

Take Five

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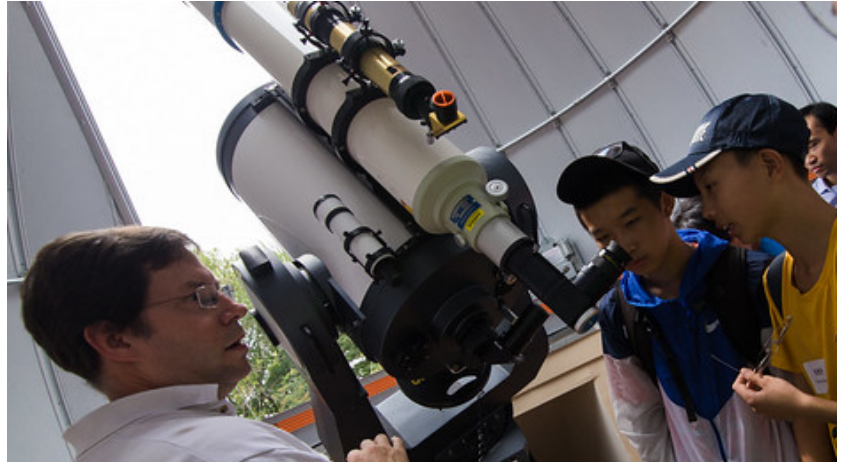


Thanks to the terrific work our faculty are doing inside and outside the classroom, our students have countless opportunities to expand their

horizons and sharpen their skills, but wait, there's more! Thanks to the creative and energetic work of our Student Activities staff, led by Kate Aguilar, and Career Services, led by Tracy Springer, these same students can learn even more outside the classroom. Talk about value added! This year, we are making it even easier to engage students in their offerings by designating the 2:30-3:30 slot on Mondays as "Activity Hour." Because few classes are scheduled at this time, we hope we can draw more students to campus events. You can help by promoting the Activity Hour to students, bringing classes to events scheduled at this time, and, if you like, scheduling your own events in this slot. Events scheduled during Activity Hour appear in bold in the calendar at the right. ● Register [here](#) to sponsor a booth at the Culture Fest (4 to 7 p.m. September 18) and help us to expand our students' global perspectives. We need booths! For details, email Kate Aguilar (kaguilar@iu.edu). ● Students now can use WCONLINE to make an appointment at the Writing Center. To create an account, they should visit the Writing Center website (iuk.edu/writing-center), click on "Making an Appointment," and then click on the embedded link. At the login screen, they should click on "First Visit?" and enter an email address and password. Going forward, they can use the same link to make appointments. To learn more, email Michelle Westervelt (miwester@iuk.edu).

Student Success Corner

Reporting attendance in the Student Engagement Roster right away in the first week allows us to reach out to missing students immediately. On a different note, advisors are taking all drop-ins this week.
-Christina Downey (downeyca@iuk.edu)



Chinese students visiting IU Kokomo joined Patrick Motl in the Observatory for a demonstration of the telescope.

Upcoming Events

- 8/26: **Bumper Cars** (2:30 p.m., Alumni Hall)
- 9/16: **Ron Lewis on GRIT and the First-Generation College Student Experience** (2:30 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)
- 9/18: Culture Fest (4-7 p.m., Kelley Student Center)
- 9/23: **Cougar Career Ready: Leadership** (2:30 p.m., KO 134)
- 9/23: **Think Fast/Title IX Edition Game Show** (2:30 p.m., TBA)
- 9/25: Grad School Panel (1 p.m., KC 130AC)
- 9/30: **Easing Text Anxiety** (2:30 p.m., KC 130AC)
- 10/5: Shane Koyczan Performance (7:30 p.m., Havens Auditorium)
- 10/7: **Health Fair** (2:30 p.m., Alumni Hall)
- 10/14: **Cha-Ching Financial Literacy** (2:30 p.m., KC 130AC)
- 10/17: Feeding Your Future (2:30 p.m., Cole Room)
- 10/21: **Cougar Career Ready: Professionalism/Work Ethic** (2:30 p.m., Cole Room)
- 10/28: **Best Fork Forward Etiquette Reception** (2:30 p.m., KC 130)
- 11/4: Lean In To Your Legacy Conference (10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Kelley Center)
- 11/4 **Lean In To Your Legacy Social Hour** (2:30 p.m., Art Gallery)
- 11/18: **Food for Thought: Food Insecurity on a College Campus** (2:30 p.m., KO 134)
- 11/25: **Cougar Career Ready: Problem Solving/Critical Thinking** (2:30 p.m., Cole Room)

Kudos for Kokomojo

- The following staff dedicated a huge effort to registering and onboarding late-enrolling new freshmen: Laura Bain-Selbo, JC Barnett, Tara Bass, Meredith Dittfield, Audra Dowling, Ashlee Fivecoate, Sarah Graves, Kelli Keener, Hillary Koon, Mallory Maris, Cheryl Schlemmer, Kayla Wall, and James Wilkison.