

Take Five

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If you have been on campus for a while—a year or maybe even just two minutes—you probably have heard of the KEY. It’s hard to miss. It’s been on fliers and T-shirts, as well as a large banner in Alumni Hall. We have featured it in unit brochures, slide shows, class presentations, a newspaper column, and, of course, *Take Five*. It has its own webpage and even its own room (the KEYpad). This year, it starred in the IU Kokomo view book, which goes to prospective students. Still, if you saw Marie Lindskoog’s recorded interview with four juniors at Fall Convocation, you probably remember that they were still pretty fuzzy on the subject of the KEY. Only one said he had been on a KEY trip. Now, we know the KEY is transforming students. Hundreds of them have participated in the trips, retreats, internships, research and community projects, and other KEY experiences, but not all are making the connection between their experiences and the KEY. (Case in point: some of you later told me that two of the students in the interview actually *had* been on KEY experiences!) The opportunity to learn and to connect with other students is more important than the name, of course, but the name does matter. For one thing, the name helps provide an identity for the experiences, as well as our campus. It also can help us drive up participation. Will you help me to spread the word? One simple approach is explicitly labeling the experiences you offer as “KEY experiences” in your syllabus and your class remarks. You also can refer students to iuk.edu/key and expand.iu.edu/browse/key, where they can register for the experiences. Finally, I invite you to take advantage of our branded items, including KEY T-shirts, reusable cups for KEY picnics, unit brochures, KEY stickers (designed by one of our NMAT students), and KEY maps (designed by the same student). All are available from Academic Affairs. Just ask!



Tara Scott (above) and Meg Galasso (right) were on hand for the opening of 75 Years in Pictures in the Art Gallery. Scott is director of the gallery, and Galasso, the library’s archivist, gave a presentation on the exhibit.



Upcoming Events

- 9/16: [Student Celebration in the Quad](#) (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Quad)
- 9/16: [IU eText Lunch and Learn](#) (noon, KA 130)
- 9/16: Ron Lewis on GRIT and the First-Generation College Student Experience (2:30 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)
- 9/17: [Kaltura: Personal Capture & Closed Captions](#) (8:30 a.m., KA 120)
- 9/17: [IU Kokomo 75th Anniversary: Highland Park Picnic](#) (11 a.m.-1 p.m., Highland Park, 900 W. Defenbaugh St.)
- 9/18: [Promoting Online Course Interaction and Engagement](#) (noon, KA 130)
- 9/18: [Experiential Learning in an Online Course](#) (1 p.m., KO 134)
- 9/18: [Culture Fest](#) (4-7 p.m., Kelley Student Center)
- 9/19: [Faculty Research Day and Annual Research Recognition Ceremony](#) (2:30 and 4 p.m., Art Gallery)
- 9/20: [Using VoiceThread to Engage Students](#) (10 a.m., KA 130)
- 9/20: [Tailgate and Women’s Volleyball Match](#) (6 p.m., Cougar Gym)
- 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)
- 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)

*Free tickets are available from the IU Kokomo Library and Kokomo Howard County Public Library.

Kudos for Kokomojo

- Thanks and congratulations go out to Polly Boruff-Jones and Paul Cook for organizing a very successful national symposium called “Mindfulness, Misinformation, and the Media in the Digital Era” on our campus last Friday.
- Let’s hear it for the School of Business, which sponsored a well-attended Business After Hours event and lecturer by former Whirlpool CEO Jeff M. Fetig last Thursday.