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Indianapolis Urban League Young Professional Newsletter

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We believe that socially conscientious and empowered young urban professionals will serve as the next cadre of business, civic and community leaders in the 21st century, and that they will implement a progressive vision for the Central Indiana region.

August 2015

President's Welcome

IULYPs and Friends,

As you know the IULYP is committed to **P.A.D.** We've been pretty busy this month...*Promoting* young professionals, *Advocating* for the community and *Developing* new leaders.

Promoting

Our Nominations committee members, under the leadership of Kristen Lampkin and Adrienne Slash, were hard at work identifying top talent and nominating worthy individuals for Junior Achievement's "Best and Brightest" as well as the 100 Black Men's "Emerging Leaders Award."

Advocating

We advocated publically and privately against the presence of the

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When Double 8 grocers closed 4 stores in the inner-city we launched a Go Fund Me page, and with support and leadership from the Indianapolis Urban League raised \$1,000 in a 16 days from 30 generous donors. The funds will be used to help those impacted by the Double 8 closings.

Developing

We also launched the Exchange Leadership Fellows Program ([application](#)). This exciting program is designed to connected our generation with leaders wrestling with the most challenging problems in our community and also empower participants to be a change agent. Contact Marshawn Wolley for more information at (marshawnwolley@hotmail.com).

IULYP remains committed to the work of moving our community forward. If you are interested in **P.A.D.**, are a young professional between the ages of 21-45, and want to be involved in the community consider joining us. Our next meeting will be a business meeting for members only, but you should feel free to put 9/17 at 6pm on your calendar.

Lifting as we climb,

Marshawn Wolley
President
IULYP/The Exchange

YP's ON THE MOVE

Bryan Chatfield and Ashley Gurvitz attended the Congressional Black Caucus Boot Camp in Washington, D.C.

Sharvonne A. Williams- Hired as a Program Officer for Serve Indiana

featured in the [New York Times](#).

Rev. Michael E. Drane- Appointed Overseer in the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship



Overseer Michael Drane Jr. with his wife

Join The Exchange Today!

Click the following link to join: [The Exchange](#)

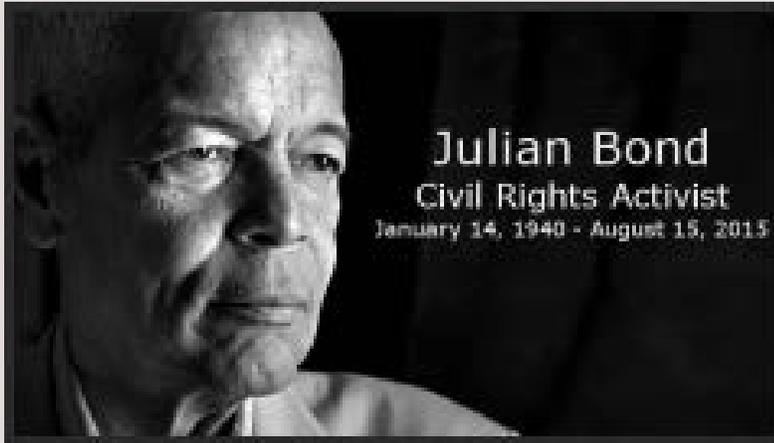
The contribution level to join The Exchange is \$90 annually. You will need to send your resume to Adrienne Slash adriannelslash@aol.com to complete the process.



IUL NEWS

Remembering Julian Bond, 1940-2015

The Indianapolis Urban League and the Urban League family nationwide deeply grieves the loss of Julian Bond, a true warrior for civil rights and social justice. He embodied integrity, passion and dignity, and was a role model for all Americans. He was a bridge between the civil rights pioneers of the 1960's and the dynamic young activists of today, employing both a deep sense of history and a keen instinct for action. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with his family, and the civil rights organizations that he led during his distinguished career as a



IUL Back to School Block Party presented by McDonald's

Through the generous support of our sponsors McDonalds, Geico, Office Max, Walmart, HealthNet, United Water, Indiana Pacers, Radio One, IMPD, IFD, Indianapolis Public Library and United Way of Central Indiana nearly five hundred students received much needed school supplies and backpacks to start off the 2015-2016 school year.



NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE NEWS

2015 NULYP Annual Report

Check out the 2015 NULYP Annual Report. To download the document [Click Here](#) .

2015 National Urban League Conference Recap

The National Urban League held their 2015 annual conference from July 29th through August 1st in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The conference was titled "Save Our Cities" and focused on the need for increased advocacy in the areas of education, jobs and justice. One major takeaway was that there are talented minority young professionals across the country working on urban issues. The Urban League is not just a collection of affiliate organizations--it's a movement. IULYP/The Exchange will benefit from learning about the initiatives other NULYP organizations have already done. We will have an opportunity to also create best practices. NULYP is the next generation of leaders in the movement and....WE GOT NOW!!!



UPCOMING GENERAL BODY MEETING

September 17, 2015

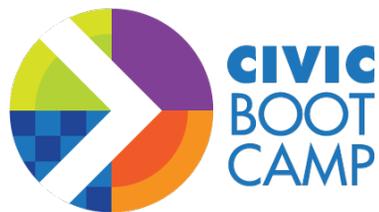
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COMMUNITY NEWS



**Young Professionals, pack
your bags!**

New Program Just for YPs: Civic Boot
Camp! September 11-13 at Flat Rock
YMCA Camp.

Participants will do the following:

- Learn how to share your voice with our community
- Identify ways to increase your impact on our community
- Meet and develop friendships with other civic-minded YPs
- Get connected to civic leadership opportunities
- Meet and work with experienced civic leaders who serve as camp counselors and facilitators

[Click here](#) for more information.



Are you ready to LEAD?

The LEAD program is designed for emerging and experienced civic leaders who want to be more effective in their community leadership endeavors.

LEAD helps participants develop the skills to achieve the following:

