

Take Five

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This Week in Academic Affairs



If you have been keeping up with this newsletter, you may have noticed all the student activities in the calendar. This week alone, students can attend discipline-specific meetings, see a free movie, and learn more about a sorority, the school newspaper, and more. Research has shown that attendance at just one campus event is correlated with student success. Besides, much of the learning that comes with college takes place outside the classroom. Still, some students do not take advantage of these opportunities. Two students gave a presentation on campus involvement to Administrative Council last week, and one idea that emerged from the ensuing conversation was that faculty could help spread the word. Explaining the value of campus involvement—for developing the leadership skills that employers value, for instance—may help guide students to these opportunities ● Please encourage your female students to apply for the Women Helping Women awards luncheon, scheduled to take place 11:30 a.m.- p.m. April 6 in KC 130. Hosts for the event will be Chancellor Sue Sciamie-Giesecke and IU First Lady Laurie McRobbie. To be eligible, women must be enrolled at IU Kokomo in good academic standing and must be involved in a community organization in our service area (not merely in a campus organization). Applications are due February 3.

Student Success Corner

Advisors have been calling students who received “not attending” or “never attended” indicators from the first week. They will continue to monitor this group of students for changes in attendance patterns. If a student has begun to attend one of your classes, please update this indicator on your FLAGS roster so that advisors will know.

-Kelli Keener (klkeener@iuk.edu)



During last week’s Activities Fair, students had the opportunity to learn about ways to get involved on campus.

This Week at IU Kokomo

- 1/23: Student Nurse Association Meeting (11:30 a.m., KC 130AC)
- 1/23: Health Sciences Club Spring Social Meeting (1 p.m., KO 134)
- 1/23: Living in Faithful Environments Meeting (2:15 p.m., Cole Room)
- 1/23: Faculty Senate Meeting (2:30 p.m., KC 130B)
- 1/24: Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority Recruitment (11 a.m., KC Commons)
- 1/25: Condom Bingo (noon, KC 130B)
- 1/25: Nurses’ Bible Fellowship Callout Meeting (1 p.m., KE 112)
- 1/25: Correspondent Staff Meeting (3:45 p.m., KO 170)
- 1/26: Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority Recruitment (11 a.m., KC Commons)
- 1/26: GSA Callout Meeting (3 p.m., KO 170)
- 1/26: Free Movie Night: The Accountant (7 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)
- 1/26: Men’s and Women’s Basketball (5 & 7 p.m., Cougar Gym)
- 1/28: Men’s and Women’s Basketball (2 & 4 p.m., Cougar Gym)

Kudos for Kokomojo

- Lucy Tormoehlen has put together a schedule of activities that are are sure to edify and delight our visiting Korean students this week. Thanks, Lucy!