

# Take Five

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## This Week in Academic Affairs



I hope that each of you enjoyed the holiday weekend—maybe even relaxed a little. I spent much of the time on the road driving to and from

North Carolina, where I needed to pick up a few items that didn't come in the big move. Driving 1700 miles in four days was a bit of a drag, but I got to spend a lot of time catching up with my daughter, who told me all about her new life at IU Bloomington. ● Believe it or not, we are closing in on the end of the third week of classes. If you have not already done so, please assess your students' work and use the FLAGS system to notify advisors of students who need assistance. ● On a related note, ESL specialist Megan Cooper has a newly expanded role. In addition to working with international students on their language skills, she will be available to work with *any* students who need help with their study skills. If, at any time in the semester, you see students who would benefit from better test-taking skills, more effective reading strategies, etc., please take a minute to call or email Megan (455-9425, [cooper51@iuk.edu](mailto:cooper51@iuk.edu)). By the way, Megan is new to our campus, and I know she would enjoy meeting you. You can find her in KA 128 (in the library). ● Members of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education will be on campus for meetings this week. I will be meeting with them to discuss our approaches to promoting student success here at IU Kokomo. They also will be taking a tour and attended several meetings on our campus. ● We will be honoring many of our faculty scholars next week at a reception in the Art Gallery. The reception will run from 4 to 6 p.m. on September 15. Posters highlighting publications will be on display in the library.



Joshua Mugg, visiting lecturer of philosophy, was among the faculty and staff who turned out to promote various aspects of campus life at the Activities Fair in Alumni Hall last week.

## This Week at IU Kokomo

- 9/9: JumpStart Speaker Series (12:30 p.m., KC Commons)
- 9/9 and 9/10: ICHE meetings on campus
- 9/10: Water balloon fight (3 p.m., Hunt Hall Lawn)
- 9/10: *Jurassic World* (8 p.m., Earth Stage)
- 9/11: Folklore exhibit (6-9 p.m., Art Gallery)

**“It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?”**

-Henry David Thoreau

## Kudos for Kokomojo

- Many of you stepped up to design and lead activities for the 1200 kindergartners who will be on our campus early next month. Talk about going the extra mile! Thanks.
- The *Kokomo Tribune* interviewed Dean Alan Krabbenhoft for a story about wage increases at stores in the area. Alan also got a shoutout in the Kokomo CEO newsletter for his “spirited and masterful overview of business plans.”