

Take Five

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To know us is to love us!



Some of you have heard me say, “To know us is to love us.” Thousands of P-12 students in our region have gotten to know us through our many academic programs and outreach initiatives, including Power Up to College, [ACP classes](#), [Credits to College](#), and pathways programs such as [Tomorrow’s Teachers](#). Look to the right to see another way to engage prospective students. (Thanks, J.R.!) Campus visits help us show off what makes IUK special (mainly our people, but also our academics, facilities, campus life, and more). If you have ideas for ways we can engage high school students, please let me know.

Mental Health First Aid

Our campus has made incredible strides to show support to our students in many ways. From comprehensive academic resources to supportive co-curricular initiatives, IUK prioritizes students. As part of our ongoing efforts, I am excited to offer Mental Health First Aid Training to our staff and faculty. In building a community of care, being trained to assist students through the mental health crisis facing our world is a significant step in the right direction. I encourage you to register early for one of the one-day eight-hour training sessions, where you will become Mental Health First Aid Certified. I look forward to working with each of you as we continue making strides toward prioritizing our students’ mental health and building a campus of care.

-Shelly Eisaman (meisaman@iu.edu)



Northwestern High School juniors and seniors, along with their teachers, visited IU Kokomo last week. J.R. Pico extended the invitation, and Paxtyn Bailey from Admissions provided a campus tour and scavenger hunt.

Upcoming Events

2/5: [Music Monday](#) (noon-1 p.m., Alumni Hall)

2/5: [The Last Black Man in San Francisco Screening](#) (5:30 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)

2/6: [Using Microsoft Teams for storage, communication, and collaboration](#) (3-4 p.m., Teams)

2/6: [Women’s Basketball Game](#) (5:30 p.m., SAEC)

2/6: [Men’s Basketball Game](#) (7:30 p.m., SAEC)

2/7: [Using Voice Thread to Engage Students](#) (9-10 a.m., Zoom)

2/8: [Social Justice Speaker: Wes Woodson](#) (1-2:30 p.m., Kresge Auditorium)

2/13: [Using Microsoft Teams for storage, communication, and collaboration](#) (1-2 p.m., Teams)

3/15: [Mental Health First Aid Training](#) (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

5/14: [Mental Health First Aid Training](#) (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

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

Kudos for Kokomojo

- Please join me in congratulating three IUK faculty who have earned prestigious awards from Indiana University: Meg Galasso, recipient of the Distinguished Regional Librarian Award; Sarah Heath, recipient of the George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service; and Melinda Stanley, recipient of the President’s Award of Excellence in Teaching and Learning Technology. Kudos to all of you!