



Take Five

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The News in Academic Affairs



Indiana University Kokomo's first X Week begins today. I hope all of you can attend at least one or two of the events, which include a presentation

by Bill Brown, Indiana University's Director of Sustainability, this afternoon. See the calendar at the right for a complete list of X Week events. • On April 7, the Office of Student Success and Advising staged its new and improved New Student Orientation for the first time. The new NSO features a survey designed to assess students' college readiness, an activities fair, time to meet with advisors and register for classes, and more. Participants learn about what has been called the "hidden curriculum" of college: jargon, roles of various offices, etc. Interactive activities provide the opportunity to think through issues such as school/life balance. Key to the new NSO are the new Faculty Ambassadors (Angela Coppola, Erin Doss, HK Hur, Christina Ivanova, Brooke Komar, Lina Rifai, Beau Shine, Kristen Snoddy, Melinda Stanley, Josh Mugg, and Heather Kennedy-Eden), who work with both students and parents to help them get the most out of NSO. The next two NSO events will take place this week.

Student Success Corner

We are in the height of fall enrollment season! We're hoping to bring 355 first-time, first-year students through a learning-rich spring into their second year this fall (70% retention rate), *and* we would like to see as many students of every group as we can continuing their success on our campus. Encourage students to investigate and use their advisors' drop-in times for enrollment check-ins. The process can be surprisingly focused and efficient, as well as convenient, for our busy students. As our post-it note activity last August showed clearly, enrollment is really a campus-wide job.

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Students in IU Kokomo's Honors Program attended the MidEast Honors Association Conference in Michigan this month.

Upcoming Events at IU Kokomo

- 4/17: Nutrition Showcase Course (10 a.m., KO 179 & 177)
- 4/17: Small Change, Big Impact: Water Resources (10 a.m.-4 p.m., KC Commons)
- 4/17: *Field* Release Party (11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., KC Commons)
- 4/17: Sustain IU, Sustain Indiana, Sustain YOU (1 p.m., KC 130B)
- 4/17: Music Showcase Course (4 p.m., KO 150)
- 4/18: Graphic Design Showcase Course (8:30 a.m., KO 208)
- 4/18: Small Change, Big Impact: Deforestation (10 a.m.-4 p.m., KC Commons)
- 4/18: Table Talks: Kokomo & the Car (11:30 a.m., Haynes Museum)
- 4/18: Sustainability Undergraduate Research Exhibit Reception (2:30 p.m.-4 p.m., Library)
- 4/18: Angel Walk (5:30 p.m., Alumni Hall)
- 4/19: Small Change, Big Impact: Nutrition (10 a.m.-4 p.m., KC Commons)
- 4/19: Geology Showcase Course (11:30 a.m., SM 209)
- 4/19: Sustainability Undergraduate Research Exhibit (all day, Library)
- 4/19: IU Day (all day, everywhere)
- 4/20: IU Kokomo Community Advocacy and Relations Expo on Sustainability (8-9 a.m. & 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Alumni Hall)
- 4/20: Small Change, Big Impact: Waste Management (10 a.m.-4 p.m., KC Commons)
- 4/20: Sustainability Undergraduate Research Exhibit (all day, Library)
- 4/21: Campus Beautification Day (9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pavilion)
- 4/21: Sustainability Undergraduate Research Exhibit (all day, Library)