

# Take Five

September 5, 2022

## COPLAC Update



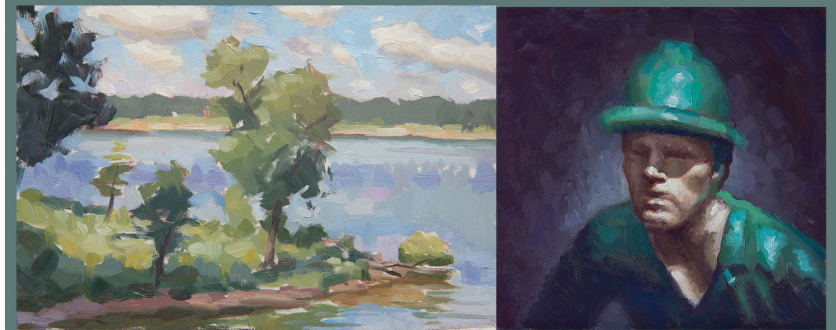
As I announced a few months ago, IU Kokomo has secured provisional membership in the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) as the standard first step toward permanent membership. Our

affiliation helps to solidify our reputation for delivering a high-quality, personalized liberal arts education while also providing us with opportunities to connect with colleagues from other campuses. Already Dean Christian Chauret has attended a COPLAC meeting and started the learning process. I believe IU Kokomo is ready to be considered for permanent COPLAC membership. To this end, I have convened a small task force (Christian Chauret, Joe Keener, Alina Mihai, Stephanie Pratt, Karla Stouse, and Amelia Tebbe) to prepare our application. Look for updates here in *Take Five*. ● *Field* is accepting submissions for Volume 8. Valid submissions include research papers, music & podcasts, art & design, video & digital work, film scripts, comics, poetry, short stories, interviews, and creative nonfiction. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 4, 2022. -The editors at *Field* ([fieldpub@iu.edu](mailto:fieldpub@iu.edu))

## Academic Affairs Corner

*Would you be mine? / Could you be mine? / Won't you be my* – Bagel Buddy! Thursday Sept. 8, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Havens Room is our first Bagel Buddies open session for any faculty who want to come share their questions, experiences, and ideas. I bring the carbs, you bring the conversation, and like good neighbors we'll hopefully find ways to continue to support our community of learners. Weekly September sessions will be joined by AVCAA for Faculty Development and CTLA Director Julie Saam so we can both learn about faculty and student needs. Remaining sessions will take place Sept. 13 (1 p.m.), 21 (10 a.m.), and 27 (2:30 p.m.) in the Havens Room. Each will last one hour.

-Christina Downey ([downeyca@iuk.edu](mailto:downeyca@iuk.edu))



## Split P

Paintings by Aaron Pickens

September 1 - 22, 2022



"Split P," a solo exhibition by NMAT faculty member Aaron Pickens, runs Aug. 31 through Sept. 22. The IU Kokomo art gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## Upcoming Events

- 9/6: [Kaltura: Personal Capture & Closed Captions](#) (9-11 a.m., Zoom)
  - 9/6: [Activities Fair](#) (10 a.m.-2 p.m., Quad)
  - 9/7: [Using VoiceThread to Engage Students](#) (9-11 a.m., Zoom)
  - 9/7: Line Dancing with Tina (2 p.m., SAEC Lobby)
  - 9/8: Bagel Buddies (8:30 a.m., Havens Room)
  - 9/8: [Canvas: SpeedGrader & DocViewer](#) (3-4:40 p.m., Library KA130)
  - 9/9: Women's Tennis Matches (11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-7 p.m., Foster Park)
  - 9/9: Take Flight! Live Birds of Prey (noon, KC 130)
- Some events may require registration. Click on links for details.

## Kudos for Kokomojo

- Congratulations to Student Life staff and SGA, who, with help from Facilities staff, staged a successful Campus Carnival. The Carnival allowed students, faculty, and staff to enjoy a beautiful evening on the Quad—a great way to start a new school year!
- Let's hear it for the Financial Aid staff, who processed \$8.1M in federal student aid in the past two weeks. The staff worked weekends and evenings to ensure all aid was processed accurately and on time. Thank you!