

## Top 5 News Events of the Week

Hurricane Sandy may hit Hudson Valley  
[newsday.com](http://newsday.com)



Mourdock rape comment puts GOP on defense  
[abcnews.go.com](http://abcnews.go.com)



One more dies, nine more sickened in fungal meningitis outbreak  
[nbcnews.com](http://nbcnews.com)



Sparring over foreign policy, Obama goes on the offense  
[nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com)



Suspect arrested in Jessica Ridgeway murder case  
[usatoday.com](http://usatoday.com)



## First annual Zombie Run

ACT:S Cabinet raises money and awareness for Blood: Water Mission

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The first annual Zombie Run, a relay race around the zombie-infested loop, was yesterday. The ACT:S Cabinet hosted the event to raise awareness and money for Blood:Water Mission.

"ACT:S Cabinet used to be Acting on Aids. Last year, it changed to ACT:S which is a division that World Vision made," said ACT:S co-director Jaci Heubner. "Acting on Aids used to only be focused on aids, and now it became ACT:S which focuses on aids, malaria, hunger and sex trafficking."

This year, ACT:S added new members to their cabinet. They had been brainstorming for an event idea since their first meeting.

"We wanted to do a different event here on campus, something unique and different," said ACT:S co-director Jaci Liechty. "We wanted to start a new tradition."

"We had a bunch of sweet ideas, but one that we kept coming back to was the Zombie Run," said Heubner. "Originally, we wanted to do a Color Run, where you throw colors on everybody, but it didn't work out because it would make a huge mess. We didn't want to stain anything or get into trouble, so the idea evolved into the Zombie Run idea since everyone is so into zombies right now."

Participants in the Zombie Run wear flags like in intramural football. Each team has to go around the loop twice while zombies try to pull the flags. If a team finishes the race with both flags on, then that team gets a pizza.

"The fastest team also gets a prize. So

even a team gets a flag pulled right away, they can still win a pizza for being the first one to cross the finish line," said Heubner.

A pizza was also given to the team with the best costume. People were encouraged to dress up.

"The decorations are crazy. We have 30 zombies, 2 chainsaws, obstacle houses people have to go through, fog machines, strobe lights and speakers with music," said Heubner while preparing for the event. "It's getting huge because my decoration team is awesome."

The cabinet also wanted the event to serve as a fun activity for the Halloween season.

"We like the idea that we can help good causes and do really good things but also have it be really fun," said Heubner. "Helping the world can be a fun process if there are

people who are willing to put time into doing something that's not for themselves."

Entrance into the race was \$12 for a team of four people. Teams of one, two or three were \$4 per person.

"All of the money is going towards Blood:Water Mission, which is a really sweet organization that gets clean water to help prevent the spread of aids," said Heubner. "Its all going towards aids essentially."

Blood:Water Mission states on its website that its purpose is to empower communities to work together to fight against the HIV/AIDS and water crises in Africa. The organization builds wells to provide fresh and clean water.

**40,000**  
people have been tested for HIV/AIDS by Blood: Water Mission

## Congressional forum next Monday

Reske and Reid part of a campus discussion

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Monday at 7 p.m. in the Butz-Carruth Recital Hall, Taylor will be hosting a forum for the candidates running for one of Indiana's eleven seats in the House of Representatives.

Two of the candidates battling for the 5th District Congressional seat, Democrat Scott Reske and Libertarian Chard Reid, will be in attendance to share their platforms and field questions from the audience. Republican candidate, Susan Brooks, has declined attending due to a scheduling conflict.

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Reske is a retired Marine officer and volunteer firefighter. He owns an engineering firm and a construction firm. Reske has served as a state representative for the past 10 years.

Reid is a native Hoosier who teaches economics and finance at Carmel High School. The Anderson graduate also ran for Congress in 2010.

Brooks is the current vice president of Ivy Tech Community College. She was appointed by President George W. Bush to the

position of U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana in 2001 where she served for seven years.

Representative Dan Burton (R) is stepping down from his seat he has held for 30 years in the 5th District. He cited family health reasons for his retirement. The 5th District was redrawn in 2010, and it lost several counties that Burton would have depended on to win had he run.

Political Science professor Stephen King has been organizing the forum. The political science and international studies departments along with Global Engagement are sponsoring the event.

The purpose of the forum is to, "Encourage greater civic and political awareness on the part of the Taylor community, especially the students," King said. He hopes students from the 5th District and outside it attend the forum. "It is vital that Taylor students, both those living in the 5th district and those who do not, take the time to listen to political candidates, hear their hearts, understand the issues facing the country, and thus become better informed and active citizens."

King chose to go with a forum rather than a debate because he wants it to be informative and educational rather than heated and combative. King will be moderating the forum. Some of the topics to be discussed are the economy, jobs, education reform and foreign policy.

"I am excited that Taylor is able to host this candidate forum," King said. "And it is my hope that as many students, faculty, staff, administrators and the general public will come and engage in the political process. It is imperative that for a free nation to remain free and strong it must have a vital civic education component. The forum is

one such vehicle to encourage and promote this civic-mindedness."

Global Engagement is partnering with the political science and international studies departments to host the forum. "Students need to realize that outstanding events are being offered daily by our student leaders and faculty alike," said Roger Mitchell, Global Engagement co-president.

The forum is free and open to the public. There will be a time for the audience to ask questions. Refreshments will be provided.

### 2010 U.S. House Results in Indiana

District	% of Vote	Party	Winner
1	58.6%		Visclosky
2	48.2%		Donnelly
3	62.8%		Stutzman
4	68.6%		Rokita
5	62.1%		Burton
6	66.6%		Pence
7	58.9%		Carson
8	57.5%		Bucshon
9	52.4%		Young