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: Join the Transfer Student Advisory Board

The Transfer Student Advisory Board (TSAB) functions as the student leadership group for transfer students at IUB. The group is made up of mostly new transfer students (first semester at IU or first year at IU). This group serves as the planning committee for transfer student programs and promotes programs to other transfer students. Students are encouraged to take a leadership role and are ensured to build skills in working with group and event planning. The next TSAB meeting is Thursday, February 13 from 6-7pm in the FYE House (326. N. Jordan Ave). RSVP online in the IU Transfer Student Facebook group or by email.

Connect with Other IUB Transfer Students:
Bowling, Pizza, and Free IU T-shirts!

Join us for cosmic bowling and pizza at the IMU Back Alley on Thursday, February 20 from 7:00 to 9:00pm! We will be holding a t-shirt swap, so bring a shirt from you previous school, and we will swap it out for a brand new Indiana University shirt! This event is open to any IUB transfer student. RSVP online in the IU Transfer Student Facebook group or by email.

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.
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 Transfer Student Facebook

Join the IU Transfer Student Facebook group to connect with other transfer students and learn about upcoming events, including the TSAB meeting on February 13 and transfer student bowling
on February 20!