



### ***DeColores!***

### ***Welcome Sisters & Brothers in Christ!***

Welcome to Indianapolis and the University of Indianapolis! We are thankful that each of you has chosen to be with us this weekend. We pray you will find it spiritually refreshing, rejuvenating and full of new information to take back to your secretariat to help your movement grow and thrive.

**Our Host Team** has been preparing for months for this weekend. Please don't hesitate to ask us for information or anything you may need. You'll be able to recognize us (at least on Thursday and Friday) by our red polo shirts with the black and white checkered trim.

### **Things you need to know:**

\* By now, you've checked in with our Marcia Poisel and our Housing & Registration team in Corey Bretz Hall and received your room key from the U of Indy Residence Life staff. Please remember to check out before you leave. If you do not return your key and envelope (or you lose it), you'll be charged **\$50** by the University. So please hold on to it. There will be a Residence Life staff member in the lobby from 7:00 a.m. until midnight. They can open your door if you lock yourself out. When they're not available, you'll need to call Campus Police. Their phone number is: 317-788-3333.

\* If you would like an extra towel, pillow or blanket, please contact Marcia Poisel or our housing team. We have limited supplies, so please contact Marcia as soon as possible.

\* If you have brought a banner to represent your secretariat, please bring it to the Chapel on the second floor of Schwitzer.

\* Please turn off cell phones and pages to SILENT throughout the weekend; especially during all worship services, seminars and business meetings.

\* There is no smoking or alcohol allowed on the University campus.

\*Almost everything this weekend will take place in one of three buildings: **Corey Bretz Hall** (dorm), **Schwitzer Student Center** (most meetings and meals) and **Ransburg Auditorium** (business meetings and forum). Please refer to your schedule for specific times and locations. All of our meetings today will take place in **Schwitzer**. Maps are provided in your binder, and there will be host team members available to help you find your way. If you need transportation, please see Ray Smith who will make sure you get on ride on the **INKY mobile** (golf cart).

\* Fresh coffee and light snacks will be available in the dorm lobby each morning after 6:00 a.m. Please let our Julie Huff or our hospitality teams know if you have any special needs.

\* Your name badge is your ticket for meals.

\* New 1st Time Attendees Photo will take place tonight after vespers in the Chapel.

Enjoy your stay here with us. We hope you enjoy our racing theme in this, the racing capital of the US, as we explore "*The Race Set Before Us*".

Serving in His Name,  
Lynn Ryan  
2007 Host Committee Chair

## Greetings and Welcome to the NLSAM for 2007

Please join me in expressing our appreciation to INKY for hosting this year's NLSAM. It is a major task to undertake and a blessing to have the opportunity to do so.

You have plenty of opportunities to get involved this year. So if you are undecided on what committee to attend on Friday then may I suggest you come and visit with me at the "Hosting a NLSAM" committee meeting on Friday at 3:45 in Room 04 of Schwitzer Student Center. **North Carolina** and **Florida** have both expressed interest in hosting for 2009, however at this point we do not have a formal bid from either community. If you have never hosted before it is really a blessing and an opportunity to invite this national community to your hometown area.

Come to this committee meeting to find out what hosting the NLSAM can do for your community. You will also receive a copy of the hosting document and get any questions you may have answered there.

Next year in 2008 we are headed to **Arizona** and your community could be the community to host in 2009, you just need to make the commitment to take on this wonderful task. You will be blessed personally and throughout your community.

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Don't forget to visit the NLS website:

<http://www.viadecristo.org>

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

The campus emergency phone number is 317-788-3333. **Jim Ryan's** cell phone: 317-250-6505 or **Lynn Ryan's** cell: 317-750-0351. Please use these numbers only in an emergencies.

## Palanca Posters & Prayer Chapel

Palanca Posters will be available for signing in Schwitzer Center, Room 11 through Saturday at 5:00 p.m..

There is a small prayer chapel located on the second floor of the Schwitzer Center, right next to the main Chapel (Meditation Room). The chapel is available 24/7.



## University of Indianapolis Computer Access Information

**The username and password for your group is:**

**Username: *confguest***

**Password: *indiana***

Your notebook contains specifics with how to use your personal computer on campus and how to accessing computers while at the NLSAM. Library Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am to 11:00pm

Friday: 8:00am to 4:30pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm to 9:00pm

### Schedule for Thursday, July 26, 2007

Time	Event	Building	Location
10:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	C B H	Main Entrance
12:00 noon	Lunch	S S C	Dining Hall
1:00 p.m.	Orientation	S S C	Room 010 Basement
2:00 p.m.	Opening Worship & Commissioning	S S C	Chapel 2nd Floor
3:15 p.m.	Key Note Speaker: Bishop Jim Stuck	S S C	Chapel 2nd Floor
4:45 p.m.	Region to Region	S S C	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	S S C	Dining Hall
7:00 p.m.	Small Group breakouts	T B A	
8:30 p.m.	Vespers	S S C	Chapel 2nd Floor
9:15 p.m.	First Time Attendees Photo	S S C	Chapel 2nd Floor
9:30 p.m.	Hospitality & Music	C B H	Lobby

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