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REGIONAL EVANGELIST - GREAT LAKES WEST

You Should've Been There...It Was Awesome!

It's difficult to convey feeling in a newsletter...

- the *nervous tension* as students bring friends to Question Mark events,
 - the sense that *God has filled the room with His presence* even before the students arrive,
 - the *love that burns* in the hearts of IV students and staff for their searching friends,
 - the amazing *feeling of hope and excitement* as a student begins a new journey with Christ.
- Hopefully, these snapshots in time (more on Page 2) will provide a glimpse at the excitement surrounding each IV outreach event (Question Mark, etc.).

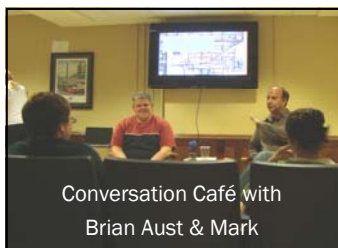


Join us in celebrating what God is doing on college campuses across the country!

Purdue Resident Hall Snapshots

Question Mark/Conversation Café Outreaches

Mark encouraged Brian to develop his own "Question Mark" events. Together they fielded questions at the newly branded "Conversation Café."



Conversation Café with Brian Aust & Mark

We had a very good turnout at the Black Cultural Center, with several international students. *Some of them enjoyed it so much that they came to the next Question Mark event at Cary Quad basement!*

One of those students was **Jacob**, a very articulate and intelligent computer science major. He asked several questions at the first Question Mark. Then after the Cary Quad Question Mark ended he and a friend remained along with some other students to continue to ask me questions for another 90 minutes.

Year-End Giving

We are very grateful for your faithful prayer and financial support of our ministry this past year. Our situation is improved over last year...we only need \$10,000 in extra year-end gifts to balance our budget by the end of December.

Would you prayerfully consider a special year-end gift this month? Your gift enables us to see more college students begin to LIVE with Christ!

How to Make Financial Contributions:

1. For EFT (electronic funds transfer), credit card or **online** giving designate "Mark Slaughter" at: www.intervarsity.org/donate/
2. **Checks** payable to IVCF, use the postage-free, pre-addressed reply envelope enclosed which designates your gift to "Mark Slaughter"

Crossing “house boundaries” 6 to 7 fraternity houses were represented at the Question Mark hosted at the Phi Kappa Psi (ΦΚΨ) fraternity house! The ΦΚΨ and Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ) sorority fraternity houses hosted back-to-back Question Mark events where students asked their tough questions about faith, God and spirituality.



Question Mark Outreach at the Phi Kappa Psi (ΦΚΨ) Fraternity House

Purdue Greek Snapshots

Question Mark at Phi Kappa Psi (ΦΚΨ) & Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ) Houses



Mark & Tyler Riffe

Tyler Riffe, a younger IV staff member being mentored by Mark, spoke at the follow-up large group meeting.

In an excerpt from his email to Mark he says, “...we had two Purdue Greeks put their trust in Christ tonight...and 20-30 let go of something in their lives. It was my first call to faith that I have done and was so humbled by the whole experience...know that I am very thankful for all the guidance you give!”

DePauw Snapshots

Question Mark at Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ) & Union Building

Both Question Mark outreach events had good turnouts with students asking very thoughtful questions. Six (6) students made decisions to commit themselves to following Jesus in a fresh way after Mark spoke at the large group meeting!

Afterward student leaders and staff prayed, thanking God for His work and praying for the upcoming follow-up. One of the students said, “This was so special that I don't want to leave the room!”



“To be honest, freshman year of college I strayed so far away from God. But I feel like God gave me my sorority so that I could find Greek IV ... that actually put me back on the right path.”

- Student at
Greek Conference Northeast



DePauw IV Staff Snapshot

Samantha Spencer

This fall the first “Greek Conference Northeast” was held in Speculator, NY. Samantha Spencer, DePauw Greek IV staff member, was asked to be the main speaker for the three general sessions. Mark has been encouraging Samantha in developing her own evangelistic speaking style. What a thrill to see this amazing young woman have the opportunity to expand her ministry to college students.