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A newsletter for parents, partners, and families of IUB students

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IUB Parents Association welcomes new members

As a parent of an IU student, you'll want to know what's happening on campus. You'll have questions you want answered, and you'll wonder who to call. The IU Bloomington Parents Association, a joint venture sponsored by the IU Foundation's Parents Annual Fund, the IU Alumni Association, and the Dean of Students Office in the Division of Student Affairs, was created to serve as a communication link between parents and the IUB campus. We want to help you by putting you in touch with the right campus office.

The IUB Parents Association informs parents of IU's programs, facilities, services, needs, and campus calendar; sponsors programs and events for parents to better acquaint them with IU; and serves as a liaison between parents and the university community. To assist in guiding the association's activities, the dean of students appoints an advisory board, members of which are selected from recommendations made

by faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Board members serve one-year renewable terms until their IU student graduates.

Parents, partners, and families of all undergraduate students on the Bloomington campus are automatically members of the association when the student registers for classes at IUB. The association's newsletter, *Campus Link*, is published in the fall and spring semesters and is mailed to members worldwide. In addition to providing you with the newsletter, the Parents Association coordinates, hosts, and participates in various activities throughout the year, including the Parents Resource Center during summer freshman registration, Freshman Family Weekend in September, and Parents Weekend in the late fall. For more information on the IUB Parents Association, contact Suzanne Phillips, assistant dean of students, Franklin Hall 206, by telephone at (812) 855-8187, or by e-mail at philli@indiana.edu or mykidis@indiana.edu.

Office of Overseas Study Web Site is not just for students

More than 2,000 IU students study abroad every year, and most of their parents are an integral part of the process. The IU Office of Overseas Study is committed not only to providing a safe experience for all students, but also to setting high standards of academic quality for all programs. No matter where a student may wish to study abroad, Overseas Study ensures that there are resources available to make informed decisions. Students who have participated in Overseas Study programs have said time and time again that it is a life-changing experience. Studying abroad helps students focus on their goals and teaches them to live and work with people from different cultures. A great way for your son or daughter and you to get started is by exploring our Web site at www.indiana.edu/~overseas.

The Overseas Study Web site contains everything you and your son or daughter need to start exploring the options for studying abroad. As you enter our site's home page you will notice a section devoted specifically to parents. This is a great place to start as it is a guide you can use to get to most information quickly. The program information has links so you can learn more about the specific opportunities that IU offers. Programs are categorized by major, country, language, and duration, to name a few. Contained on each program's page is a plethora of information, including program dates, estimated costs, courses offered, eligibility requirements, deadlines, and housing. Also on the parent's page, we have links to a financial aid section and to an article from the director of Overseas Study, whose daughter studied abroad as a sophomore, offering her perspective as a parent.

Whether your son or daughter is interested in learning Spanish in Spain; unearthing the history of the Maya in Belize; or studying busi-

ness in Hong Kong, there is a program that will suit his or her needs and aspirations. With the Overseas Study Web site at your fingertips, you can explore all the possibilities from the comfort of your own home and have access to the same information your student does at any stage of the study abroad process.



Courtesy of IU Office of Overseas Study

Students in the Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, program know that the world is your classroom when you study abroad.



IUB ready for potential emergencies

Pandemic flu included in contingency plans

During the fall and spring semesters, Indiana University students, faculty, and staff constitute over half of the city of Bloomington's population. The campus includes 518 buildings on 1,900 acres. With this responsibility, planning for emergencies is a routine element of IU administrative priorities.

The Office of Risk Management administers the IU Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan that coordinates the efforts of all university departments in the four phases of emergency preparedness: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Most campus emergencies are effectively handled by routine daily operating procedures. However, the university takes seriously the requirement to be ready for a large natural or man-made disaster. Major sections of the 18-part plan include health and medical, food and water, shelter and mass care, law enforcement, evacuation, communications and warning, and public information.

Since 2004, IU planners have added a new plan for pandemic influenza to the effort. Although the current risk of an outbreak on campus is small, Indiana University takes this possibility very seriously. Not unlike other potential disasters, administrators from several IU departments have worked with Indiana, Monroe County, and Bloomington Hospital leaders to develop coordinated contingency

plans that would be implemented in event of an outbreak. The IU plan calls for additional emphasis on health situation monitoring, assessment and containment, prevention and education, and international travel procedures. In general, pandemic flu response is built around the condition that human contact will be limited as much as possible. Therefore, university leaders will be required to follow the direction of state and federal health officials when making decisions about cancellation of classes and possible quarantine or isolation of personnel.

During any campus disaster or emergency, internal and external communications with our students, faculty, staff, and student families will be the main priority of the Office of the Vice President for University Relations. An integrated Crisis Communications Plan has been developed to accomplish this task. All avenues of mass communication will be utilized, including electronic, print, and broadcast media. The most current information will be posted on the Bloomington campus emergency preparedness Web site. In addition, a special toll-free telephone number will be activated for families to receive current information.

The IUB campus emergency preparedness Web site URL is www.iub.edu/~prepare, and the IUB campus emergency status toll-free number is (877) IU-BLGTN (877-482-5486).

Career services at IUB: High tech, high touch

When parents hear the words "career counseling," technology is not what immediately comes to mind. Career counseling will always remain an interpersonal experience between the student and the counselor, but technology is available to students who want to learn more about themselves and the world of work. Here's an overview of the Career Development Center's available technology.

DISCOVER is a computerized career counseling program that assists students in self-assessment (learning more about their values, interests, and abilities) and career exploration by providing a detailed overview of hundreds of occupations. All students have to do to use DISCOVER is to stop by the Career Development Center and pick up an access password, which they can use on any computer. They will then be able to create their own account.

"Career counseling really helped me. Once I determined my interests and goals, the career libraries and support staff steered me in the right direction."

— ERIN SKOPELJA, CLASS OF 2006

Dr. Phil would agree: Go to the library

Supportive relationships are often the measure of a happy and fruitful college experience. After all, aren't classes better when you can find someone to help you through the rough spots and celebrate the triumphs? That's why the most successful students seek out roommates, classmates, friends, and — how surprising is this? — librarians.

Whether helping your student get started on a tricky assignment or teaching better techniques for online searching, IU's librarians can help your student achieve his or her academic goals. The IUB Libraries are the places on campus where students aren't expected to know all the answers. And with 18 locations — most to support specific schools or disciplines — there are plenty of opportunities to seek out help.

"I hate to get all 'Dr. Phil' about this, but it's true that to get help sometimes you just have to ask for it," says Diane Dallis, head of Information Commons and Undergraduate Services. "We'll take it from there."

Getting to know a librarian can make a big difference. Together your student and a librarian will consult books, online databases, or e-journals. "That's why we offer so much in one location," Dallis says, gesturing to the Information Commons, the computer-filled space the size of six NCAA basketball courts. The IC (as students call it) operates 24/7 and provides more than 350 computers configured for group work or individual study.

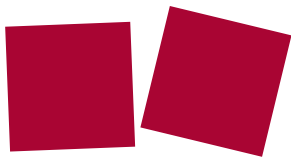
Librarians teach students how to find, evaluate, and use information — skills that will serve them throughout their lives. How's that for a supportive relationship?

For students seeking a job, www.IUCareers.com should be their first stop. Students can apply for posted positions (part time, work-study, internships, and full time), upload résumés and cover letters, schedule on-campus interviews, and even set up a job agent feature to search for certain types of jobs.

Another great resource is our Web site, www.indiana.edu/~careers, which covers topics such as choosing a major, conducting a job search, and the graduate school application process. The Web Link Library contains links to hundreds of Web sites organized by career topic.

Our new parents link (accessed by going to www.indiana.edu/~careers and clicking on "Parents") is under construction and currently contains a calendar of career events and a PDF of our summer orientation presentation.

Encourage your student to use these tools to sift through the constant flow of information and find out more about themselves and the variety of careers available.



Help make your child's college experience a success

Your son or daughter will spend approximately 70 percent of his or her time here at Indiana University Bloomington outside of the classroom. It can be challenging for students to know how to navigate a large campus. What can you do from home to help them succeed in class and outside of class? Encourage them to get involved!

College out-of-class experiences have been shown to greatly enhance student learning. Research done by George Kuh, director of the National Survey of Student Engagement, shows that out-of-class activities and experiences lead students to increasing cognitive complexity (e.g., critical thinking, intellectual flexibility, reflective judgment); knowledge acquisition and application; humanitarianism (e.g., interest in the welfare of others); interpersonal and intrapersonal competence (e.g., self-confidence, identity, ability to relate to others); and practical competence (e.g., decision making, vocational preparation). In

addition, out-of-class experiences have been linked to higher levels of persistence and graduation for involved students.

Sometimes it's a matter of knowing where to start, how to find the resources, or whom to speak with about getting involved. If there is something that your son or daughter is passionate about, IU is likely to have an organization for them to join.

Annually, more than 500 student organizations are listed with the Student Activities Office (visit www.indiana.edu/~sao for a complete list of all student groups). These groups range from service organizations, to ethnic interest groups, from political activism, to club sports, sororities, and fraternities. Additionally, every academic major has one or two student groups affiliated with its field of study. If students cannot find a group that meets their interests, the Student Activities Office has staff available to help your son or daughter start his or her own organization.

Tips for getting involved

- Talk to your resident hall assistant.
- Visit the Student Activities Web site at www.indiana.edu/~sao.
- Talk to your professor in your field of study.
- Participate in your Residence Hall Floor Government.
- Start your own organization by visiting the Student Activities Office on the third floor of the Indiana Memorial Union, Student Activities Tower, Room 371, or by calling us at (812) 855-4311 or e-mailing us at sao@indiana.edu.
- Attend an IUSA (your student government) meeting. For more information about IUSA, call (812) 855-4872 or e-mail IUSA at IUSA@indiana.edu.
- For information about current activities on the IU campus, see the "What's Up at IU?" column that is printed on the back page of the *Indiana Daily Student* every Monday, or visit the IU events home page at www.indiana.edu/~iuevents/iub.html.

Kelley School of Business among top 10

The IU Kelley School of Business Undergraduate Program was ranked among the top 10 schools in the country in the May 8 issue of *Business Week*. It was the magazine's first-ever ranking of the top 50 undergraduate business programs. The rankings are based in part on surveys of more than 100,000 business students and 2,000 corporate recruiters. Both are impressed by Kelley. Students give Kelley an A+ for career services, and A's for teaching quality and facilities and services. Overall, Kelley had the eighth-highest results from the student surveys. Recruiters were even more impressed, as Kelley had the fifth-highest results from the recruiter surveys.

Kelley offers so much to students and recruiters, but what are parents getting? If you help pay for your student's education, you're getting a great value! Kelley has the second-lowest tuition among the top 10 undergraduate business schools. Inside and outside of the classroom setting, students have unique opportunities to learn about the global business environment.

One way is through the diversity of their classmates. Fifteen percent of Kelley students are from abroad, which is the third-highest percentage among the top 10 schools. If students want to immerse themselves in another culture, there are 15 overseas study programs available through Kelley, plus others through IU.

Outside of the classroom, students can participate in many clubs and organizations, including the unique Civic Leadership Development Program. No other top 10 program has a community service program with the breadth of opportunities that CLD provides. For more information, visit www.kelley.iu.edu.



Courtesy of Indiana University

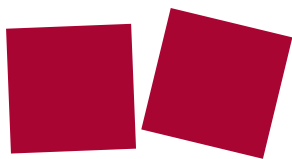
Opportunities for a lifetime of benefits

It takes more than good grades to land the better jobs available to new college graduates. Today's graduates need to show that they can handle responsibility and work well with clients and other employees in a worldwide community.

The resident assistant and CommUNITY educator positions available to undergraduate and graduate students on campus provide an opportunity for students to get real-life work experience while taking classes. Being an RA is about more than enforcing university policies. RAs are role models for new students and are recognized student leaders on campus. They organize activities and programs, promote community in the residence halls, mediate conflicts, and respond to emergencies.

CommUNITY educators foster acceptance and understanding by stimulating positive dialogue and challenging students to learn more about themselves and those around them. CUEs work toward building inclusive communities by providing residents with high-quality learning opportunities.

Applicants must also have completed 26 credit hours, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and be assigned sophomore status before beginning employment. RAs and CUEs receive a single room, a 2,704-point meal plan, and a \$1,200 cash stipend.



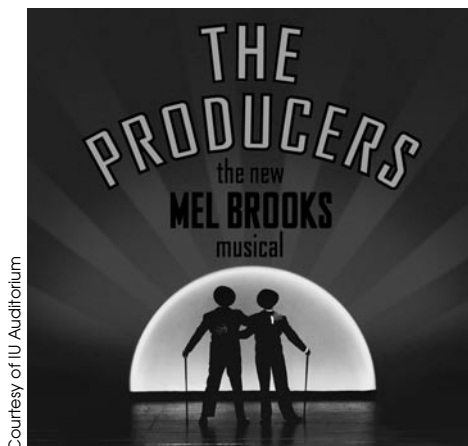
Live Entertainment Pack: Your student's ticket to an unforgettable experience

College is a time of new friends, new challenges, and new experiences. Give your IU student the cultural experience of a lifetime — a chance to enjoy a diverse offering of live entertainment at its best. With the purchase of a Live Entertainment Pack, students at IU have a wide variety of entertainment and arts events at their fingertips and one of the best places for students to seek this entertainment — IU Auditorium. Located at the heart of campus, IU Auditorium is proud to present an award-winning line-up of exciting shows.

How the Live Entertainment Pack works:

The Live Entertainment Pack is a new offer available only to IU students. It is a package of \$100 in vouchers, redeemable on a dollar-to-dollar basis toward the purchase of any ticket to any event at the IU Auditorium, School of Music events, Department of Theatre and Drama events, and Union Board events held on campus during the academic year for which the pack was issued. It is available as a bursar billing option on RegWeb for all IU students. The Live Entertainment Pack consists of 16 \$5 vouchers and 20 \$1 vouchers.

How do I purchase a Live Entertainment Pack for my IU student? The Live Entertainment Pack is available as a bursar billing option for all students when registering for classes on RegWeb. It is also available for purchase by calling the IU Auditorium box office at (812) 855-1103. Students can pick up the Live Entertainment Pack at the IU Auditorium box office after the pack has been purchased.



Courtesy of IU Auditorium

Presenting Bloomington's premier arts and entertainment events: For more than 60 years, the IU Auditorium has continued to play its part in enriching the IU experience for students, faculty, and other members of the IU community. IU Auditorium is pleased to offer specially discounted prices for students, up to 50 percent off of regular prices.

The IU Auditorium has hosted a collection of the world's top performers, ranging from legendary classical musicians, Broadway musicals, and dance troupes to famed rock musicians and celebrated comedians. From the Godfather of Soul, James Brown, to public radio's incomparable Garrison Keillor, the IU Auditorium's 2006–07 season is packed with great events. For details visit IU Auditorium online at www.iuauditorium.com.

IU Outdoor Adventures: More than mountains

Whether backpacking, rafting, rock climbing, skiing, skydiving, caving, or kayaking, IU Outdoor Adventures is an IMU-sponsored program that has been the campus source for adventure for years. Many students are familiar with the HPER R-110 skills courses offered at IUOA for university credit, as well as the ever-growing line of available equipment rental items, but the program's most beneficial outcome is the development of future leaders. Throughout the school year, IUOA employs an upwards of 50 students and fosters each individual's development as an outdoor leader. IUOA staff participate in the nationally recognized Wilderness Education Association's National Standard Program for outdoor leadership development in a variety of beautiful national parks, Yellowstone being the most recent.

These staff utilized disciplines of backpacking, kayaking, and rock climbing to hone their leadership skills as they worked toward gaining a certificate in outdoor leadership.

According to Matthew Lattis, an IU sophomore geology major, "It wasn't an opportunity; it was a privilege to work with people in a natural setting that encouraged us and formed us into outdoor leaders." Leadership opportunities abound at IU, but few offer the same level of responsibility to students that is required of IUOA trip leaders on wilderness trips. IUOA trip leaders gain transferable skills that enable students to climb life's mountains. Send us an e-mail to outdoors@indiana.edu, or stop by our new location on the Mezzanine Floor of the IMU. Check us out on the World Wide Web at www.imu.indiana.edu/iuoa.

Cultural events

IU Auditorium

(812) 855-1103; tickets@indiana.edu
 James Brown: Sept. 19
 Martha Graham Dance Company: Oct. 10
The Producers: Oct. 20–22
The Phantom of the Opera: Oct. 31
 Drummers of Burundi: Nov. 2
I Can't Stop Loving You: Nov. 30
 Orpheus Chamber Orchestra: Dec. 3
Chimes of Christmas: Dec. 6
 The Chieftains: Jan. 20
Hairspray: Feb. 6–8
 Garrison Keillor: Feb. 21

Department of Theatre & Drama

(812) 855-0514
The Birthday Party: Oct. 6–7, 9–14
Urinetown, the Musical: Oct. 20–21
The Crucible: Nov. 10–11, 13–18
Reel: Dec. 1–2, 4–9
Side Man: Feb. 2–3, 5–10
Twelfth Night: Feb. 23–24, 26, March 3
Big Love: March 23–24, 26–31

Opera Theater

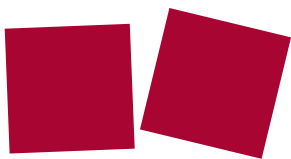
(812) 855-1583; musweb@indiana.edu
Don Giovanni: Sept. 22–23, 27–28
Manon: Oct. 20–21, 27–28
Hansel and Gretel: Nov. 10–11, 17–18
Arlecchino and Too Many Sopranos:
 Feb. 2–3, 9–10
Arabella: Feb. 23–24, March 2–3
Madama Butterfly: April 6–7, 13–14

Ballet Theater

(812) 855-1583; www.music.indiana.edu
Fall Ballet: Oct. 6–7 at 8 p.m.
The Nutcracker: Dec. 1–2 at 8 p.m.,
 Dec. 2–3 at 3 p.m.

About the religious holidays policy at IUB

To ensure freedom of religious observance throughout our increasingly diverse population, a set of calendar principles has been put in place. This policy requires instructors to make reasonable accommodation when a student must miss an exam or other academic exercise because of a required religious observance. A procedure is outlined for students requesting an accommodation. For details, see www.iub.edu/~deanfac/holidays.html.



Legette-Jack psyched up to lead Hoosiers

Soon after Felisha Legette-Jack's fourth and most successful season as head coach at Hofstra University, IU lifted her from the Pride and installed her as the Hoosiers eighth head women's basketball coach.

"We're going to work our tails off, and we're going to have passion every step of the way," Legette-Jack says of the approach her Hoosiers will take to the court.

Legette-Jack — a former Syracuse standout who is No. 1 on the university's career rebound list and No. 2 on the career points list — brings 15 years of coaching experience at the Division I level, including assistant-coaching tenures at Boston College, Syracuse, and Michigan State. She has also served as an assistant with USA Basketball, with whom she won gold medals in 2003 and 2005.

In her final season at Hofstra, in Hempstead, N.Y., she led the Pride to a 19–12 record and a trip to the Women's National Invitational Tournament. It was Hofstra's first-ever Division I postseason appearance.

Legette-Jack replaces Sharon Versyp, who resigned on April 7 to take the top spot at Purdue University, her alma mater.

In her first month, Legette-Jack says, she spent her time meeting with returning Hoosier players, hiring her staff, working to relocate her husband and son to Bloomington, and, of course, recruiting.



Paul Riley, IU Athletics

Felisha Legette-Jack

Her impression of the returning Hoosiers — who went 19–14 overall and advanced to the quarterfinals of the WNIT — is positive.

"They want to win," she says. "They want to take it to another level." To get to that level, she says, the players must have a positive mental approach, focus, and team unity. As a way to stay connected through the summer, Legette-Jack, who loves to read, has begun a team book club.

The players will read a number of books and write a brief reaction to them — what the book meant to each of them and what it means to the team.

"I was a psych major," Legette-Jack says. "Can you tell?"

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Sampson takes over men's team

The Kelvin Sampson era of Hoosier basketball has begun, and the new coach is clear about what brought him to Indiana from a successful program at the University of Oklahoma.

"I came to Indiana for one reason," Sampson said during his press-conference introduction on March 29. "I think we can win championships at Indiana."

IU Athletics Director Rick Greenspan underwent a search that began when head coach Mike Davis announced on Feb. 16 that he would be leaving at the end of the season, his sixth. Greenspan called the search process "laborious, extensive, inclusive, and exhaustive."

He described the product of that search, Sampson, as a person with a "charismatic and energetic presence [who] will fully engage with students, faculty, staff, former players, and the Hoosier nation."

Sampson, 50, and his wife, Karen, have a daughter, Lauren, and a son, Kellen.

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Paul Riley, IU Athletics

Kelvin Sampson

IU women's tennis coach reaches milestone: 300 Big Ten victories

On their way to an appearance in the NCAA tournament, the members of the Hoosier women's tennis team helped head coach Lin Loring reach a major milestone: 300 Big Ten victories.

"I didn't even know I was coming up on it," says Loring, who accomplished the feat in his 28th year at IU. "This milestone is a total team effort and a reflection of the hard work of so many." His 300 wins — which came with only 61 losses, for an .831 winning percentage — will not soon be eclipsed. The second-best win total in the conference stands at 120, and that coach has left Wisconsin.

After No. 300 in April, the Hoosiers went on to finish the season with a 17–7 record overall and a 7–3 record in the Big Ten. After a 4–3 loss to Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament, IU received an invitation to the NCAA tournament, the 24th trip in the program's history.

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Paul Riley, IU Athletics



Coach Lin Loring is the all-time winningest coach in the Big Ten and the NCAA.

Learn about the Parents Fund at IUB

What is the Parents Fund?

Each year, the Parents Fund helps to provide the extra programs and services not covered by tuition, those essential things that maintain the excellence of an Indiana University education. In the past this has included things such as new computers, library acquisitions, scholarships, nurse on-call services in the student health center, classroom and lab equipment, curriculum enhancements, and research opportunities.

Why should you give to the Parents Fund when you already pay tuition?

Many people believe IU is a state-supported school and that tuition and taxes cover all costs. The truth is that IU is a state-assisted school — and as a percentage of IU's operating budget, that assistance has steadily declined. Your gift to the Parents Fund provides the resources that bridge the gap between tuition and real costs.

Will your gift really make a difference?

Yes! All gifts to the Parents Fund, no matter the size, are important when combined with others. For instance:

- \$50 may be used to underwrite the purchase of new course materials;
- \$100 may be combined with other funds to purchase classroom equipment upgrades or to make library acquisitions that support student research; and
- \$500 can fund workshops to help students integrate off-campus study into their campus experience or fund travel-abroad programs.

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"We're happy to be able to do something at this stage in our daughter's life that shows our support for the great school she's chosen. IU has given her inspiring academics and exciting social and leadership opportunities, like Union Board. Our involvement with the Parents Association board and supporting the Parents Fund allows us to share in the IU culture and interact with other parents whose energy and enthusiasm enrich our experience as IU parents."

— Tom and Bernadette Tramm

Matching gifts

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs to match charitable contributions made by their employees. To find out if your company has a matching gift program, please visit <http://matchinggifts.com/IUF/> and enter your employer's name in our searchable database containing authoritative profiles on more than

8,000 companies and subsidiaries that match gifts to Indiana University.

If your company is eligible, request a matching gift form from your employer and send it, completed and signed, with your gift. We will do the rest. The impact of your gift may be doubled or possibly tripled! Some companies even match gifts made by retirees or spouses. If you do not find the company name you are searching for, try entering a shorter version of the name. For example, if you are searching for "Campbell Soup Company" and do not find a match, try searching under "Campbell Soup."

Every year, approximately \$20,000 in matching gift income is received. "With a projected goal of \$500,000, our parents can help put us over the top by having their gift matched by 'the boss,' and we encourage Parents Fund donors to visit the Web site to see if their company participates. While it takes only a few minutes to learn if your gift can be doubled or even tripled, it can mean so much to this year's campaign total," says Dave Spencer, IU Foundation's Parents Fund director.

IU Parents Fund 2006–07

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Call (800) 558-8311 with any questions about your gift.

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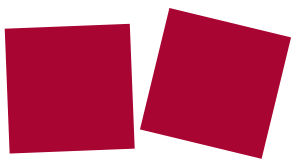
The Parents Fund Society acknowledges giving from current and past parents of IU students who provide leadership gifts of financial support.

The Parents Fund Society recognizes those parents who have generously given \$250 or more annually. The Parents Society is divided into four giving levels:

- Director's Circle, \$250–\$499;
- Dean's Circle, \$500–\$999;
- Provost's Circle, \$1,000–\$2,499;
- Chancellor's Circle, \$2,500 and up.

Parents Fund Society donors are annually recognized in IU's *Campus Link* newsletter. Parents who sustain a minimum gift of \$500 for four years are also entitled to receive VIP seating at Commencement.

Parents Fund gifts are tax deductible, to the extent allowed by federal and state laws. For more information on IU's Parents Fund Society, please call Dave Spencer at the IU Foundation at (800) 558-8311.



New admission standards in place for fall 2011

After 19 years, Indiana University Bloomington will have new admission standards for students entering in the fall of 2011. New standards are in italics.

Academic preparation: Applicants should complete *at least 34 credits (or semesters)* of college-preparatory courses, advanced placement courses, and/or college courses in high school. In addition to the current requirement that eight credits of English be completed, they include

- *Seven credits of mathematics* — four credits of algebra and two credits of geometry (or an equivalent six credits of integrated algebra and geometry), and *one credit of pre-calculus, trigonometry, or calculus;*
- *Six credits of social sciences* — two credits of U.S. history, two credits of world history/civilization/geography, and two credits in government, economics, sociology, history, or similar topics;
- *Six credits of sciences* — *at least four credits of laboratory sciences* — biology, chemistry, or physics;
- *Four credits of world languages;* and
- *Three or more credits of additional college-preparatory courses;* additional mathematics credits are recommended for students intending to pursue a science degree, and additional world-language credits are recommended for all.

If a high school does not offer the courses needed to meet one or more of these course

requirements, alternative college-preparatory courses may be substituted for those courses that are unavailable.

Indiana residents must be on track to complete a Core 40 curriculum or a Core 40 Academic Honors curriculum.

Grades in academic classes: Preference will be given to applicants who have a grade point average of greater than 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale (B or better) in their college-preparatory courses.

Class rank: Preference will be given to Indiana residents in the top 40 percent of their graduating class and to non-residents in the top 30 percent of their graduating class.

Standardized college admission exams: Results of either the SAT or the ACT are required. Preference will be given to Indiana residents scoring above the state average and to non-resi-

dents scoring above the national average.

Other factors: Essays, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, community service, work experience, as well as dual-credit, advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and/or advanced college project courses may be considered as evidence of academic motivation and maturity. An admission decision may take into account the known strengths and weaknesses of an applicant's college-preparation program, the trend of an applicant's grades in college-preparatory courses, and the applicant's potential contribution to a diverse educational environment.

While most students admitted to IU the last several years already met these requirements, the new standards will focus public attention on the importance of preparation.

"I am so proud of all that my daughter accomplished with her Indiana University undergraduate experience. IU provided an environment conducive to personal and intellectual development, and I recognize that the stimulating and positive atmosphere on campus is fostered by those who have come before. I have been delighted to have been involved with the Parents Fund Society."

— SANDYE BERGER, NEW YORK CITY, LONGTIME PARENTS FUND SOCIETY SUPPORTER

\$2.1 million awarded to continue Groups Program at IUB

Indiana University Bloomington was recently awarded a five-year, \$2.1 million grant by the U.S. Department of Education to continue its Groups Student Support Services Program. The Groups Program, established in 1968, targets students from underrepresented populations and addresses the difficulties they face as they transition from high school to college.

Since its inception, the Groups Program has provided aid to more than 9,000 students. In order to be admitted to the Groups Program, students must be residents of Indiana, have an income that meets federal guidelines, have a learning or physical disability, need academic support, meet other performance-based standards, and be a first-generation college student. Furthermore, only students recommended by their high school counselors or community agency personnel may apply. These criteria are meant to aid the university in selecting those students who have the potential to succeed but would not be able to

matriculate without the high-level, individualized aid provided by the Groups Program.

Each year, Groups receives more than 600 applications from high school students across the state, of which a maximum of 300 are admitted. Once they are accepted, students are required to attend three events designed to educate them about the Groups Program and prepare them to begin classes. The series of events starts with area visits made by the Groups staff in order to outline the expectations and requirements of the program and explain financial aid options. Accepted students and their families then schedule a campus visit to learn more about the university and take placement tests. The final event in the series consists of an intensive, six-week session of writing, reading, and reasoning, and math classes during the summer. The summer session allows these students to acclimate themselves to the college environment before the rigors of the regular school year begin.

While many retention programs concentrate solely on the freshman year, the Groups staff recognizes that students in the program need consistent help and encouragement throughout their college careers. Groups has a coordinator of upperclassman initiatives, whose primary responsibilities are to increase awareness and provide activities directed toward continuing upperclassman success. Activities may include graduate and professional internships, research and overseas studies opportunities, and leadership and development opportunities for upperclassmen. To foster their students' continuing success, Groups offers a variety of aid options, including eight professional advisers on staff to guide students through the process of selecting their majors, scheduling classes, and fulfilling graduation requirements. Advisers use online tutorial referral forms to request tutoring services for students they see struggling with a specific course. Groups students may also use an online form to self-request a tutor.



Parents

Nov. 10–12

Friday, Nov. 10

Wylie House Tour, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., 317 E. Second St., (812) 855-6224. Take a tour of one of Bloomington's oldest surviving structures. Wylie House, built in 1835 by IU's first president, Andrew Wylie, is now operated as a historic house museum. The home is furnished in period antiques, including some significant Wylie family artifacts. Gardeners will be interested in the heirloom plants grown on site.

Lilly Library Tour, 4 p.m., East Seventh Street. The Lilly Library, IU's rare book and manuscript library, has more than 400,000 rare books and 7,000,000 manuscripts. The exhibitions at this time include a selection of fine bindings and highlights from the collections, such as the first printing of the Declaration of Independence, the New Testament of the Gutenberg Bible, an Oscar won by director John Ford, the elephant folio of Audubon's Birds of America, and the Shakespeare First Folio. The new Slocum Room featuring more than 400 mechanical puzzles will also be open. Library hours are Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Herman B Wells Library, corner of North Jordan Avenue and East 10th Street. Twenty-first-century college students access information in ways that 20th-century students could never have imagined. The Information Commons in the west tower of the Wells Library is just what today's students need: an information-rich, technologically enhanced location with easy access to the printed word and digital data. It's a place where students collaborate, learn, and create 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Stop in any time to see how the IUB Libraries and University Information Technology Services have collaborated to transform information access, research, and learning.

Division of Recreational Sports SRSC and HPER Tours, Informal tours, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Friday through Sunday, SRSC lobby and HPER Wildermuth Gymnasium, www.recsports.indiana.edu. Tour and work out at one of the country's leading campus recreational sports facilities. The 204,000 square-foot Student Recreational Sports Center, built at a cost of \$22.5 million, has been one of the most active places on campus since it opened its doors in July 1995. SRSC highlights include the Counsilman/Billingsley Aquatic Center, three multi-sport gymnasiums, an elevated running track, and a strength-and-conditioning room equipped with more than

400 pieces of cardiovascular and weight-training equipment. At the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Building, explore the historic Wildermuth Gymnasium, visit the Royer Pool where legendary Olympic champion Mark Spitz trained, or take a walk around Woodlawn Field and the sprawling tennis courts. Parents, when accompanied by their son or daughter who is enrolled in IUB, can use the facilities for free this weekend. Valid student ID is required. Siblings can purchase a day pass. Age policies apply. The SRSC is open Friday, 6 a.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m.–11:30 p.m. The HPER is open Friday, 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

The Kinsey Institute Tour, 3 p.m., 313 Morrison Hall, (812) 855-7686, www.kinseyinstitute.org. Established in 1947 by Dr. Alfred Kinsey, the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction currently holds the original interview data, more than 7,000 original works of art, 75,000 photographic images dating from 1880 to the present, and artifacts ranging over 2,000 years of history. The library holds nearly 90,000 books, journals, and magazines. Tours include an overview of current research and a walk through the library and art gallery. Call to reserve space; tour size is limited.

***Friday Dinner Buffet**, 6–8:30 p.m., Tudor Room, Indiana Memorial Union, (812) 855-9866. No weekend visit to IUB is complete without a visit to the Tudor Room. Located on the first floor of the IMU, the Tudor Room provides a

formal or casual dining atmosphere. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

Helene G. Simon Hillel Center Shabbat Services and Dinner, 6 p.m., 730 E. Third St., (812) 336-3824, e-mail hillel@indiana.edu

Shabbat observance begins at 6 p.m. with Reform, Reconstructionist, Conservative, and Orthodox services. A homemade Shabbat dinner is served at 7 p.m., following services. Dinner is free. Call for reservations; walk-ins are also welcome.

Chabad House — Jewish Student Center, 518 E. Seventh St., (812) 332-4511, e-mail rabbi@indiana.edu. For some students, it's a place of education and opportunity, while for other students, it's a place where lifelong friendships are formed. For some students, it's a warm and welcoming place for Shabbat and holidays, and for other students, it's a social center. But for all students, it's an oasis and a haven at Indiana University. Join us for a Shabbat experience at Chabad House. Services will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Enjoy a delicious, home-cooked Friday night dinner complete with song, celebration, and stimulating conversation. (Reservations are required for dinner.) You are very welcome to stop by any time during your visit!

***Volleyball — IU vs. Michigan State**, 7 p.m., University Gymnasium, 10th and 46 Bypass. The Hoosiers and the Spartans square off in a Big Ten battle. IU volleyball is a fun and affordable event for the whole family. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth, and free for IU students with their student ID. Tickets are available at the door.

• **Parents Weekend is sponsored by the IUB Parents Association:** (812) 855-8187, e-mail philli@indiana.edu or mykidis@indiana.edu. Sponsored jointly by the Division of Student Affairs, the IU Foundation, and the IU Alumni Association, the IUB Parents Association offers families information about IU's programs, facilities, services, and campus.

• **Hotels, motels, and B&Bs:** Hotel rooms in Bloomington are limited. Please call the Convention and Visitors Bureau for hotel availability and phone numbers at (800) 800-0037 or visit their Web site at www.visitbloomington.com.

• **Downtown Bloomington:** First Friday Specials and Promotions: Downtown welcomes IU parents. Enjoy our vibrant historic courthouse square featuring more than 400 shops and services, 90 restaurants, galleries, and attractions. Register at www.downtownbloomington.com as a "Friend of First Friday" for a listing of latest activities sent to you each month.

• **Parking on campus:** During Parents Weekend, parents can park in most areas of the campus from 5 p.m. Friday to 11 p.m. Sunday. This includes A, B, and C spaces and D and E spaces adjacent to residence halls, but does not include 24-hour A spaces and reserved spaces. Check www.parking.indiana.edu for more information.

• **Campus Information — The IUB Call Center:** The IU Call Center offers operator services to students, faculty, staff, and parents 24/7/365 from across the street or from around the world. Should you need a phone number or general information about the campus or events, call the Bloomington office at (812) 855-IUIU (855-4848). Also, the operators can assist with directions and bus schedule information to get you where you need to be. Viewed as one of the important "front doors" to the campus, the IU Call Center prides itself in cheerfully assisting callers with their informational needs.

Indiana University shapes the
future one student at a time,
and the IU Parents Fund helps
shape Indiana University.

Stay connected. Send your questions to mykidis@indiana.edu.

Weekend

Indiana University Bloomington

Saturday, Nov. 11

***Tudor Room Breakfast**, 7–10 a.m., *Tudor Room, Indiana Memorial Union, (812) 855-1620*. No weekend visit to IUB is complete without a visit to the Tudor Room. Located on the first floor of the IMU, the Tudor Room provides a formal or casual dining atmosphere. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

Academic Open Houses/Tours, 9–11 a.m.

Attend an academic open house hosted by one of IU's nationally renowned schools or the Herman B Wells Library. Academic open houses may include refreshments, tours, sample classes, panel discussions, and a dean's presentation. Each program will vary, and all sessions are free of charge. All sessions begin at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

- School of Education, Wendell Wright Education Building atrium. "Call to Teach" program honoring students admitted this year to Teach Education begins at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy free refreshments. Everyone welcome.

- Kelley School of Business, Hall of Honors, second floor, 9–10:30 a.m. Dean Dan Smith will speak at 9:30 a.m.

- School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, foyer of Royer Pool

- School of Journalism, Ernie Pyle Hall

- School of Public and Environmental Affairs, SPEA atrium

University Division's Health Professions and PreLaw Center Open House, 9–11 a.m., *Maxwell Hall 010, (812) 855-1873*. IUB students who seek admission to competitive health or law-related professional schools and programs must excel academically and plan carefully. University Division's award-winning Health Professions and PreLaw Center helps them meet their goals. HPPLC provides academic advising by experts in the areas of health and law, sequencing of requirements, and professional school/program application strategies. HPPLC also offers LSAT and MCAT review workshops, a recommendation service, and much more. Come meet the HPPLC staff and learn how they can support your student.

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Helene G. Simon Hillel Center Brunch and Open House, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., *730 E. Third St., (812) 336-3824, e-mail hillel@indiana.edu*. Tour "your Jewish home away from home" and enjoy a complimentary brunch with other Jewish students and their families. Come see what makes Indiana Hillel one of the most exciting Hillel programs in the country. You may also join us for "One Shabbat Morning" at 11 a.m., a one-hour Saturday morning Shabbat service. Call or send

e-mail for brunch reservations.

Wylie House Tour, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., *317 E. Second St., (812) 855-6224*. Take a tour of one of Bloomington's oldest surviving structures.

Lilly Library Tour, 4 p.m., *East Seventh Street*. The Lilly Library, IU's rare book and manuscript library, has more than 400,000 rare books and 7,000,000 manuscripts. Library hours are Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

***Football — IU vs. Michigan**, kickoff time TBA, *Memorial Stadium, www.iuhoosiers.com*. Come out and cheer on the Hoosiers as they take on the Wolverines at "The Rock." There is nothing better than spending a Saturday afternoon with your family and attending a Big Ten football game. Tickets are \$47 for adult, \$47 for youth, and \$10 for IU students and can be purchased by calling the IU Athletics ticket office at 1-866-IUSPORTS or (812) 855-4006.

***Volleyball — Indiana vs. Michigan**, 7 p.m., *University Gymnasium, 10th and 46 Bypass*. The Hoosiers and the Wolverines square off in a Big Ten battle. IU volleyball is a fun and affordable event for the whole family. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth, and free for IU students with their student ID. Tickets are available at the door.

IU Art Museum Tour, 2–3 p.m., *East Seventh Street, www.artmuseum.iu.edu*. Enjoy a docent-led tour of the IU Art Museum, which is ranked among the foremost university art museums in the country. Three floors of the permanent collection include galleries filled with extraordinary works of art — from ancient gold jewelry and African masks, to paintings by Monet and Picasso, and much more. The fall special exhibition is *Conspiring with Tradition: Contemporary Painting from the Guilin Chinese Painting Academy*, and the IU Art Museum is proud to be the exclusive venue for the first-ever exhibition of their paintings in the United States. Museum hours during the weekend are Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, noon–5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12

***Sunday Morning Brunch**, 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m., *Tudor Room, Indiana Memorial Union, (812) 855-1620*. Located on the first floor of the IMU, the Tudor Room provides a formal or casual dining atmosphere. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

IU Art Museum Tour, 2–3 p.m., *East Seventh Street, www.artmuseum.iu.edu*. Enjoy a docent-led tour of the IU Art Museum. Museum hours during the weekend are Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, noon–5 p.m.

**Indicates charge for admission.*

***Time subject to change. In the event of a change in the starting time of the IU vs. Michigan football game, most events will begin two hours prior to kickoff.*

Join us for the Parents Association Tailgate and Big Red Warm-Up

All parents, families, and IU Alumni Association members are invited to join us for a pregame gathering under a tent on the east side of the stadium. Look for our Parents Association sign. Enjoy complimentary refreshments, listen to music, and visit with campus officials and Parents Association Board members. The event, co-sponsored with the IU Alumni Association, will take place two hours prior to kickoff.

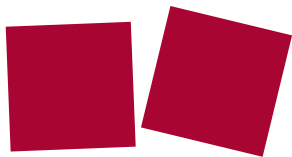
Dean Richard McKaig and Sondra Inman, IUAA's director of student programs, welcomed parents to the 2005 tailgate.



Your IUAA membership matters

Your IU Alumni Association membership matters! Keep connected to your child's university through the Alumni Association. Your dues support IU through programs that provide scholarships, student leadership programs, student recruitment efforts, and Commencement ceremonies to current students. Stay informed and stay involved!

Call (800) 824-3044, e-mail iuaamemb@indiana.edu, or visit www.alumni.indiana.edu.



IU Bookstore puts students first — always

Textbooks are essential to academic success, and the IU Bookstore does everything we can to provide students with affordable textbooks chosen by each instructor. University owned and operated, the IU Bookstore is committed to providing students with the best value, selection, and service. We are the only place in Bloomington that offers books for all academic courses, and we have a large supply of used and new textbooks at both locations.

IU Bookstore offers students the most used books around, saving students 25 percent off the cost of new books. It is also the place that offers students the first chance at used books with textbook reservations. Students can visit <http://iubookstore.com> and follow three easy steps to reserve their semester's books. The IU Bookstore staff gathers the books and

has them ready and waiting for the student when he or she arrives on campus. Also, IU Bookstore has a buyback program at the end of each semester. Regardless of where their books were purchased, students can sell their used books back for cash. Students can find out how much cash they will receive using IU Bookstore's free buyback quote service, found at <http://iubookstore.com>.

IU Bookstore offers a variety of online features just for students, including a compiled personal book list, the ability to see what books were chosen by each professor for their classes, and an easy way to purchase books online. These are just a few of the ways in which the IU Bookstore does everything possible to ensure students have access to the best value, service, and selection of college textbooks.

Information technology is essential

The term "information technology," or "IT," describes using computers to collect, store, process, and utilize information. Years ago, students were encouraged to acquire IT skills to enhance their marketability in the workforce. Today, IT skills are more than a nice addition to a student's résumé; they are essential. Headlines in the national press about Indiana University's recent acquisition of the fastest computer owned and operated by a university and its landmark partnership with Dell and Microsoft attest to the fact that IU students are at the right place at the right time. Many Microsoft products are available for free download from IUware Online, <http://iuware.iu.edu>. Students who purchase computers from Dell's IU store receive discounts on the most up-to-date systems. Visit <http://uits.iu.edu> and click the "Hardware" link to learn more.

Your student will access courses online and use online databases to do research. Students can easily connect to these services from their residence halls, in a UITS Student Technology Center, or from a wireless laptop almost anywhere on campus. A popular STC is in the Information Commons. The IC is a state-of-the-art facility that also houses the IT training and education classroom. Most IT training hands-on workshops are free to students and cover a wide range of topics. Also located in the IC is the Adaptive Technology Center, which helps students with disabilities use technology to manage the challenges of their IU courses.

If your student is having a problem with his or her computer or has a question about technology at IU, the UITS Web site, <http://uits.iu.edu>, is a great place to start. For help from a consultant, he or she can send e-mail

to ithelp@iu.edu, chat online at <http://ithelplive.iu.edu>, or call (812) 855-6789. Students can also visit the Support Center at the Herman B Wells Library Information Commons. Students seeking general campus information such as phone numbers can call (812) 855-4848 and talk to a campus operator.

Your student is responsible for using IT resources securely, ethically, and legally. You and your student are encouraged to read the "Security and Policies" section of the UITS Web site (<http://uits.iu.edu>). Count on UITS to support your student during this exciting time!

Ask the advocate

The Student Advocates Office is staffed by retired faculty and administrators who volunteer their time to work individually with students and help them resolve particularly sensitive or complicated problems. Below is a frequently asked question that we hear from students and their parents.

Q. I have been struggling with requirements for a course this semester. I want to drop the course now but was told it is past the automatic W deadline. What does this mean?

A. Students are given about eight weeks each semester (fall and spring only; shorter time periods apply to summer sessions) to determine whether they can complete each course for which they are registered. Courses can be dropped for any reason up to this time, and the student will receive a W on their permanent transcript reflecting that they withdrew from the course. After the automatic W deadline has passed, the student may drop a course only with the permission of his or her dean. This approval is generally given only for compelling medical or personal reasons. Students who need to drop a class after the automatic W deadline should pick up the required forms in the office of their dean. Students who would like assistance in preparing a petition to drop a course may talk with an advocate by calling (812) 855-0761.

Students: If you are struggling with a course, make yourself aware of the automatic W deadline. You may be advised to "stick it out" or you may think you can improve your grade, but if you do not have a compelling reason to drop the course after the deadline and if you are failing the course, you will be assigned a failing grade. Seek assistance as soon as possible from your instructor, your adviser, or our office if you are struggling to complete requirements for a course. Individualized assistance is often available.

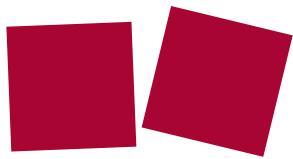
Parents: Although a W has no impact on a student's grade point average, accumulating too many W's may have an adverse affect on a student's eligibility for financial aid. We are happy to answer your questions. You may reach us at (812) 855-0761.

CampusAccess cards

The CampusAccess card is a student's official student ID, but it also is much more.

- Deposit funds into your CampusAccess account either online, by mail, at any Value Transfer Station around campus, or at any of the Campus Card Service offices, and use it as a convenient way to purchase food, books, laundry, and more.
- The CampusAccess card serves as a bus pass, library card, pass into the Recreational Sports and HPER facilities, and a discount card at various Bloomington businesses.

Find more information about the flexible CampusAccess card at <http://cacard.indiana.edu>.



Affordable health insurance option available for IU students

As health-care costs continue to rise and employer insurance premiums and deductibles increase, many parents are searching for more viable options for providing quality coverage for their children. For the 2006–07 academic year, all full-time students are able to take advantage of a student insurance program sponsored by Indiana University.

Undergraduates taking six or more credit hours and graduate students taking three or more credit hours (or registered for dissertation or thesis work) may purchase the IU Student Health Insurance Plan. The plan, underwritten by Aetna and administered by the Chickering Group, has been developed especially for IU. It is a preferred-provider organization plan that covers students year-round, including summer break. PPOs offer more choices for the students as they move between school and home, and PPOs do not require referrals.

The IU plan provides comprehensive coverage anywhere in the world, with participating providers located throughout the state of

Indiana and nationally. In addition, the annual deductible is waived at the university's Student Health Center. Detailed information on the plan can be found at www.chickering.com.

Before making any decisions regarding your child's health insurance, be sure to do a detailed comparison among your options, considering not only the premium, but also the benefits.

1. Does your current plan provide non-emergency care (i.e., coverage for the flu) while at IU? It is worth noting that out-of-state HMOs may provide coverage only for emergency care and may require a child to

return home for follow-up services. IU's plan provides coverage anywhere in the world.

2. Does your plan provide coverage year-round? Many low-cost plans available on the Internet provide coverage only for a limited period of time (usually three to six months). IU's plan provides coverage throughout the year, including over summer break.

Detailed plan information, online preferred provider directories, and other helpful resources are available on Chickering's Student Connection at www.chickering.com. Enter 890423 as the policy number.

"Our daughter had a night class one semester. We were relieved to learn that the Campus Safety Escort program provides a safe ride home from the library, or anywhere on campus."*

— DUANE AND JANICE JOHNSON, OF INDIANAPOLIS

* The Indiana University Student Association's Campus Safety Escort program, initially called "Women's Wheels," was originally funded, in part, with seed money provided by the IU Parents Fund.

Health Center implements electronic health record, patient portal

Indiana University Health Center has completed a facility-wide implementation of an electronic health record system. The system selected, WorkflowEHR™, will provide significant enhancements that will increase efficiency and quality at the point of care. The implementation also represents a dramatic transformation of the Health Center's paper-based environment to a highly secured, computer-based, paperless environment.

Enhanced patient care, improved patient safety, lower operational costs, and higher

operational efficiencies are only a few of the benefits of automating clinical and non-clinical tasks. Other benefits include improved connectivity and communication between Health Center departments and their respective computer systems. Such enhancements will ensure that providers have relevant information when and where needed.

Patient data such as treatment notes, prescriptions, and laboratory and radiology orders can be entered via digital handwriting, typed text, or dictated using a tabletPC.

By capturing the information directly onto a digital record, providers can ensure greater accuracy and eliminate duplication. E-prescribing represents a good example of how patient safety will be enhanced. For instance, when a provider orders a medication electronically, WorkflowEHR™ will automatically check for any potential adverse drug-drug or drug-allergy interaction.

The Health Center is in the early stages of developing a patient portal. The portal will eventually allow each student to establish his or her own personal health record. This year, incoming students will be directed to the Health Center's Web site, where they will log on to a secure Web site to complete an online version of a health history questionnaire. Information collected via the portal will then be integrated directly into the student's EHR, enabling the information to be immediately available when students arrive at their first appointment. Future functionality will include prescription refill requests, notification of lab results, chronic disease management, online payments, health information, and more.

The Health Center provides comprehensive health services to meet the medical and psychological needs of the IU Bloomington campus. You can visit the Health Center Web site at www.healthcenter.indiana.edu.

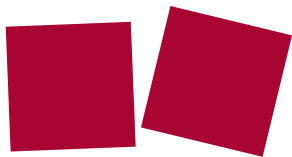
Group counseling source of help, growth

Many parents believe that their child's most important college experiences take place in the classroom. Certainly, a student's academic life is among the most important aspects of his or her undergraduate experience. However, just as important — if not more important — is your child's *emotional* growth and maturation during his time in college.

The social relationships that your child forms at IU will provide a necessary and rich context for his emotional development. He will use his relationships to test out beliefs about himself, develop social skills, examine values, and explore issues of trust and intimacy.

The staff at Counseling and Psychological Services understands the importance of relationships for students' emotional growth. That is why we have recently begun to make group counseling more available to IU students. For many students, group counseling is actually *more* effective than individual counseling because it can re-create the social environment in which young people experience the most growth. Typically, group counseling involves six to eight students who meet together weekly with one to two trained group counselors.

If you or your child would like more information about group counseling, call CAPS at (812) 855-5711 or visit our Web site at <http://healthcenter.indiana.edu/caps/groupssum.shtml>.



Division of Student Affairs expands to offer more services

The Division of Student Affairs is led by Richard N. McKaig, dean of students and vice president for student affairs, Bloomington. Assisting him are two associate vice presidents, Damon Sims and Bruce Jacobs. They may be reached by calling (812) 855-8187. The division has expanded in recent months to include many additional programs and services. The following offers a brief description of each of the division's programs and services, along with Web sites and telephone numbers.

• Office of the Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs, Bloomington

Bryan Hall 205, 855-8187, www.dsa.indiana.edu. The chief student affairs office for the Bloomington campus, it oversees all activities and services of the Division of Student Affairs and is responsible for a broad range of student issues affecting the campus and surrounding community. The staff members work directly with students, families, faculty, other administrators, and members of the general public to resolve concerns and encourage a campus environment conducive to academic and personal success. The office is available to provide assistance to new students and their families in many ways. Anyone choosing to contact the office by e-mail may do so by using the address mykidis@indiana.edu.

• **Alcohol-Drug Information Center** Eigenmann Hall 726, 855-5414, 856-3898, www.dsa.indiana.edu/adic/html. This is the main information and resource center on alcohol and other drugs for IUB. The ADIC serves a diverse population — students, staff, and faculty — with special emphasis on students. Our goal is to help people prevent or respond to alcohol and other drug misuse through information, education, and referral. The AAIP creates targeted approaches to student alcohol use using a clinical approach for dealing with inappropriate student alcohol use. E-mail us at adic@indiana.edu

• **Campus Bus Service** 855-8384, www.iubus.indiana.edu. Campus Bus Service operates 23 buses on five routes, seven days a week between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and midnight. Saturdays from 8:40 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Routes run every day of the year except Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and the Fourth of July, with reduced service in the summer. The Midnight Special now has East, North, and South routes and runs every Thursday,

Friday, and Saturday from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. when classes are in session (except for summer). All three routes start at the IMU bus shelter and run every 20 minutes.

• Career Development Center 625 N.

Jordan Ave., 855-5234, <http://indiana.edu/~career>. The Career Development Center offers a wide array of career planning services to IUB students. Services include career counseling, self-assessment, internships, career courses, career fairs and workshops, and job listings. Visit us on campus, across from the Main Library and the IU Health Center. Contact us by e-mail at iucareer@indiana.edu

• Disability Services for Students Franklin Hall 096, 855-7578, www.indiana.edu/dss.html

The Office of Disability Services for Students will assist students with disabilities at Indiana University, Bloomington, to receive appropriate and reasonable academic supports and auxiliary aids. For further information, please call us, e-mail us at dss@indiana.edu or visit our Web site.

• **DSA Development Office** Bryan Hall 205, 855-8187. This office enhances the academic mission of IU through its work with donors from a variety of constituencies supporting the Division of Student Affairs and its many programs and services for students.

• **Indiana Memorial Union** 900 E. Seventh St., 856-6381, <http://imu.indiana.edu>. The IMU stands as one of the world's largest college student unions with more than 500,000 square feet of space under one roof. The IMU houses a 186-room hotel, seven-story student activities tower, six eateries, convenience store, bookstore, and much more.

• **IU Auditorium** 1211 E. Seventh St., 855-1103, [www.iuauditorium.com](http://iuauditorium.com). The crowning centerpiece of the Bloomington arts community, the IU Auditorium continues to bring the best of the arts and entertainment to students (see story on page 4).

• IU Bookstores and Service Centers

Located in the Indiana Memorial Union and in Eigenmann Hall, 855-4352, www.iubookstore.com; www.indiana.edu/~cacard; www.indiana.edu/~duplsrvs; www.indiana.edu/~iutv. The IU Bookstores and Service Centers offer a full range of friendly services for students, faculty, staff, affiliates, alumni, and campus visitors. From Campus Access ID cards, school supplies, IU gifts, online textbook reservations, custom publishing services, to self-service and

full-service copying, photo services, cable TV, huge selections of new and used textbooks, and graduation caps and gowns — the IU Bookstores and Service Centers provide it all at two convenient on-campus locations.

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A newsletter for parents, partners, and families of IUB students

Campus Link is published twice annually through the cooperative efforts of the Indiana University Alumni Association, the IU Foundation, and the Division of Student Affairs to provide useful information and news to the families of IUB undergraduates.

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• **IU Health Center** 600 N. Jordan Ave., 855-4011, www.indiana.edu/~health. The Indiana University Health Center is a full-service ambulatory medical and psychological facility. The center houses the medical clinic, counseling and psychological services, the wellness center, and the sexual-assault crisis service. The Health Center is located in the center of campus and has free patient parking adjacent to the building. The Health Center features a comprehensive medical clinic with board-certified physicians, certified nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. The clinical staff is supported by a full-service pharmacy, laboratory, X-ray facility, physical therapy center, immunization and travel clinic, emergency care, and a non-appointment walk-in clinic. These services are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Health Center is fully accredited by Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care Inc. If you have any problems or concerns regarding the Health Center, contact the director of the Health Center at 855-6511.

• **IUB Parents Association** Franklin Hall 206, 855-8187 or 856-1626, www.dsa.indiana.edu/parents.html. The IUB Parents Association is a communication link for parents to the IUB campus and also coordinates and hosts various activities, including Parents Weekend and Freshman Family Weekend. The Parents Association serves as a liaison between parents and the university community. All parents of IUB undergraduate students are automatically members of the association. No dues or registration are required. For more information, contact Suzanne Phillips, assistant dean of students, by phone or e-mail at philli@indiana.edu or at mykidis@indiana.edu. (See story on page 1.)

• **Marketing Office and Information Technology Office** Eigenmann Hall, 855-1998 and 856-2355. These two offices provide marketing and technology support to the Division of Student Affairs. The Marketing Office helps to keep parents, faculty, and staff informed about all DSA has to offer, while IT staff maintain and improve the computers, databases, and software so staff can best serve students.

• **Motor Pool** 855-9352, www.indiana.edu/~motor/. The IU Motor Pool provides transportation services to the Bloomington campus as well as other regional IU campuses. Included in this service is the daily rental of vehicles for use by staff, faculty, and students for university purposes. At the request of Parking Operations, the Motor Pool will also unlock your vehicle, provide a jumpstart, change a flat tire, etc., through the Motorist Assistance Program.

• **Parking Operations** 855-9948, www.parking.indiana.edu. Parking Operations and Parking Enforcement are responsible for selling parking permits, maintaining parking lots, and enforcing parking regulations. As a self-supported auxiliary, Parking Operations generates funding through permit sales, parking garage fees, parking meters, and the collection of parking fines. This funding goes toward maintaining parking lots and adding parking wherever possible.

• **Residential Programs and Services** 801 N. Jordan Ave., 855-1764, www.rps.indiana.edu. RPS is IU's on-campus housing provider with 11 residence centers and 1,150 apartments serving as home for approximately 12,000 students. A team of professional, support, and student staff work collectively to offer a wide array of programs, food, services, and facility maintenance. RPS places special emphasis on bringing the academic life of the university into the students' living environment. RPS operates all residence hall dining sites with a variety of hours, products, and concepts geared to meet the nutritional needs and preferences of IU students.

• **Student Activities Office** Indiana Memorial Union, Room 371, 855-4311, www.indiana.edu/~sao. A college education does not begin or end at the classroom door. Education and learning occur in all aspects of college life. The Student Activities Office at Indiana University strives to be a teacher of students as they become involved in student organizations and campus life. Student Activities creates educationally purposeful activities that will facilitate the development of the whole person. The staff is dedicated to learning, involvement, diversity, fairness, and availability for all students. More than 500 student organizations are listed with the office, ranging from fraternities to ethnic interest groups to political activism to club sports to service organizations. E-mail the Student Activities Office at sao@indiana.edu.

• **Student Advocates Office** Franklin Hall 206, 855-0761, www.dsa.indiana.edu/adv.html. The Student Advocates Office assists students to solve problems they encounter on campus by providing individual attention to each issue (see story on page 10). The advocates are retired IU faculty members and administrators who work as volunteers and serve as IU experts on the students' behalf. Advocates provide students with a neutral point of view and information about the university. For more information, contact them by e-mail at advocate@indiana.edu.

• **Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs** 705 E. Seventh St., 855-5419, www.dsa.indiana.edu/ethics.html; www.indiana.edu/%7Ecomu/.

Issues associated with students' rights and responsibilities, as identified in the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct*, are the primary focus of the Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs. Campus judicial procedures are administered under the oversight of this office, and students' disciplinary records are maintained here. The office serves as a liaison between the Division of Student Affairs and campus groups that address student issues, such as multicultural understanding. The **Commission on Multicultural Understanding** is administered through the office, as are two teams for responding to reports of harassment based on sexual orientation, race, religion, or national origin. E-mail us at reportit@indiana.edu. Another unit within this office is the **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Support Services**. The GLBT Student Support Services office is a resource center for the entire university community, supplying educational resources on GLBT issues and offering information, support, and referral for GLBT individuals. E-mail us at gbltserv@indiana.edu.

• **Student Legal Services** 703 E. Seventh St., 855-7867, www.indiana.edu/~sls/. Student Legal Services is a law office with two goals: client service for students and clinical education experience for second- and third-year law students. Law student interns work under the supervision of experienced attorneys. Frequent areas addressed include landlord/tenant disputes, consumer problems, debt counseling, employment issues, automobile accidents, and contracts. We give advice to, but do not represent, students who have been charged with a criminal offense.

For students who have paid the student activity fee, there is no direct charge for service. If a claim is litigated, the student will have to pay the filing fee and other minimal costs. You can contact SLS by e-mail at stulegal@indiana.edu. Students can access the Web site and fill out an intake sheet detailing their problem. They will then be contacted to set up an appointment.

• **Veterans Affairs Office** Franklin Hall 003, 856-1985, www.dsa.indiana.edu/vet.html. This office provides enrollment certification and advising for students receiving benefits such as the GI Bill and coordinates tutorial assistance for students receiving benefits under various GI Bill chapters. E-mail us at vets@indiana.edu.

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mykidis@indiana.edu.

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E-mail your questions

Parents can send an e-mail message to mykidis@indiana.edu. Messages will go directly to Suzanne Phillips, IUB assistant



Suzanne Phillips

dean of students, who directs the IUB Parents Association. The messages will then be answered on the spot or will be forwarded to the appropriate university office for follow up and response directly to the parent.

Safety tips

- Use available prevention mechanisms such as lighted walkways, locks, security doors, public transportation, and friends.
- Avoid being out alone at night. Go with a friend, use the bus or taxi, or call the Safety Escort Department at 855-SAFE.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid dark or hazardous areas.
- Let someone know where you are and when you will be leaving or arriving.
- Use campus buildings during high-use times.
- Be alert. Walk confidently and pay attention to who is around you.
- Report suspicious incidents and suspicious persons to police immediately. Be as accurate and complete as possible in your descriptions.
- Lock your doors — your home or apartment door, your residence hall door, your car doors.
- Don't let someone you don't know into your room, your home, or your car.
- Learn to communicate and listen effectively. People may interpret the same information differently. Question if you are not sure.
- Remember, alcohol and drugs make it difficult to think clearly and communicate adequately.
- If you are a victim of a violent crime, seek help. Advocacy, medical care, and legal assistance are available.

Check out these helpful Web sites!

Academic & Events Calendar	events.iu.edu
Admissions	www.indiana.edu/~iuadmit/
Bursar	bursar.indiana.edu
Business School	www.bus.indiana.edu/
MBA Program	www.kelley.iu.edu/MBA/
Computer software (IUware)	iuware.indiana.edu
Division of Student Affairs	www.dsa.indiana.edu
Financial Aid	www.indiana.edu/~sfa/
Independent Study	scs.indiana.edu/index.html
Indiana Daily Student	www.idsnews.com
International Services	www.indiana.edu/~intlcent
IU Address Book	people.iu.edu
IU Athletics	www.iuhoosiers.com
IU Bookstore	www.iubookstore.com
Libraries	www.indiana.edu/~libweb
Monroe County Convention & Visitors Bureau	www.visitbloomington.com
Optometry	www.opt.indiana.edu
Orientation	www.indiana.edu/~orient/
Overseas Study	www.indiana.edu/~overseas
Recreational Sports	www.indiana.edu/~recsport
Registrar	www.indiana.edu/~registra/
Residential Programs and Services	www.rps.indiana.edu/
School of Music	www.music.indiana.edu/
Tax Credits (Hope Schol./Lifetime Learning)	taxpayer.fms.indiana.edu
Tax Credits (Hope Schol./Lifetime Learning)	www.ed.gov/its/hope/index.html
University Division	www.indiana.edu/~udiv/
University Graduate School	www.indiana.edu/~rugs
University Information Technology Services	uits.iu.edu

Questions? Answers by e-mail:

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International Admissions	intladm@indiana.edu
Alumni Association	ialumni@indiana.edu
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Career Development Center	iucareer@indiana.edu
Financial Aid	rsvposfa@indiana.edu
Graduate School	gradschl@indiana.edu
Health Center	health@indiana.edu
Independent Study Bulletin	bulletin@indiana.edu
International Services	intlserv@indiana.edu
Libraries	libugls@indiana.edu
MBA Office	mbaoffice@indiana.edu
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Student Advocates Office	advocate@indiana.edu
University Division Records	records@indiana.edu

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2006 MEN'S SOCCER

(Home Games)

Sept. 1	Connecticut (<i>Adidas/IU Credit Union Classic</i>)
Sept. 3	Notre Dame
Sept. 24	Michigan
Sept. 27	Kentucky
Oct. 4	Louisville
Oct. 7	Northwestern
Oct. 10	IUPUI
Oct. 27	Wisconsin

Looking for lodging in Bloomington?

If you are a parent of a student at IUB, then you are familiar with the sometimes frustrating experience of trying to get a hotel room on a football weekend or Parents Weekend. Not exactly your idea of fun? The Monroe County Convention and Visitors Bureau can help you. Call as often as you'd like for hotel availability information or go to www.VisitBloomington.com.

(800) 800-0037

Plan ahead — more IU sports schedules are available online at www.iuhoosiers.com.



Important phone numbers

IU Directory Assistance	(812) 855-4848
Alcohol-Drug Information Center	855-5414
Alumni Association	(800) 824-3044
Athletics Information	855-2794
Athletics Ticket Office	(866) IUSPORTS
Auditorium Box Office	855-1103
Bookstore	855-4352
Bursar	855-2636
Counseling & Psychological Services (CaPS)	855-5711
Career Development Center	855-5234
Computing Support	855-6789
Dean of Students/Division of Student Affairs	855-8187
Disability Services for Students	855-7578
Fraternity and Sorority Affairs	855-4311
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Support Services	855-4252
Indiana Memorial Union (IMU)	855-3561
International Services	855-9086
IU Foundation	(800) 588-8311 or 855-8311
Student Foundation	855-9152
IU Health Center	855-4011
IU Police Department	855-4111
IU Student Association (IUSA)	855-4872
Library Information	855-0100
Multicultural Affairs	855-9632
Optometry/Atwater Eye Care Clinic	855-8436
Parents Association	855-8187
Recreational Sports	855-7772
Registrar	855-0121
Residential Programs and Services	
Food and Assignments	855-5601
Student Concerns	855-1764
Student Activities Office	855-4311
Student Advocates Office	855-0761
Student Alumni Association	855-7221
Student Assault Crisis Services	855-8900
Student Employment Office	855-1556
Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs	855-5419
Student Financial Assistance	855-0321
Student Legal Services	855-7867
University Division	855-6768
Veterans Affairs	856-2057
Vice President and Chancellor, Bloomington	855-9011
Women's Affairs	855-3849

Dates & deadlines

Aug. 28	Classes begin
Sept. 4	Labor Day (<i>classes meet</i>)
Sept. 16	Freshman Family Weekend
Nov. 11–12	Parents Weekend
Nov. 21	Thanksgiving recess begins (<i>after last class</i>)
Nov. 27	Classes resume
Dec. 9	Day of last class
Dec. 11–15	Final examinations
Dec. 16	Commencement
Jan. 8, 2007	Classes begin
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (<i>no classes</i>)
Feb. 16–17	IU Sing
March 10	Spring recess begins (<i>after last class</i>)
March 19	Classes resume
April 20–21	Little 500
April 28	Last day of class
April 30–May 4	Final examinations
May 5	Commencement
May 8	Summer Session I begins
May 28	Memorial Day (<i>no classes</i>)
June 14	Summer Session I ends
June 15	Summer Session II begins
July 4	Independence Day (<i>no classes</i>)
Aug. 10	Summer Session II ends
Aug. 27	Classes begin

2006 FOOTBALL

Sept. 2	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 9	at Ball State
Sept. 16	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Freshman Family Weekend)
Sept. 23	CONNECTICUT
Sept. 30	WISCONSIN
Oct. 7	at Illinois
Oct. 14	IOWA
Oct. 21	at Ohio State
Oct. 28	MICHIGAN STATE (Homecoming)
Nov. 4	at Minnesota
Nov. 11	MICHIGAN (Parents Weekend)
Nov. 18	at Purdue

Show support with an IU license plate

The IU collegiate license plate provides a great opportunity to support IU and show your Hoosier pride. The purchase of each IU plate includes a \$25 tax-deductible contribution to Indiana University through the IU Alumni Association, which helps provide scholarships to IU students. In 2007, 23 \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The IU license plate is available to all Indiana residents directly from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Just stop by your local license branch and ask for the IU collegiate license plate. For more information about the license plate program and the scholarships it funds, visit www.alumni.indiana.edu/services/license. Be sure to check out the "IUAA Scholars" link for scholarship application information.



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IMU expands your student's world

The Indiana Memorial Union Board is the board of directors for the Indiana Memorial Union and the largest student programming organization on the IU Bloomington campus. Made up of the 16 student directors, an alumni representative, a faculty representative, and an administrative representative, this volunteer leadership group sets policies for the IMU facility and works with the staff to create, build, and host the university community.

A unifying force on campus, the Union Board organizes a diverse range of events and activities around which students may explore multiple world views and historic and current events and to learn from one another.

For more information about the IMU, leadership opportunities for students, volunteer positions, the Union Board, the Back Alley recreation center, IU Outdoor Adventures, and Union Studios, visit www.imu.indiana.edu.

Student Alumni Association: An oxymoron?

Some may wonder why the IU Alumni Association sponsors a student organization. Shouldn't their focus be on serving alumni? The answer is yes — and no. The IUAA has a rich tradition of supporting student leaders. In 1976, they officially formed the Student Alumni Association (then called the Student Alumni Council). The mission of the organization was to bridge the gap and increase ties between the students of yesterday and today.

Currently, the SAA has more than 2,000 dues-paying members, and the organization hosts a variety of programs and events, from the Homecoming Parade, LeaderShape, and Senior Salute, to intramural teams and a variety of philanthropies. Some activities, such as etiquette dinners and basketball Big Red

Warm-ups, are exclusive to SAA members.

The IUAA benefits tremendously from these student programs. They raise awareness among current students of the Alumni Association's role in facilitating a lifelong relationship with their university. Students who are actively engaged and involved tend to have a more positive experience and graduate to become our most active and dedicated alumni leaders.

We hope you will encourage your student to get involved on campus. Joining and participating in a campus organization makes a large campus seem small and provides the opportunity to serve the institution and the community while developing a multitude of skills.

For more information on the SAA, visit www.indiana.edu/~saa.

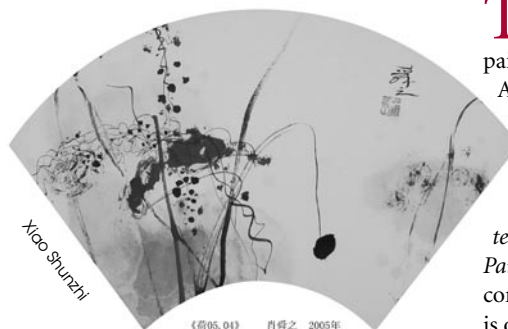


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Networking Nights program wins award

Networking Nights, a series of eight career-specific events sponsored by the Student Alumni Association and the Career Development Center, received the Outstanding Program Award by the Association of Student Advancement Programs, District V. The events feature IU alumni and career professionals who share advice with students during a panel session that's followed by a mix and mingle "mocktail" reception. Students must pre-register for the events at www.iucareers.com.

IU Art Museum venue for Chinese painting



The beautiful landscape of Guilin, China, has nurtured a group of superb local painters from the Guilin Chinese Painting Academy. The IU Art Museum is proud to be the exclusive museum venue for the first-ever exhibition of their paintings in the United States. Open Sept. 30 through Dec. 17, *Conspiring with Tradition: Contemporary Painting from the Guilin Chinese Painting Academy* will feature 60 large-scale contemporary paintings. The IU Art Museum is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Free tours of the Art Museum are offered every Saturday at 2 p.m. All exhibits are free and open to the public. For more information call (812) 855-5445 or visit www.artmuseum.iu.edu.

Chicagoland nonstop bus service available

Students who live in the suburbs of Chicago have an easy, safe way to get home. Catch A Ride Inc. offers nonstop, direct bus service from the IMU to Schaumburg, Ill., and will be running round-trip and one-way bus service on all key holidays, selected weekends, and semester breaks. Catch A Ride Inc. was started last year by Susan Rush, a mother of one recent graduate and two current students at the Bloomington campus. Call (866) 622-8242 or visit www.catcharideinc.com.