

# Take Five

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## *Enjoy our Chamber benefits*



Because IU Kokomo belongs to the Greater Kokomo Chamber of Commerce, you have access to numerous Chamber resources, including dozens of networking events and learning opportunities. Over the next two weeks, the Chamber is sponsoring “Connect for Success” (8:30-10 a.m., January 24, Inventrek) and “Third House Session” (4:30-5:30 p.m., February 2, Kresge Auditorium here at IUK). As the name suggests, the first is a networking event. The second event offers an opportunity to hear state legislators discussing state issues and to offer input. I encourage you to consider attending these and other Chamber events. When you do, you almost certainly will pick up some knowledge to serve you and the campus while also making connections that can help us form partnerships in the community. Staff should talk to supervisors about any parameters for attending an event during business hours. Look for Chamber events in the *Take Five* calendar each week.

## **IU 2030 Update**

I’m pleased to share the positive results of our collective work in student success. Our campus achieved an 88 percent re-enrollment rate this spring, with beginner students persisting at a higher rate than in previous years. Specifically, 86 percent of our beginner students re-enrolled for a second term, compared to 82.4 percent in spring 22 and 77.4 percent in spring 21. Thank you for supporting our students!

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Carrie Baxter, Tara Grant, and Andrew Jones (left to right) were on hand for last week’s opening reception for the annual Student Exhibition in the Art Gallery.

## **Upcoming Events**

- 1/22: [Ally\\*\\* Making Courses Accessible](#) (1:30-2:30 p.m., Zoom)
  - 1/23: [Performance at IU: Annual Conversation Training for Individual Contributors](#) (2-3 p.m., Zoom)
  - 1/24: [Connect for Success](#) (8:30-10:30 a.m., Inventrek)
  - 1/24: [Performance at IU: Annual Conversation Training for Leaders](#) (10-11 a.m., Zoom)
  - 1/25: [Women Talk Money: Budgeting and paying down debt in 2024](#) (noon-12:30 p.m., Zoom)
  - 1/26: Spring Convocation (9-11:30 a.m., KC 130)
  - 1/22: Selma Screening & Discussion (5:30 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)
  - 1/30: [Using VoiceThread to Engage Students](#) (9 a.m., Zoom)
  - 1/30: [Men’s Basketball Game](#) (7 p.m., SAEC)
  - 2/1: [Third House Session](#) (4:30-5:30 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)
  - 2/3: [Women’s Basketball Game](#) (1 p.m., SAEC)
  - 2/3: [Men’s Basketball Game](#) (3 p.m., SAEC)
- Some events may require registration. Click on links for details.*

## *Kudos for Kokomojo*

- Please join me in thanking our Facilities team for clearing the snow and sidewalks after the snowfall and keeping our campus safe and attractive. Thank you!