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## DISPATCH

*It's been a busy month for our US chapters. With a multitude of spring break trips just around the corner, several of our chapters have also found the time to take on some exciting fundraising and awareness building initiatives.*

*At **Vanderbilt**, our chapter held their seventh MannaFit, an incredibly popular and successful annual benefit dinner. Alaina Shulman, MPIV's VP of Fundraising and Development, shares her take on the event:*

Thanks to all of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers, Mannafit 2011 was a great success! With food donations from more than 30 restaurants in the **Nashville** area, Silent Auction donations from local and national family, friends, and businesses, and attendance of more than 800 people, we are pleased to announce an estimated total of donations raised from the event alone of almost \$10,000! The event was beautiful. The ambiance, food, music, and support of all the attendees and volunteers made the evening memorable.

*Meanwhile, in **Athens, Georgia**, members of our **University of Georgia** chapter rallied to stage their second annual Manna Week, a series of nights where students are invited to visit local bars and restaurants to celebrate the chapter's progress. Here, MPI UGA President Ian Jones talks about the successes of the week:*

The week kicked off on January 31st and ended February 4th, with percentage nights every night of the week at local restaurants and bars. The turnout was great, which helped MPI UGA raise over \$200 towards its two spring break fundraising commitments for 2011! The events went so well that the UGA chapter's Executive Board is considering creating a similar event to kick off next year to be held this coming August. Keep an eye out for it!

***And even more exciting news!** This month marks the debut of our MPI campus chapter blog, **Big Manna On Campus**. A counterpart to our international sites' *Daily Life Blogs*, be sure to check out **BMOOC** for updates on all our chapter's activities.*

## ACT

**Sponsor** the efforts of our campus chapters by contributing to the MPI General Fund. Donations can be made via Razo.

**Join** the MPI team. [Apply to be a Program Director today](#). Our next deadline is March 21, 2011.

## DATES

**March 21st:** Final deadline for [Program Director](#) applications.

**March 28th:** Second round deadline for [Summer Volunteer](#) applications.

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