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Director's Letter

Hello FASE Nation!

Another school year has passed and many of you have already embarked upon your summer plans. For some of you, your plans include summer school, internships, or simply working to help prepare for future fall expenses. For many of you this was your first year at IU, while others are beginning to make that transition to the work force. Regardless of where you are, hopefully you can look back upon the past year feeling as if you have had a wonderful experience.

Speaking of the past year, it has indeed been one of the most successful for the FASE Mentoring Program. FASE sponsored several events during the past the year that helped connect many of our mentors and protégés. FASE peer mentors, along with the FASE Advisory Board, helped plan and implement outstanding programs such as the faculty led panel "Classroom Secrets Untold," Career Perspective Series' "Business Etiquette Program," the FASE-21st Century Scholars Birthday Bowl, and the Men and Women of Color Leadership Conference. The FASE Advisory Board endeavor again to provide quality and relevant programming for students.

If you are interested in developing your leadership skills, serving students, giving back to others, or planning activities, contact the Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development to obtain more information. It may be that you have what it takes to serve as a FASE peer mentor.

-Director Patrick Smith

Important Dates and Deadlines



Classes Begins August 20, 2012

For dates and times of all FASE/FAB related events, check out the OMSLD Calendar at http://www.indiana.edu /~omsld/cal.html_

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Congrats Chris!

Congratulations to Chris Enstrom! He has taken a position with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education to be the Director of Outreach for the Twenty-first Century Scholars Program. You will be missed here on



campus, but we know this is a great opportunity for you! We wish you all the best in your new job!

What's New with FASE?

With the 2011-2012 school year ended a copious amount of wonderful programs and career building opportunities for the members of FASE nation. Programs such as Fall Kickoff, the Spring Bowl, Cover Bloomington, the Etiquette Dinner, Classroom Secrets Untold, and the Dinner Symposium, all organized by the hardworking members of the FASE Advisory Board, were a huge success in helping students grow academically and socially. In this issue of The Mentor, I am going to give a quick recap of some of the programs that will be returning for the 2012-2013 school year. As I said, theses are only some of the programs FASE/FAB will be offering. If you are interested in checking out all the events offered or attending any of the events in this newsletter, go to the OMSLD Calendar at: http://www.indiana.edu/~omsld/cal.html.

Enjoy!

-Dayana Arellano

First to hit the OMSLD Calendar...



Classroom Secrets Untold

Some of the first events to take place on the OMSLD calendar this year will be Classroom Secrets Untold and the Fall Kickoff. Classroom Secrets



Untold is an excellent opportunity for students to learn all the academic "ins-and-outs" of faculty at Indiana University. A few faculty members of Indiana University will come in to give students tips on classes, homework, test-taking, and much more! If you really want to know how a professor operates, then this is an event you do not want to miss!



Fall Kickoff

Fall Kickoff will be taking place in September. Last fall, we had guest speaker Joe Urbanski from Collegiate Empowerment come in to give a motivating and energizing speech about college life and academics. The event began with food and socializing, and ended

with prizes, laughing, cheering, and jumping...yes jumping. Mr. Urbanski really got the crowd moving and eager to start the year off right! Attending this event is a great way to meet others and really get pumped for a great year!

Career Perspectives

You will be happy to hear that the Business Etiquette Dinner and the Spring Dinner Symposium will be returning!



Business Etiquette Dinner

The Business Etiquette Dinner will take place first. During this event, you will have the opportunity to learn the proper conduct and attire for an exquisite seven course meal. From the proper silverware to use, how to hold a well structured and eloquent conversation, and what to expect during a business dinner, you will learn it all!

Spring Dinner Symposium

The Spring Dinner Symposium will take place sometime in March. This event is one of my personal favorites. Last spring was the first time that this event was held and it was a huge success. Have you ever wondered how a doctor made it through medical school, years of being an intern, all the struggles and tribulations? Or for the business majors out there, have you ever wanted to sit down with a successful

entrepreneur or top representative of a large corporation and find out what the work force is really all about? Well, at the Spring Dinner Symposium you can do that and much more. Attendees will have the opportunity to use the



skills they learned at the Business Etiquette Dinner to dine with people who have top skills and great advice. Last Spring students were able to dine with doctors, scientists, business representatives, social workers, and lawyers. I would highly suggest that you mark this event in your calendar. It is a great networking opportunity as well as a strong aid for your career.

Socializing and Service

Bowling !

What's the best way to socialize and relieve some stress? Bowling, of course!

During the school year, FAB will prepare some fantastic bowling events. Last year FASE/FAB hosted the Halloween Bowl, where students gathered for a spooky night of bowling and candy! In



the Spring, FASE/FAB hosted the Birthday Bowl, where we celebrated everyone's birthdays with cake, ice cream, and bowling!

Cover Bloomington

The Cover Bloomington Project was set up from a grant given to the FASE mentors for a very creative and caring community service project.



During the month of February, the mentors went to a homeless shelter and made sandwiches and cupcakes for the homeless. We also helped set up cots and provided blankets to help "Cover Bloomington" in the cold times. FASE/FAB hope to add many more service opportunities, so stay updated for more service opportunities to come during the upcoming school year!

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