-Alting Internship

Klinker-Alting Internship Announced

Last Friday at the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center, Joe Micon, LUM executive director, announced the establishment of the LUM Klinker-Alting Family Advocacy Internship.

The internship was created in collaboration with the Purdue College of Liberal Arts and recognizes the enduring and substantial contributions State Representative Sheila Klinker and State Senator Ron Alting have made, and continue to make, in supporting legislation that empowers and eases the burden on Hoosier families.



L to R: Susan Brouillette, Sheila Klinker, Joe Micon, Ron Alting, Allison Wong & Lori Sparger, Purdue College of Liberal Arts

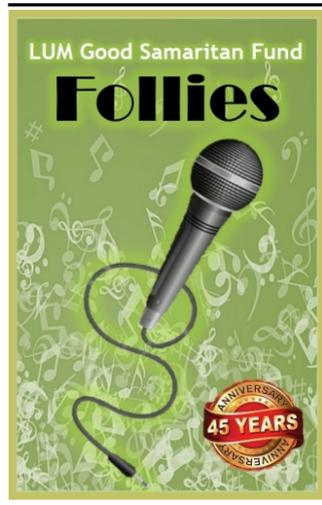
At the event, Representative Klinker & Senator Alting were recognized, offered remarks and were introduced to the first intern, Allison Wong. Ally (Pleasantville, CA) is a double major in History & Philosophy who will earn her bachelor's degree and graduate from Purdue in May. Ally shared, "I am so thankful for the opportunity to work as an intern, named after Senator Alting and Representative Klinker. Under the leadership of Susan Brouillette, I know that the Campaign for Hoosier Families will continue to grow and support low income families throughout Indiana, and I am proud to have been a part of this organization."

The Klinker-Alting Family Advocacy Internship is open to juniors and seniors who are enrolled and in good academic standing with the College of Liberal Arts at Purdue and runs from November through April. The merit-based internship provides students with practical, hands-on learning of the political process. Included with the internship is a \$500 stipend provided by LUM. The Klinker-Alting Intern works with the director of the LUM Social Justice Ministry, Susan Brouillette.

More information about the internship may be found [HERE](#). If you wish to make a donation to the LUM [Social Justice Ministry](#), click [HERE](#).

Join the 45th Celebration – LUM Follies

| Friday, May 5 | 5:30 p.m. | St. Andrew United Methodist Church | \$45 per person |



Join us for the 6th annual

LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies

Celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Lafayette Urban Ministry at LUM Follies — a lighthearted evening of fine dining, entertainment, fun & good company, filled with delightful surprises. There will be a lovely dinner with fabulous people; a Silent Auction filled with unique & priceless items; and local entertainment that will bring laughter, fun and sheer joy to the room.

Make Your *Follies* Reservation Online at www.lumserve.org/follies

The LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies 2017 will also be a grand celebration of LUM's 45th anniversary.

The best part though is that 100% of the proceeds from this event go to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund, an emergency financial assistance program that supports local families. Last year the Good Samaritan Program served families 2,232 times and distributed \$114,495 to avert evictions, utility disconnects and other financial crises.

Please support the Good Samaritan Fund by attending this year's LUM Follies. If you are not able to attend the "LUM Follies" but still wish to make a donation to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund — go to www.lumserve.org/donate.

More ways to get involved in the LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies:

- * **Corporate Sponsors** — If you wish to be an event sponsor, please email us
- * **Silent Auction Donations** — If you, your company, organization or group wishes to donate items to our silent auction, please email us

(765-423-2691 | pmalavenda@lumserve.org | www.lumserve.org/follies)

Please share this important fundraising event with others.

Bus Drivers Needed for After School Program

Volunteer [Activity Bus Drivers](#) are needed to transport the LUM [After School Program](#) students from their schools to our program facility in downtown Lafayette.

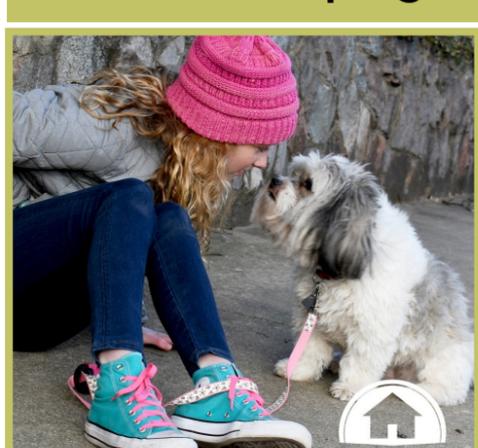


Drivers are needed each weekday afternoon through **May 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.** Bus drivers must have a valid driver's license, pass the driver's test for PPL, have a good driving record, and pass a physical examination.

Volunteers are also needed from 2 to 6 p.m. every weekday—as tutors, story readers, spelling test givers and for helping children in general. To begin the "Easy 4-Step Process" to becoming an After School Program Volunteer, click [HERE](#).

Please consider signing up NOW to [volunteer](#) for this important ministry and make a difference in the lives of children. For more information about the LUM After School Program, click [HERE](#) or call or email the LUM Youth Programs director, Cindy Haley (765-423-2691 | chaley@lumserve.org). If you wish to make a donation to the LUM After School Program, click [HERE](#).

Vote for Campaign for Hoosier Families



[Campaign for Hoosier Families](#)—a program of the LUM Social Justice Ministry—is competing in the "[Ignite Your Advocacy](#)" Photo Contest. {See the photo to the left.} If the Campaign for Hoosier Families wins — the program will receive a year's subscription to Ignite, a new digital advocacy campaign software that will allow C4HF to create a professional, mobile-friendly action center — plus receive a dedicated Customer Success Manager to help build a C4HF advocacy page, help with training and support—and we'll have our advocacy mission featured on Connectivity, CQ Roll Call's resource site for nonprofits, associations and advocacy professionals—total value \$6,000.

PLEASE VOTE for the Campaign for Hoosier Families. You may vote NOW and each & every day from **NOW** until **April 15** at 11:59 p.m. EST. Please **SHARE** with others.

To **VOTE** — click [HERE](#) — Be sure to hit "Vote Now"

LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU HAVE SOMEONE BY YOUR SIDE! LuLu MacFluff, the dog featured in our photo, is a beloved local rescue dog that embodies our belief that all individuals have value and are deserving of love, respect and support. The Campaign for Hoosier Families engages local, state, and Federal officials on behalf of low income families and children. Since it was founded in 1975, LUM has included "advocacy" as part its mission. In service to this mission, staff, board members, and volunteers have lobbied public officials so that the working poor are treated justly and that public assistance programs lead to real and sustainable economic stability. To learn more about the **Campaign for Hoosier Families** — click [HERE](#).

Purdue Honors Former LUM Board President

Former president of the LUM Board of Directors and member of University Church, **Lee Ann DeReus, PhD**, received the **Distinguished Service Award** from the Purdue College of Health & Human Sciences at a banquet last Friday. This award honors alumni with demonstrated leadership ability in the community through the development of or significant contributions to private or public programs that improve or enhance the quality of life for individuals, families, and/or communities.



Dr. DeReus earned a Master's and PhD from Purdue University in Human Development & Family Studies. She is currently the co-founder & chair of the board for Panzi Foundation USA and associate professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Pennsylvania State University - Altoona.

Dr. DeReus served on the LUM Board of Directors as a representative of University Church and was elected president in 1992. She was also helped lead the search committee that hired the current LUM executive director, Joe Micon. Dr. DeReus & Joe Micon are pictured above.

Join us in congratulating, Dr. Lee Ann DeReus on this prestigious award.

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