

Take Five

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“Take Five” for *Take Five*



Truth be told, I have not always been a fan of organizational newsletters—not because I didn’t think the purpose was sound, but rather because I didn’t think many people read them.

That’s why I made *Take Five* a one-page newsletter. The title says it all: Take five minutes to keep up with IU Kokomo’s goings-on. As chancellor, I will continue using this weekly newsletter to keep you all abreast of campus and university news. Transparency is a major goal for me, and *Take Five* is one venue I plan to use to achieve this goal. I need your help, though. My first request for all of you is simple: I ask that you really do “take five” minutes each week to read the newsletter. To streamline our communications as a campus—specifically, to limit the number of emails we all get every day—I will be using *Take Five* to share a lot of our campus news, so I need to know that everyone is reading it. I promise to be concise, eloquent, witty . . . OK, maybe I’m getting carried away with the promises, but, seriously, please read *Take Five*. My second request is that you share events, pictures, “Kudos for Kokomojo” items, and anything else you would like to see in *Take Five*. I especially appreciate “Kudos” items; help me to recognize your colleagues (and yourselves) for going the extra mile. I am happy to run guest columns, as well, as I did last year, so feel free to propose some to me. (Next week, for example, Craig Swoverland will share updates from UITS.) Again this year our student intern, April Chrisman, will put this newsletter together each week, so please email all of your items directly to her at aprchris@iu.edu. Thanks.



Angela Coppola was among the faculty members who participated in the KEY Fall Welcome Boot Camp for incoming IU Kokomo freshmen in late July. The students participated in games, explored campus, learned about ways to acclimate to college life, and met other students to generate excitement and friendships before the semester begins.

Upcoming Events

8/8: [Adjunct Orientation Part 1](#) (5:30—9 p.m., Zoom)

8/9: [Adjunct Orientation - Zoom Orientation for Workshops](#) (5:30—6:30 p.m., Zoom)

8/10: [Adjunct Orientation Part 2](#) (5:30—9 p.m., Zoom)

8/16: Fall Convocation (9 a.m.-1 p.m., Student Activities and Events Center)

8/16: [Adjunct Faculty Learn & Dine Event](#) (5:30—8:30 p.m., KC130)

8/19: [Adding and Assessing Canvas Outcomes in General Education Courses Drop-in Session](#) (3:30—4:30 p.m., KA ILC2)

Some events may require registration. Click on links for details.

Kudos for Kokomojo

- Congratulations to Paul Cook, associate professor of English, and Christina Romero-Ivanova, assistant professor of education, who won a FACET Innovate Award in the “community engagement” category. They were recognized for their published work *Crucial Events, Creating Empathy: Storytelling with Tomorrow’s Teachers* about their work with IUK’s Tomorrow’s Teachers program to teach high school students pursuing a career in education how to use digital tools to recount important moments in their lives.