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THE MENTOR

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September

Toastmasters

Every Wednesday
(5th, 12th, 19th &
26th) from 6-7:30pm

Understanding the 21st Century Scholarship and Covenant

Thursday the 6th from
6-7pm; Eigenmann
Game Room

Classroom Secrets Untold

Thursday the
13th from 6-7pm;
NMBCC Bridgewater
Lounge

Career Perspective Professional Etiquette Program

Thursday the 27th

A Word from the Director

Dear Students,

I hope that you are enjoying the beginning of the fall semester. For many of you this semester represents your first at Indiana University. If you are a freshman, this means the beginning of a new journey. This semester offers you an opportunity to gain new experiences in life. Those experiences will involve meeting new faculty, making new friends, or joining new organizations. For the vast majority of upperclassmen, it means that you continue working towards your career and graduation goals.

Regardless of where you are in your journey, the FASE Mentoring Program is ready to provide you with mentoring support that will guide you along the way. FASE is an acronym which stands for Faculty and Staff for Student Excellence. FASE was established to

provide an environment consisting of a caring staff of peer mentors who are supportive of student development, and willing to connect students to a community which will aid them in their quest to academic excellence. As a part of the Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development,



FASE provides support and networking opportunities to the entire university community. Whether you are a 21st Century Scholar or a student of the Groups or Hudson and Holland Scholars Programs, mentoring is something that is beneficial for all.

from 6-8pm; DeVault Center

October

Toastmasters

Wednesday the 3rd from 6-7:30pm

Living on a College Budget

Thursday the 4th from 6-7pm

Homecoming Pre-Tailgate Party

Friday the 5th, from 6-9pm; Eigenmann Game Room



Please take a look at our calendar of events to get an idea of the slate of activities that we have planned for you. If you are interested in obtaining a peer mentor, feel free to complete the online protégé application and become a part of the FASE family. In addition, if you are interested in giving back, and you want to help other students succeed, consider becoming a peer mentor. Your time in the program will give you a worthwhile experience. The online applications can be found at the following link: www.iub.edu/~omsl. Have a great semester!

Mr. Smith

MAP Mentor Apprenticeship Program



As part of the efforts to develop leadership in current students, the FASE Advisory Board (FAB) launched the Mentorship Apprenticeship Program (MAP). The mission of this program is to help current protégés develop and foster the skills and experiences necessary to become a successful mentor. MAP aims to do so through formal meetings between mentors and protégés. In these interactions, involved protégés are exposed to some of the dealings related with running a formal organization like FAB. In addition, protégés get the opportunity to create their own events while receiving advice from mentors and developing some of the project management skills that are highly valuable within FASE and the professional market. All in all, protégés that take an active role in MAP have the opportunity to grow FASE into a program that delivers meaningful impact to future generations of mentors and protégés.

-Alejandro Arguello

If you are interested in joining the MAP program, please

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Summer Adventures

Cole Cooper
Freshman

Hello! I'm Cole Cooper. I had a blast this summer! I mostly hung out with my friends, especially those younger than me since I was leaving for college. I went to the Fun. concert in Indianapolis, and it was awesome! I also went to the three-day Bunbury Musical Festival in Cincinnati where Weezer, Grouplove, Neon Trees, and others performed. It was my first festival, and I loved it! I also shortened my summer by enrolling in the Intensive Freshman Seminar program in which I came to IU two weeks early and took a 3 credit-hour class. I made tons of friends and got to know my way around campus. My teacher was by far the best one I have ever had! Being a part of IFS was definitely a great decision. I prepared for college, and now here I am! I love every single day here more and more, and I am super excited about these next four years!

2012 Fall Kickoff

From the concession like food to guest speaker Chris Reynolds, the atmosphere in Willkie Auditorium on Thursday, August 30th was full of excitement. Students arrived before the clocks even hit six to be greeted by the FASE staff and a variety of campus resources. During the two hour event, students were given the opportunity to enjoy a free dinner, talk with different resource offices on campus, and listen to the key ways to be a successful leader. The event closed with a drawing for door prizes that included athletic posters, shirts, football tickets, and two basketball signed by IU Basketball Coach Tom Crean! A great deal of gratitude goes out to everyone who helped out and attended. We hope each of you had a great night and met many new friends!

What's up With?

Amber C.B. Smith

B.S. in Business, Accounting and Technology
Management, Kelley School of Business Graduate
May 2012

Currently I work for Cargill Dressing, Sauces, and Oils in Sidney, Ohio as an Finance Accounting Associate. My current responsibilities are to manage refined oil transactions, reconcile sales within our internal processes, site security, and develop a monthly process report. Outside of work, I'm on the board for Habitat for Humanity for Shelby County in Ohio, active in the National Association of Black Accountants Professional Chapter in the Greater Ohio Southern Region and I'm financially active in my local Dayton chapter of Delta

Sigma Theta Sorority,
Incorporated. I'm currently working
on completing CPA requirements
and eligibility and I plan on
completing certification by June
2013.



I cherished and appreciated the
people, tools and
resources I received at Indiana
University Bloomington and for all
the seniors graduating this year,
"You're almost to the finish line, continue to keep your
head up, stay focus, make memories, and finish off
strong!" You only have ONE undergrad, make it count,
no regrets, and make a difference. J To the students who
have just started or are in the middle of their education,
YOLO! (just kidding), make the best grades you can,
don't be afraid to ask for help, find a peer mentor (who
have the skills and resources you admire), and gather
tools for your career. Undergrad is to help you get the
resources and the education you need to leave college
with confidence to start your career, take advantage of
it. Remember internships are one foot into your dream
job and professional skills are worth learning for the
future.

Best,
Amber C.B. Smith

Who's That Mentor?

Dayana Arellano

Senior

My name is Dayana Arellano and I am a senior at
Indiana University. I am working towards a major in
chemistry and I have two minors, biology and French. I
am currently in the process of applying for graduate
school in order to earn a masters degree in health care
administration. In my three years at this school, I have
participated in various activities such as break dancing,
the IU run club, and
the Alpha Phi
Omega service
fraternity. I really
enjoy running and I
was also a member
of the team

MEZCLA for the little 50 competition. I have also had the opportunity to work in a research lab and assist with basic laboratory responsibilities. I am starting my second year as a peer mentor and so far I have really enjoyed the opportunity. I enjoy working with others to help them overcome obstacles, especially those that are familiar to me, and better understand IU and all it has to offer. I really hope that college is a great experience for everyone and that they are able to see, and obtain, all the opportunities that it has to offer.

Need a Job? Looking for an Internship?

Even though the school year is well underway, many students are still in need of a job or internship. If this sounds like you, be sure to check out Career Development Center Arts and Sciences Career Services at www.iucareers.com.



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