



# Indianapolis Urban League Young Professional Newsletter

Lifting As We Climb

June/July 2015

## YP News

### IndyVolved Recap

In June, IULYP joined [IndyHub](#) at IndyVolved to engage YP's for our monthly general body meeting. Amber Clarke did a wonderful job explaining how she engages with IndyHub to expand her network and become civically engaged with our city.

She is everywhere. IULYP salutes Amber!

### *Have You Joined The Exchange Yet?*

*We believe that a cadre of urban professionals will lead the Central Indiana region into the 21st century. The Exchange will cultivate and support this next generation of leadership.*

*We want to Promote, Advocate and Develop urban professionals like YOU.*

*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 at*



[adriannelslash@aol.com](mailto:adriannelslash@aol.com) to complete the process.

## YP's On The Move



**Emory Edwards-** Board Chair for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center

**Malina Jeffers-** Graduated from SKL Class XVIII

**Mauri Miller-** Recipient of the Mayor's Emerging Entrepreneurial Award of Prestige

**Adrienne Slash-** Running for City County Council

**Jeff Williams-** Hired as Customer Experience Manager for Gifted Custom Art

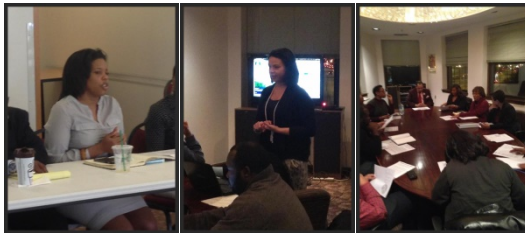
**Marshawn Wolley-** Selected to attend the Leadership Exchange Trip in Toronto and the SKL Class XL



### Focus on Youth Report

While it was certainly a team effort, the Focus on Youth team did their part to advocate for improved professional development training for alternatives to suspensions and expulsions and evidence based practices that lead to better classroom management.

We also got a win on disaggregation of data on expulsions so that now we can understand this troubling form of school discipline by "...race, grade, gender, free or reduced lunch status, and eligibility for special education." None of this information was previously available so now we will be better equipped to be advocates when necessary.



- We owe a debt of gratitude to Alexis Thomas, leader of the Focus on Youth legislative effort during the last session of the General Assembly.
- We are especially appreciative of Carol Craig for her ..

**Stay  
Involved**

General Assembly website works.  
*While we didn't get everything we wanted this last legislative session, this was the first time YPs in our generation came together in Indy to learn about and advocate for our community at the General Assembly.*

## IUL News

### **Drive for Diversity Pit Crew Experience**

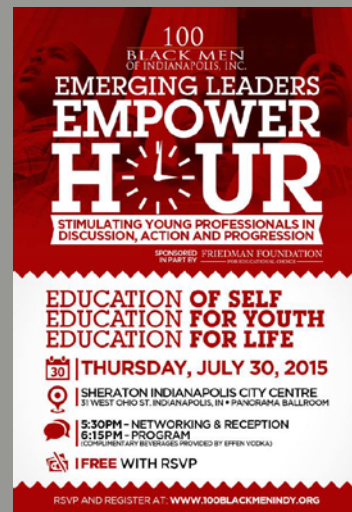


Athletes of diverse background, ages 18-25, can test their skills and see if they have what it takes to try-out for possible careers as NASCAR pit crew members. Registration begins at 11:30. Participants will be tested on speed and agility. **20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

Register for the combine at the link below:

[Take the Challenge! Apply Here](#)

Click the link below to learn more: [2015 D4D Pit Crew Experience information](#)



**Join us for the 2015 NASCAR Drive for Diversity Pit Crew Challenge & Community Expo!**



Meet us at the Indianapolis Urban League, at 777 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, IN, on 7/25 from 11am-3:30pm for a FREE, real racing experience!

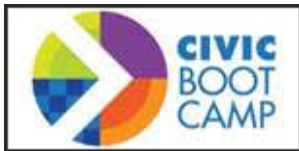
Meet and take photos with racing and pit-crew professionals, get your hands dirty with actual pit-crew equipment and racing gear and test your skills on our driving simulators. It's a great day for the whole family.

Click the link below for more information and event schedule

[NASCAR Community EXPO](#)

**Leadership News**

**Pre-register TODAY!! Leadership Indianapolis CIVIC BOOT CAMP**



Leadership Indianapolis is excited to announce its new program geared for young professionals just like you!

Who? **YOU**

What? Civic Boot Camp

When? Friday, September 11- Sunday, September 13

\$500 (\$450 if you register before July 15)



**Executive Board 2015**

- Marshawn Wolley  
President
- Jillean Long-Battle  
Immediate Past President
- Adrienne Slash  
Vice President of Membership
- Sharvonne Williams  
Vice President of Fundraising
- Kiahna Davis  
Secretary
- Quinton Holland  
Research & Development Specialist

**Where?** Flat Rock YMCA Camp in St. Paul, Indiana (near Shelbyville)

**WHY?**

- 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

Space is limited for this first-time program. Pre-register today!  
Here's what we need to know to get you signed up:

- **Name**
- **Title**
- **Company**
- **Email**
- **Phone**
- **Are you between the age of 21-35? (Y/N)**

For More Information Contact:  
Elana Thompson via email  
[ethompson@leadershipindianapolis.com](mailto:ethompson@leadershipindianapolis.com)



**Upcoming Exchange Meeting Dates**

Thursday, August 20, 2015	General Meeting	5:30-7:30 pm
Saturday, September 19, 2015	LF Brunch	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, October 22, 2015	General Meeting	5:30-7:30 pm
Saturday, November 21, 2015	LF Brunch	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, December 10, 2015	Exchange Holiday Celebration	TBA

\*LF denotes Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch dates and times

*All meetings are at the IUL Community Room unless otherwise specified in meeting communication closer to date.*

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