

# THE exchange

at the INDIANAPOLIS URBAN LEAGUE

## Indianapolis Urban League Young Professional Newsletter

Lifting As We Climb

May 2015

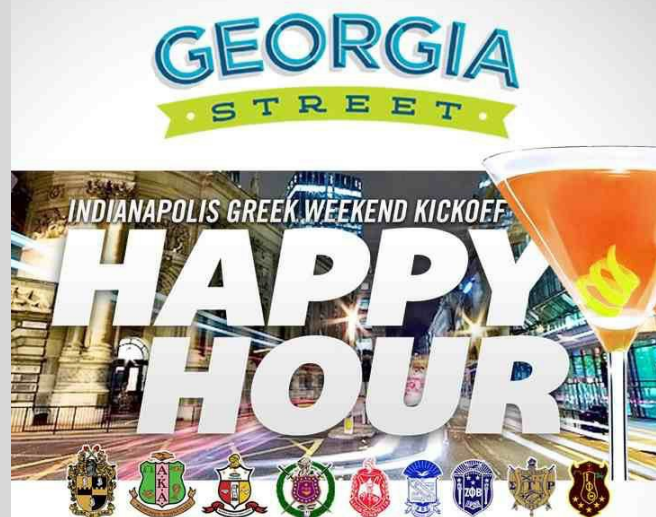


Dear (Contact First Name),

Promote, Advocate and Develop.

If you missed the May General Meeting of the

### Things to do in Indy



Thursday, June 4th • 4:30pm - 7pm  
Downtown Indy Georgia Street

FRIENDS | MUSIC | FOOD | DRINKS



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OR OVER

IULYP you missed quite a bit. Don't take my word for it. Ask New York transplant and local photographer, Kenton Dixon (insert Kenton Dixon video). Our meeting was about advocacy and networking. We heard from Exchange members Duane Ingram (COO of Mapleton Fallcreek Development Corp) and Mali Jeffers (Love Indy 2020 Plan project manager) as well as Downtown Indy's Real Estate Director, Catherine Esselman about living, playing and working downtown.

One issue that came up was diversifying programming on Georgia Street. We are pleased that on June 6th representatives from NPHC will co-host an event with Downtown Indy on Georgia Street. See details below.

Our contributors also had an opportunity to hear directly from 40 under 40 leadership about the selection process.

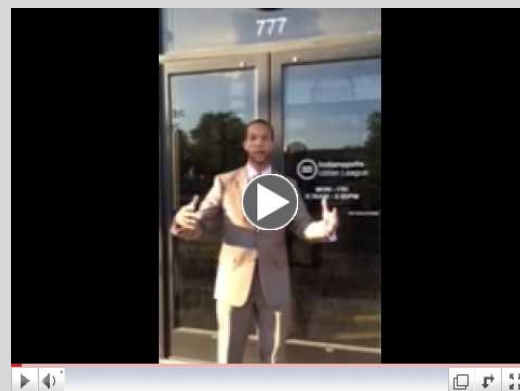


IULYP contributors meeting with IBJ 40 under 40 representative

Investing in us has its benefits. VP of Membership, Adrienne Slash and Kristin Lampkin (Director of Diversity and Inclusion for IndySHMR) will lead our community wide effort to identify 10 strong candidates for the 40 under 40 selection process. Details to come soon.

On May 30th Exchange member Jillean Long lead the Ransom Park Pocket Park clean up effort, a collaboration with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful. At our meeting we provided a number of opportunities to lead. In the coming months there will be opportunities to serve on community initiatives and join boards. We are looking for civic leaders now. If you are interested please

## Join a Dynamic Group of Young Professionals Looking to Move the Indy Forward!



Kenton Dixon discusses attending the May General Meeting of The Exchange

## The Exchange Meeting Dates

email Marshawn Wolley  
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Finally Joining the Urban League movement means that you are committed to the progress of marginalized people of all races, religions, creeds, sexual orientation, and gender identities. On Tuesday June 9, 2015 Donna Brazille will be the featured speaker for IUL's EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DAY.

The luncheon will be preceded by an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DAY Workshop entitled, "Religious Freedom and LGBTQ: Crossroad State at a Crossroad" facilitated by McKenzie Scott Lewis, The MSL Group. For tickets of sponsorship information, contact Tanya Calahan at 317 693-7603 or tcalahan@indplsul.org. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lifting as we climb,  
Marshawn Wolley  
President  
IULYP (The Exchange)

## A Rewarding Weekend - Revitalizing Ransom Place



Members of The Exchange gearing up to put some sweat equity at the KIB pocket park project.

Last Saturday, members of the Indianapolis Urban League Young Professionals, Keeping Indiana Beautiful, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., partnered with residents of Ransom Place Historic District to beautify a small pocket park on the corner of St. Clair and Camp Streets.



The Exchange Meeting at the Indianapolis Urban League Community Room (May 21, 2015)

Tuesday, June 09, 2015	Equal Opportunity Day	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday, June 18, 2015	Evening Social	5:30-7:30 pm
Saturday, July 18, 2015	Opening Leadership Fellows Brunch	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
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.

The neighborhood began as an African-American settlement in the 1830s and became home to many prominent African-American leaders and professionals at the turn of the century. Named after Freeman Ransom, a noted attorney and general manager for the Madame C.J. Walker Manufacturing Company, the District is considered the most integral 19th century community with ties so rich in African-American culture and history.

Today, the new pocket park, flushed with beautiful plants and trees, will stand as a tribute to the strong cadre of African-American leaders who lived in the Ransom Place Historic District and committed themselves to the growth and progress of Indianapolis.



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## The Exchange on the Move



Jillean Long sworn in as Chief Deputy Treasurer for Indiana

### Recognition

Jillean Long sworn in as Chief Deputy Treasurer making her the highest ranking African American Republican in Indiana.

Marshawn Wolley is a recipient of the 2015 City Corp Fellowship Dayvd Hall won the "Expect More " Award from Regions Bank for exceptional customer service

### New Jobs/Promotions

Lashelle Tipton was promoted to Service Line

## 100 Black Men of Indianapolis Emerging Leaders



On July 30th, the 100 Black Men of Indianapolis will host its Emerging Leaders Series . The gathering will be an opportunity for professionals in education to share more information on local and national education initiatives impacting Indiana's youth. Come and join Indy's brightest at the Sheraton Indianapolis Downtown at 5:30pm and be a part of an important discussion.

## The Exchange Meeting with Downtown Indy



The Exchange and Downtown Indy are working together to enhance how minority young professional live and play downtown. Downtown Indy manages downtown for all of us. Consider joining their newsletter [for more information on Downtown!](#)

Administrator

Rob Love is the new Dean of Students at Carpe Diem Northwest

### **YPs in Action!**

Jeff Williams created Indy Young Black Professionals a group of over 400 young black professionals in the Central Indiana region

Baindu Bayon and Kris Graves represented The Exchange for the National Urban League Young Professionals S.T.E.M. Day

Kristen Lampkin (Director of Diversity and Inclusion for IndySHMR) is co-leading The Exchange's 40 under 40 effort with VP of Membership Adrienne Slash

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The business community knows the Indianapolis Urban League has talent. We want to help you get your next job, promotion, or board/commission opportunity.

Please remember to send your resume after you join The Exchange to Adrienne Slash at [adriannelslash@aol.com](mailto:adriannelslash@aol.com) to join our talent pool.

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

The Indianapolis Urban League Young Professionals invite you to join The Exchange. 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.