

Take Five

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The News in Academic Affairs



Last week, I mentioned several items, such as cups and stickers, that help us to promote the KEY among our students. This week, I want to focus on two: unit brochures and KEY maps. Each unit brochure lays out the four-year plan for KEY experiences in a specific academic unit and features an overview of the KEY, a list of relevant career options, and more. I encourage you to pick up some copies from Academic Affairs or the KEYpad and distribute them to your majors. While you're at it, please also make sure that every major has a copy of our KEY map, also available from Academic Affairs and the KEYpad. This four-page brochure, designed by NMAT student Alissa Krieg, can help students get the most out of their college experiences regardless of their majors. A series of questions under the heading "Future You" helps students reflect on their goals, and other sections offer suggestions for experiential learning that can help them achieve these goals. These suggestions include not only KEY experiences, but also participation in Model UN, Cougar Choir, theatre, the Leadership Retreat, and the *Correspondent*. The point is to help students customize the KEY for their own professional and personal goals. When you distribute these items, please take 15 minutes or so to facilitate an activity in which students reflect on their goals and start developing plans for achieving them inside and outside the classroom.

Student Success Corner

Thank you for submitting your Student Engagement Roster (SER) reports on time. I've reached out to 139 students today with high-urgency indicators, and I've already had a few replies. I am sending students to instructors, advisors, and campus resources for assistance. Our campus has been complimented systemwide for our proactive use of SER for retention—the credit is all yours! Go, IUK!
-Christina Downey (downeyca@iuk.edu)



School of Business faculty Gabby Van Alstine, Yusuf Nur, and Tsarai Chimhanda joined 28 students for a trip to Chicago, where they met with the President of Eli's Cheesecake, visited the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Money Museum, and attended a panel discussion of careers and professional development at IU's Chicago Advancement Center.

Upcoming Events

- 9/23: Cougar Career Ready: Leadership (2:30 p.m., KO 134)
- 9/24: Table Talk: Food Insecurity and Hunger in America (11:30 a.m., KC 130B)
- 9/23: Think Fast/Title IX Edition Game Show (2:30 p.m., TBA)
- 9/24: Canvas: Modules and Pages (10 a.m., KA 130)
- 9/25: Zoom: Basics and Office Hours (1 p.m., KA 130)
- 9/25: Grad School Panel (1 p.m., KC 130AC)
- 9/25: Open Mic (5 p.m., Ground Up Cafe)
- 9/27: Walk into My Future (morning and afternoon, IUK grounds)
- 9/30: Easing Text Anxiety (2:30 p.m., KC 130AC)
- 10/2: Advancement Open House (1:30 p.m., KO 280)
- 10/5: [Shane Koyczan Performance*](#) (7:30 p.m., Havens Auditorium)
- 10/10: Howard County Reads Book Author Visit: Delia Owen* (7 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)
- 10/23: Table Talk: Losing Ground: Economic Anxiety and Insecurity in the 21st Century (1 p.m., KC 130B)
- 11/26: Table Talk: Digital Security: Truth and Lies in the Misinformation Age (11:30 a.m., KC 130B)

*Free tickets will be available from the IU Kokomo Library.

Kudos for Kokomojo

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