It’s officially fall!

It’s our favorite time of the year. We’ve survived midterm week and are shortly away from Thanksgiving Break. Before we enjoy our turkey and mashed potatoes, we will be hosting our Leadership Summit workshop on Thursday, November 12th at 5:30-6:30 pm in Bracken Library room 104. This year, we are inviting Bridgette Gibson from the Career Center as our guest speaker. Bridgette will be providing vital information on how to become an effective leader. She will share how leadership can be beneficial to your future, as well as how important it is to obtain these skills now. This workshop will aim to guide every student on how to implement these skills into their own lives. Last but not least, PIZZA AND DRINKS will be provided! We hope to see a great outcome at the event - it’s one of many workshops that students find helpful.

Another exciting event we have scheduled is a charity event to support Muncie’s very own, Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA). Muncie’s YWCA is a local association that is a gateway for women to improve their
lives. Their mission is to empower women to help themselves return to the community and get back on their feet. Currently, they are housing more than 65 women and women with children. YWCA would not be a facility without the contributions and support from the Muncie community.

Furthermore, Ph. D. Pathways would like to take part in supporting the YWCA and make a difference by donating any items that the women and children of YWCA can utilize. We are asking each college to collect and donate items by November 30th. The college with the most donated items will be granted a pizza party. However, as a group we will take the items to the facility in early December. We believe the women and children of the YWCA would appreciate our heartfelt gestures.

In other news, the October GRE Workshop was a success. If you were unable to attend or are preparing to take the GRE, Ph.D. Pathways has valuable resources you may check out. Please contact your program graduate assistant to obtain these items.

Finally, we would like to send many thanks to our mentors and proteges for your time and commitment. If you have any recommendations for Ph.D. Pathways, feel free to contact us. Also, although we are half way into the semester, we are still accepting applications for proteges. It would be greatly appreciated, if mentors and proteges will invite students, friends, and classmates to join our program!

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THE FREEDOM BUS: CELEBRATING EAST CENTRAL INDIANA’S CIVIL RIGHTS LEGACY

Featuring one of our proud CCIM mentors, Dr. Messner and her immersive learning project presentation – Dr. Messner invites you to experience the Freedom Bus on Friday, November 6th in AJ 175 3:30-4:30 pm. In the spring of 2016, The Freedom Bus will be presented as a traveling museum that narrates the story of East Central Indiana (ECI) citizens’ struggle to secure and advance their civil rights. Freedom Bus’s mission is to educate ECI residents about the history of local civil rights, celebrate the world of civil rights activists, and to inspire visitors to make a difference within their communities. We encourage our mentors and proteges to use this great opportunity to support and see the work of our fellow mentor!