Greetings from the Office of First Year Experience Programs

It is finally spring! We know more distractions come with warmer weather. As you are going through your last month of the academic year at IU Bloomington, remember to stay motivated and finish the semester strong. Make sure to leave time to make memories along the way. Below are ways to make the most of your April experience:

- A Hoosier Tradition: Little 500
- Courage to Care: Advice from Culture of Care
- FYEssentials
- 2016 Student Employment Awareness Week
- Choices and Challenges
- Other Events Happening in April

**A Hoosier Tradition: Little 500**
The Little 500 week on IU's campus begins on Saturday, April 9 and will culminate with the Women's Race on Friday, April 15 and the Men's Race on Saturday, April 16.

**2015 Little 500 at Indiana University**
Last year marked the 65th running of the Little 500 race. If you haven't yet experienced the feels for the upcoming Little 500, watch this video of students sharing their experiences riding in the Little 500 races.
**One Day in April**
This documentary follows four teams as they train and compete in the Little 500 races. Check out the Ryder Theater's showing of One Day in April, along with a Q&A with the filmmaker, on April 8. Learn more about this event [here](#).

**Stay Safe While Enjoying Little 500 Festivities**
Access information regarding University-wide public safety policies that apply to all Indiana University campuses. You may also want to refresh your understanding of IU's Code Of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct, as all students are responsible for adhering to these standards.

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**Courage to Care: Advice from Culture of Care**
Culture of Care is a student-led, staff-supported initiative designed to foster Hoosier-to-Hoosier care in the areas of sexual well-being, drug and alcohol awareness, mental health, and respect.

Being a Hoosier and having the Courage to Care means stepping up and intervening in situations where others could be at risk. Hoosiers show their courage to care in actions both big and small, such as:

- Referring a friend to a campus resource for assistance. Educate yourself about the campus resources available.
- Getting medical assistance for someone who needs help. The Lifeline Law provides legal immunity if you make the call and stay to help.
- Stepping in when a friend has had too much to drink. It may be hard to build up courage to step up for a friend. Don’t be afraid. Do the right thing.
- Speaking up and out when you witness—or experience—discrimination or bigotry.

For more information visit: [www.care.indiana.edu](http://www.care.indiana.edu).

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**FYEessentials**
By attending events included in the FYEssentials calendar, you will discover a variety of resources and venues for a complete First Year Experience at IUB. For the complete list of FYEssentials spring events, click [here](#). Below are a few of the many events happening in April:

- **Weekly Asian Games Go and Mahjong**
  Friday, April 8
  Asian Culture Center, 4-7pm
- **Little 500 Women’s Race**
  Friday, April 15
  Bill Armstrong Stadium
- **Little 500 Men’s Race**
  Saturday, April 16
  Bill Armstrong Stadium
2016 Student Employment Awareness Week
The IU Bloomington campus employs over 6,500 student employees each year through federal work study and other budgeted student employment resources. The IU Career Development Center promotes student employment as an educational factor in the personal and professional development of effective and productive citizens and as an economic factor in providing financial support for students in higher education. Many student employees pay for a significant portion of their college expenses through part-time employment opportunities, thus reducing the debt burden common among college graduates today. The Career Development Center recognizes student employees and their supervisors by sponsoring a week of activities during National Student Employment Awareness Week.

Check out some of the Student Employment Awareness Week events below. For a full list of events, go to the Career Development Center's website.

Summer Jobs Fair | Tuesday, April 12 | 1-4 PM
Looking for a summer job? Talk to a variety of on-campus employers and off-campus employers (local Bloomington employers) about part-time job opportunities for the summer and possibly next fall.

Student Employment Celebration | Thursday, April 14 | Noon-2 PM | IMU Frangipani Room
All student employees and their employers/supervisors are invited to attend the Student Employment Celebration for free food!

Choices and Challenges
Who Am I? Where Am I Going? How Do I Get There? These are questions we have all asked at one time or another. We want to help you answer those questions, which is why we created Choices & Challenges!

Choices & Challenges is a workshop series happening soon! Each session will tackle one of the three questions listed above. Come to one of them or all of them—the choice is yours!

Exploring Majors & Careers | Tuesday, April 5 | 6-7 PM
Building Your Resume | Wednesday, April 6 | 6-7 PM
Learning About Yourself | Thursday, April 7 | 6-7 PM

Let the Career Development Center guide you through the process of discovering your path to success! Login into MYjobs and click on "Events" to learn more.
Other Events Happening in April

There is a lot happening in the month of April. Here is just a sample of events you should check out:

**Culture of Care Week** | April 4-8
Find Culture of Care at various locations around campus from 10am-2pm every day to get tanks and other cool merchandise! Join them in the evenings to attend discussions, film screenings, speakers, and activities pertaining to safety and inclusion on IU’s campus. Go to Culture of Care’s Facebook Page for more information about the upcoming events.

**Culture Shock** | Saturday, April 9 | 1-10 PM | Dunn Meadow
You won’t want to miss WIUX’s annual music fest, Culture Shock, on April 9th! This event is free and open to the public. Food, drinks, and merchandise will be available for purchase. Check out the band line up [here](#).

**IU Art Museum’s Big Birthday Bash** | Tuesday, April 12 | 5-9 PM | IU Art Museum
Celebrate the IU Art Museum’s 75th birthday with dancing, live music, ice cream, and more!

**IU Day** | Tuesday, April 12 | All Day | Anywhere
Celebrate the first-ever IU Day with people from all over the globe! Explore the IU Day website for ideas on how you can celebrate.

Quick Notes

Among all the exciting events happening in April, remember to complete these tasks:

**Register to Vote** | Deadline: April 4
Don’t forget to register to vote! To vote in Indiana, register [here](#) by April 4 to vote in the May 3rd Primary Elections. For all states, go to Rock the Vote. Be heard!

**Fall Course Registration** | April
Course registration for the fall semester takes place in April. Go to your Student Center on One.IU to check for your enrollment date. Need a refresher on how to register for courses? For advice in preparing for course registration, read through the University Division website.

**Looking for a Roommate?**
If you are looking for a roommate for the next academic year, check out the IUB Transfer Students Facebook group or browse the IU Bloomington Schools App for other students looking for roommates. We often notice transfer students looking for other transfer students to live with next year.

The IU Bucket List: Your "Must Do at IU"

What have you accomplished on the official IU Bucket List so far? You can see the official list, suggested by students like you, [at this link](#). Look for items such as these:

- Spend a summer in Bloomington
- Score some free breadsticks
This month’s featured Bucket List item: **Attend a Little 500 men’s and women’s race.** The Little 500 men’s and women’s bicycle races raise money for IU student scholarships. Don’t let your time at IU pass by without attending the largest collegiate bike race in the U.S.!

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**Additional Resources**

Visit the [FYE events calendar](#) for upcoming programs on campus and around Bloomington.

Still have questions? Check out the [Online IU Resource Guide](#), a tool that provides links to services and information related to academic life, campus involvement, housing, health and wellness, transportation, and more.

And, as always, connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for announcements, ideas for getting involved, and insights from students who have been in your shoes.