Greetings from the Office of First Year Experience Programs!

The spring semester is officially underway. As you begin to fall into a normal pattern of classes and social activities, make it a goal to venture beyond your normal schedule and explore other programs and events offered on the IUB campus. Check out the suggestions below for some out-of-the-box ways to stay engaged, and as always, feel free to stop by the FYE Office!

Get Involved: Become an FYAmbassador

First Year Ambassadors - or FYAmbassadors, for short - are the year-round face of first-year programs at IU. FYAmbassadors have leadership opportunities as they help create new programs, promote them, and carry them out with the goal of helping new students discover opportunities at IU and in Bloomington. Sign up online now to become an FYAmbassador! You can also join the Facebook group for updates about upcoming meetings!

Get to Know the IUB Campus: Mystery Photo Hunt!

It's the second semester at IU, but how well do you know the IUB campus? Can you identify the location of these two mystery photos? NOTE: Don't get tricked! Mystery photos are close-ups of ordinary objects or locations on campus, often taken at odd angles or in an unusual way.

Tweet using #IUaroundyou or respond directly by email. The first three students to correctly and specifically identify both photos win a prize!
Attend "What's Next for YOU at IU" Sessions

*What's Next for You at IU* is a two-night series of sessions designed to help YOU succeed at IU. Watch [this video](#) to learn more about this program. The next "What's Next for You at IU" sessions will be held on Monday, March 3 and Tuesday, March 4 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in IMU. Topics will include Graduate School Preparation, Leadership Opportunities on Campus, Career Planning, Study Abroad Information, and Exploring Different Majors. Click [here](#) to register for any of these sessions.

Experience the Classic Indiana Basketball Film "Hoosiers"

You and your friends are invited to come see the film "Hoosiers" at the IU Cinema on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30pm! Free IU t-shirts for the first 100 students to arrive at the cinema! If you plan to attend, please [RSVP online](#)! This event is sponsored by [ACE](#) (Arts and Culture Experience).

Start Building Your Resume Now

**Spotlight on Careers: Getting Experience**

*A Note from the Career Development Center*

Think about your resume as a blank slate. It's never too early to begin thinking about ways to build skills and experiences to make yourself marketable for your first internship, job, or graduate school application. It doesn't matter if your first part-time job or volunteer experience is unrelated to your future career; it will still build skills for your future! By getting experience, you've also developed professional networking contacts which will definitely help you out throughout college (recommendation letters anyone?) and beyond.

There are many ways to get experience while you're in college. You can look for a part-time job or internship through myJobs, our online job database, which is found on our main website [here](#). You can also find some great volunteering opportunities on the Bloomington Volunteer Network's website [here](#). For individualized advice on getting experience and finding internships, stop by the Career Development Center for [Drop-in Advising](#) to meet with a career advisor.

**IU Facebook**

Join the official [IU Facebook network](#), a private page just for first year students like you!