

Take Five

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This Week in Academic Affairs



In U2's song "One" (my favorite song of all time), Bono sings, "We're one, but we're not the same. We get to carry each other" That song would have rung

true for anyone watching the relief efforts in Kokomo after the tornados last week. Dozens of people from IU Kokomo contributed—at the Kokomo Event Center, in the neighborhoods, and at Inventrek, where dozens of students, faculty, staff, and administrators moved box after box after box of supplies to trucks for transportation to a safe storage area. It was the Community of Care in action. Crises tend to unite people in this way, inspiring us to work as "one" for the benefit of all. What if we could do the same all the time, not just when the needs are obvious, but also when they are there under the surface, as they always are? In our world of higher education, we could exert incalculably powerful, positive influence on the world, influence that would last for generations, starting with the one that is going to start exerting its own influence on the world in the next few years. The thought brings to mind a line from another song: "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one."

Student Success Corner

Students who have not been able to drop or add courses by the usual due date of the first Friday of classes will be able to do so through August 30, so faculty may see their rosters change. Appropriate support of students who add this week is requested. ● Success coaches will be available for open conversation with faculty and staff from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in KC 132 and from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday in KC 130AC. Come learn how success coaching helps first-year students navigate college.

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Dozens of students, staff, faculty, and administrators from IUK turned out last week to help with the relief efforts after the tornados.

This Week at IU Kokomo

8/30: New Deadline for Drop & Add

8/30: Open Session with Success Coaches (10-11:30 a.m., KC 132)

8/30: Activities Fair (11 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Hall)

8/31: Open Session with Success Coaches (12:30-2 p.m., KC 130AC)

8/31: Activities Fair (2-4 p.m., Alumni Hall)

9/1: Downtown Shuttle (10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., parking lot outside Alumni Hall)

9/1: Game On IT Fair (11 a.m.-2 p.m., Alumni Hall)

9/1: Faculty and Staff Lunch (12:30 p.m., downtown*)

9/2: *Field & Reflections* Reception (5:30-9 p.m., IUK Union Street Gallery)

*Meet on shuttle to join other faculty and staff for lunch downtown)

Kudos for Kokomojo

- Our Kokomojo has never been greater than it was after the tornados of last week. Thanks go out to the dozens of students, staff, faculty, and administrators who contributed to the relief efforts.
- Thank you, Cheryl Schlemmer, for your outstanding work coordinating New Student Orientation sessions, training orientation leaders, preparing us for New Student Convocation, and arranging for the help tables during the first week of classes.