

# **ISV Meeting Minutes**

## **December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004**

**(Last meeting of the semester)**

### **1) Announcements**

The head ISV organization is hosting a conference in California to help promote the formation of other ISV branch clubs on other campuses across the nation. Both our co-presidents, Patrick and Brynna, will be attending. Congratulations to them on founding this club and all the work they've done, they will have a lot to teach and share with other students from campuses across the US.

**BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!** Thanks to everyone that donated blood or put effort into recruiting people, we had 66 people donate and only 100 spots were possible so great job!

**DELICIOUS PIES!** A thanks to everyone that participated in any way, the Wilmar pie bake was a huge hit. The pies turned out very well, and along with a lot of our club members enjoying the event, the Wilmar community really appreciated our efforts and the results. . . yummmm

### **2) Staff Opening**

Next semester we are forming a new position, Fundraising Coordinator, and are currently looking for someone who is interested. Experience in fundraising is GREAT and very welcome but the important criteria is your willingness to help and your commitment to the club. It requires being able to attend most of the meetings; both the staff and group ISV meetings are held once a week. It will not be a huge time commitment but as long as you are dedicated and plan on staying with ISV throughout your time here at UW feel free to contact either of the co-presidents about filling the position. (Patrick Schuette at [ptschuette@wisc.edu](mailto:ptschuette@wisc.edu), or Brynna Larsen at [bjlarsen@students.wisc.edu](mailto:bjlarsen@students.wisc.edu) ) And no worries, we are all here to help out, you won't be left all alone to set something up! ☺

### **3) A New Project**

We are currently initiating a project where we are asking business around Madison to sponsor UW students to go on ISV trips. The goal here is that some students who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford these experiences are able to go, sponsored, on a trip through ISV to the country of their choice. The students will have to show need, and be selected through a process where we, as club, choose who goes. The incentive for the businesses is that they money they give is

tax deductible and the student chosen will agree to do a certain number of hours of volunteer work around Madison when they return.

This idea is in the making. We are currently trying to generate a good list of businesses, law firms, insurance companies, investment companies etc. to target and approach about our goals. If you have any personal connections or words of advice all thoughts and ideas are encouraged and welcome.

#### **4) End of the Semester Events**

We are narrowing down on the last events we will be participating in this semester. Next Friday is our last trip of the semester to Wexford Ridge, due to all of our upcoming finals, so if you want to participate please contact one of the staff members via e-mail and we will be sure to get you on the list. It is a great experience and the kids really appreciate all the time we give, if you haven't been able to do it previously I highly recommend it!

We are also going skiing this Sunday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, and if you are at all interested please contact Mara @ [Damara Youman <dbyouman@wisc.edu>](mailto:dbyouman@wisc.edu) . . . . we are planning on meeting at the Memorial Union main entrance @ 11:00am sharp.

**Well that is it for the meeting minutes this semester, thanks to EVERYONE for participating and being a member of ISV UW-Madison. We have accomplished more the semester than we had thought possible and that is all thanks to the individual efforts of each and every one of you. We hope you have benefited from being a part of this organization and encourage you to come back next semester; we'll be looking forward to it!**

**Good luck with finals and have a wonderful winter break!**