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A Word from the Director

Hello FASE Nation,

I trust that your semester is winding down nicely as you anticipate some time off to recuperate. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us a little. If you are a student you are undoubtedly entangled in finals and are preparing to leave IU for possible internships, summer study, travel, work, or other productive activities you will be involved with.

Well, the Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development experienced a spectacularly successful year. Both 21st Century Scholars and the FASE Mentoring Programs sponsored several programs and activities that attracted strong audiences. Activities such as our

Fall Kickoff welcomed hundreds of students into the program, with dozens of IU faculty and staff along to support.

During the fall semester, the FASE Advisory Board (FAB) sponsored such programs as the "Classroom Secrets" faculty panel, which provided students with valuable insights concerning classroom success. FAB partnered with the 21st Century Scholars Program to host its annual "Friday Night Homecoming Tailgate", as well as with the IU Alumni Association to host the annual "Professional Etiquette Program". This program combined essential career enhancing topics such as professional dining etiquette and personal branding for career success. The Men and Women of Color Leadership Conference partnered with the College of Arts and Science's Themester program to promote a successful event which attracted over 200 participants.

21st Century Scholars partnered with the Office of Scholarships to host programs such as "Understanding the 21st Century Scholarship and Covenant," as well as a "Living on a College Budget" workshop. Both events were extremely helpful to those in attendance. The Scholars program also conducted an "Overseas Study Information Session" with the Office of Overseas Study to inform Scholars how to apply their scholarship towards overseas study.

In the spring semester the office experienced even greater success. One of the biggest success stories of the year was the MLK Service Day Project spearheaded by the City of Bloomington. Through a grant sponsored by the City of Bloomington, FASE, FAB, 21st Century Scholars, and the 21st Century Scholar Corps combined efforts on the "Cover Bloomington Project" to provide assistance to homeless citizens of Monroe County. The event took place at the Interfaith Winter Shelter cite hosted by First United Church.

Other spring events included the "SOUPer Bowl" canned food drive, "FAFSA Workshop," in partnership with OFSA, and a very unique program called the "Career Dinner Symposium." The

symposium arranged for students to network with community professionals who represented their career interest. Careers represented include, Business, Human Resources, Law, Medicine, Medical Technology, Non-profit, Nursing, and Chemistry.

Ending the year on a fun note was important. So FAB combined efforts with La Casa to host the Little 500 BBQ! The event, which occurred at La Casa, attracted over 200 students! Lastly, we celebrated our students' accomplishments by hosting the annual "Spring Recognition Program." In partnership with the IU Alumni Foundation, with assistance from the Office of Scholarships, students were recognized for achievements such as community service, leadership involvement, and graduation. Students received recognition for their involvement in the programs as Scholars, mentors, and protégés as well.

Finally, congratulations to those who are graduating! You will soon receive your welcome in to the world of responsibilities... I mean "work". You are about to discover what "life after mom, dad, and IU" truly mean. I am so excited for you!

Have a happy and safe summer!

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A Look Back



Calling All Guys!

Interested in developing your leadership skills? Want to have a good time while impacting the life of another student? Then apply now to join the FASE team! Head over to <http://www.indiana.edu/~omsl/story.php> to check out all of the opportunities mentoring has to offer you! To apply, contact Veronica Hites at vhites@indiana.edu.

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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