

Take Five

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This Week in Academic Affairs



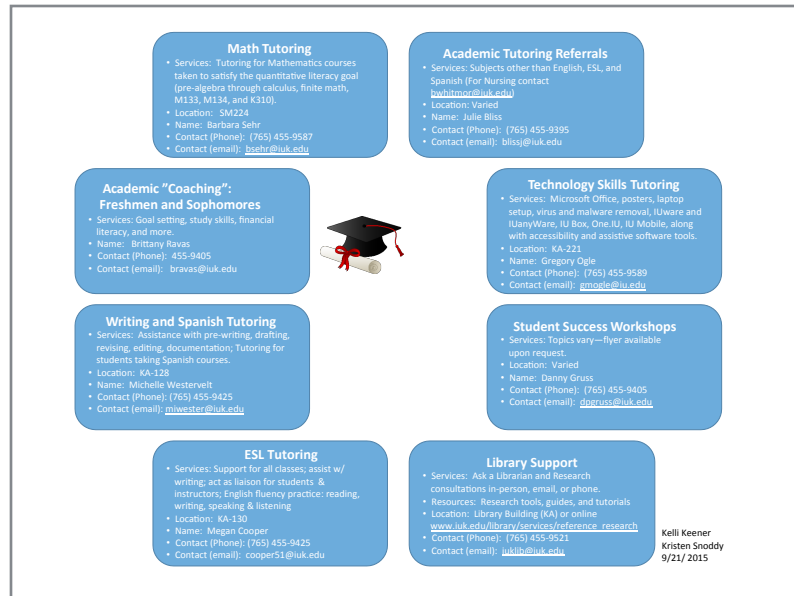
You may have seen the recent announcement of the Grand Challenges Initiative, which will commit \$300 million and as many as 175 faculty

lines to approximately five ambitious research initiatives over the next five years. I encourage you to read more at grandchallenges.iu.edu and to consider collaborating with colleagues from other IU campuses on a proposal. ● The Office of Campus Diversity is sponsoring a series of workshops, including one scheduled for this Friday. (See the calendar at the right. RSVP by Thursday.) Email or call Maria Ahmad (maahmad@iuk.edu, 455.9491) for more information.

Sociology faculty make recordings for Sage, develop online courses for IUK

By Nancy Greenwood

Niki Weller and Stephanie Medley-Rath are taking the lead on developing an S100, Introduction to Sociology, 100% online class for spring 2016. Ligaya McGovern and Nancy Greenwood, will be contributing to the materials for the course so that each of us can use these course materials to teach online in rotation as needed. Next semester we will be developing the S101, Social Problems, course for online delivery as well. Sage Publishing has contacted several sociology faculty members to make video recordings of tutorials and/or case studies to be used in Sage's online course materials that accompany their introductory sociology textbooks. Niki Weller and Stephanie Medley-Rath will be filming next week (Sept 23rd) and Nancy Greenwood will be filming in early spring. We expect to be able to use these materials in our own courses in the classroom and online at IUK.



Math Tutoring

- Services: Tutoring for Mathematics courses taken to satisfy the quantitative literacy goal (pre-algebra through calculus, finite math, M133, M134, and K310).
- Location: SM224
- Name: Barbara Sehr
- Contact (Phone): (765) 455-9587
- Contact (email): bsehr@iuk.edu

Academic Tutoring Referrals

- Services: Subjects other than English, ESL, and Spanish (For Nursing contact twilmore@iuk.edu)
- Location: Varied
- Name: Julie Bliss
- Contact (Phone): (765) 455-9395
- Contact (email): blissj@iuk.edu

Academic "Coaching": Freshmen and Sophomores

- Services: Goal setting, study skills, financial literacy and more.
- Name: Brittany Ravas
- Contact (Phone): 455-9405
- Contact (email): bravas@iuk.edu

Technology Skills Tutoring

- Services: Microsoft Office, posters, laptop setup, virus and malware removal, IUware and IUanyWare, IU Box, One.IU, IU Mobile, along with accessibility and assistive software tools.
- Location: KA-221
- Name: Gregory Ogle
- Contact (Phone): (765) 455-9589
- Contact (email): gogle@iuk.edu

Writing and Spanish Tutoring

- Services: Assistance with pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, documentation; Tutoring for students taking Spanish courses.
- Location: KA-128
- Name: Michelle Westervelt
- Contact (Phone): (765) 455-9425
- Contact (email): mwesterv@iuk.edu

ESL Tutoring

- Services: Support for all classes; assist w/ writing; act as liaison for students & instructors; English fluency practice: reading, writing, speaking & listening
- Location: KA-130
- Name: Megan Cooper
- Contact (Phone): (765) 455-9425
- Contact (email): cooper51@iuk.edu

Student Success Workshops

- Services: Topics vary—flyer available upon request.
- Location: Varied
- Name: Danny Griest
- Contact (Phone): (765) 455-9405
- Contact (email): dgriest@iuk.edu

Library Support

- Services: Ask a Librarian and Research consultations in person, email, or phone.
- Resources: Research tools, guides, and tutorials
- Location: Library Building (KA) or online www.iuk.edu/library/services/reference_research
- Contact (Phone): (765) 455-9522
- Contact (email): juklib@iuk.edu

Kelli Keener
Kristen Snoddy
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To publicize IUK's numerous academic support services, Kelli Keener and Kristen Snoddy have reached out to the appropriate folks on campus and acquired their relevant contact information and descriptions of the services their areas provide. Above is a one-page visual that identifies all of the pertinent information for each service. The Academic Support Services homepage will feature links to services, as well. *Instructors, please make this available to your students on Canvas.* We also hope to identify other avenues to distribute this information on campus.

This Week at IU Kokomo

All Week: Sexual Assault Awareness Week

9/21: Student Nurses Association Callout (noon, KC 130AC)

9/23: Silent Lunch (noon, KC Commons)

9/24: IT Showcase: New Services/Technology (10 a.m., Alumni Hall)

9/24: Volleyball Match (7 p.m., Cougar Gym)

9/24: Found Footage Festival (7:30 p.m., KC 130A)

9/25: Diversity Training: Interfaith and Secularism (9 a.m., KE 125)

Kudos for Kokomojo

- The number of freshman informatics majors is way up this year. The hard work that Awany Alnusair, Mohammad Almalag, John Ross, and Christian Chauret have been doing to promote the program appears to be paying off.
- Marsha Richey and Tara Scott planned a terrific event celebrating faculty scholarship. Thanks, Tara and Marsha!