

# THE MENTOR

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Hello Friends,

## Upcoming Events!

### March

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Deadline for FASE Peer  
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**03/09-03/17**

Spring Break

**03/10**

FAFSA Deadline

**03/19-03/29**

Interviews for  
Prospective Peer  
Mentors

**03/21**

FAB Birthday Bowl  
6-8 IMU Back Alley

**03/31**

Easter

It seems that this semester is flying by! Most of you have just completed your mid-terms, and we all are anxiously awaiting Spring Break. As Spring Break approaches and you prepare for a much needed break, be certain that you do not let the all-important FAFSA deadline pass you by! FAFSA is the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid." All students must complete the application by Sunday, March 10, 2013 if you hope to receive financial aid for the next school year. If you are a 21 st Century Scholar, it is essential that you complete the form if you want to maintain your state 21 st Century Scholars, and Covenant scholarships. For more information on the FAFSA, you may access the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OFSA) website at the following link: <http://www.indiana.edu/~sfa/>.



Lately the FASE and 21st Century Scholars programs have been hosting some wonderful programs. FASE joined up with the Hudson and Holland Scholars Program to host the "Target Network and Recruitment Program." Nearly eighty students from the 21st Century Scholars, FASE, Groups, and HHSP programs had their resumes critiqued by Target representatives. In addition, Target presented students with other valuable information which students indicated will enhance their career opportunities.

The "Souper Bowl" Party, which netted several hundred pounds of food, allowed students to gather

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together to fellowship over food in the name of a good cause. The cost of admission to the Souper Bowl party was two canned goods, which were donated to the Community Kitchen of Bloomington, Indiana.



21st Century Scholars hosted a FAFSA workshop which provided important financial aid information. The workshop was facilitated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance representative Susan Foltz.

The FASE Student Advisory Board (FAB) hosted a Career Dinner Symposium which allowed students to network with individuals who reflect the participants' career interests. Professionals representing such career fields such as business, government, human resources, law, medicine, nursing, non-profit, and the sciences were present to give students personal advice and insights into those professions.



Don't forget if you attended the FASE Peer Mentor Call-out that you have until March 7, 2013 to turn in your application for one of the coveted mentor positions within FASE! In addition, be on the lookout for future FASE and 21st Century Scholars events. Enjoy the rest of the semester!

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## What's up With?

Jorge Lopez  
FASE Alumni

Since graduating from IU, I have had the opportunity to travel across the nation vacationing and even to Costa Rica for a research project in Special Education. Additionally, I have begun my career as a high school math teacher and basketball coach in Hammond, IN. FASE was instrumental in my development as someone my students and players feel comfortable talking to and learning from. The in-service meetings and actual circumstances that arose with my protégés helped me be able to handle more challenging situations.



Consistently, I find myself challenging my students and players to reach outside their comfort zones to help them grow in their maturation as young adults. The support in the FASE program was a great reason why my experience at Indiana University was so fulfilling. For that reason, thank you FASE.

## Who's That Mentor?

Alexis Artis  
Sophomore

I am a sophomore from East Chicago, IN studying Health Administration and Management. This is my first year being a peer mentor with the FASE program and I really enjoy it. In my spare time I enjoy shopping, hanging with friends and watching basketball games. I also love helping others which is one of the reasons I decided to join the FASE



Mentoring Program. I really enjoy being a peer mentor and the numerous opportunities that come with it.

Upon graduation, I plan on attending Grad School where I would earn my Masters in Health Administration. I have not decided which Grad School I have in mind to attend. Once I achieve this goal, I would love to someday become the CEO of a hospital.

## Opportunity Corner

### Scholarships

1. IU Credit Union (**\$20,000**) <https://www.iucu.org/students/scholarships.html#cs>

### Career

1. University of Missouri School of Medicine Summer Research Program: For information, please visit: <http://medicine.missouri.edu/internship/>

## 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](http://www.iucareers.com).



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