

**THE MENTOR**  
Black History Month  
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**Greetings FASE Nation,**

I hope that the semester is progressing nicely for you and that you are surviving the cold and making it to your classes (and work). Brrr! On January 20, the FASE Advisory Board (FAB) and the 21st Century Scholars Corps celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday by collaborating with the First United Church of Bloomington to implement the "Cover Bloomington" service project. Over 120 students and other volunteers came together to serve seventy-five displaced citizens in need of shelter. Volunteers prepared community care kits, meals, and sleeping areas for those who would be attending the shelter that evening. In addition, over 1000 cans of food were collected and distributed to the Community Kitchen and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

FAB will be conducting the FASE Peer Mentor Call-out on Monday, February 10th, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the IMU Oak Room. If you are interested in mentoring for the FASE Mentoring Program you should certainly attend to learn more

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**UPDATE your  
Calendar!**

**Dinner Symposium**  
02/27/14  
5:30 - 8:00pm

**1st Eight Weeks End**  
03/03/14 - 03/07/14

**Spring Break**  
03/15/14 - 03/23/14

about this opportunity.

In addition, FAB and the FASE Mentoring Program will also host the Career Dinner Symposium on Thursday, February 27th, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the IMU Tudor Room. This is primarily a networking opportunity which will allow you to talk personally with professionals who reflect your career interest(s). You will be able to gain valuable insight from professionals representing, Business, Law, Human Resources, Health and Medical fields, Non-profit careers, Politics/government, and others.

Finally, February is Black History Month. There will be several programs taking place that are designed to educate everyone on the contributions made by African-Americans. This is an opportunity to expand upon your knowledge of other important aspects of American history. Please consult the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center and City of Bloomington's Black History Month calendars for upcoming events. You can find these links under the "Quick Links" section to the left.

Director Patrick Smith

## Who's That Mentor?

Ricci Buchanan

Major: Pre-Physical Therapy with a minor in Psychology

What has FASE given you? *-Being involved with FASE has allowed me to grow internally as a person. It has shown me that the values that I believe in can help another person find their light at the end of the tunnel.*

Favorite Movie: Beauty and the Beast

If you could be great at one subject in school, what would it be?  
*-Math*

Favorite Season: *-Fall*

Your favorite hobbies? *-I love to read novels, hanging out with my sisters and sleeping of course.*

What was your biggest struggle your freshman year? *-My biggest struggle freshman year was time management. I wasn't use to teachers being so lax when it came to reinforcing when class work was due. So when it came to most of my assignments, I wouldn't even begin them until two days before.*

Easter  
04/20/14

Little 500  
04/25/14 - 04/26/14

Finals Week  
05/05/14 - 05/09/14

### Quick Links

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[Bloomington's Black  
History Month Calendar](#)

## What's Up With?

Carlton Martin

After Indiana University Bloomington, I attended the Robert H. McKinney School of Law. During law school I was voted by my peers to several leadership positions such as President of the Black Law Students Association and executive board member of the Indianapolis Bar Association Law Student Division. Also, I had the opportunity to spend two summers as a judicial clerk for a Federal Judge and the Chief Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals, and one summer as an intern for Indiana Attorney General Civil Litigation Division. Lastly, I studied abroad in Beijing, China at Renmin University School of Law and volunteered for several mentorship programs such as Teen Court and M-Power Youth.

Right now I am the Project GRACE Staff Attorney for the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic in Indianapolis, IN. "GRACE" means Guided Re-Entry Assistance and Community Education, so all Project GRACE clients have criminal histories. My main focus is removing the legal obstacles that imprisonment and criminal records create in the lives of the formerly incarcerated. Also, I am an executive officer in the Marion County Bar Association and community volunteer with the Big Brothers Big Sister Program of Central Indiana.

FASE helped me grow in a lot of ways, but the most important factor to that growth, was that FASE thought me the importance of giving back. Not just giving back a few dollars, but giving of my time, energy, and resources to help those that are younger than myself or less fortunate.

### **The Timmy Global Health Water Project:**

The Timmy Global Health water project is a new student organization at IU collaborating with the Indianapolis based non-profit Timmy Global Health and Tufts University to empower people with access to clean water, basic sanitation, and safe water management. This initiative aims to educate people on the importance of clean water and prevent water-borne illness, the world's leading cause of disease and death. We strive to implement a clean water access system that will serve people long-term. The group meets every Monday at 7pm in the Chemistry building room 033.

For more information visit: <http://timmyglobalhealth.org/index.php/2014/01/20/timmys-new-safe-water-solution/>

## **Please Remember,**

With your paid health fee you receive:

- full body massage for \$40
- 1 free nutrition session per semester
- Free tobacco cessation including free tobacco cessation products
- 2 free CAPS session per semester
- free and unlimited sexual assault counseling
- free gynecological exams
- skin cancer screenings are \$20
- cholesterol screenings are \$20

## **Opportunity Corner**

By Alexis Artis

**Get excited for several great opportunities available for you here at IU! I have included some interesting programs along with internships. Hope you enjoy and take advantage of these awesome opportunities provided for you. Enjoy your semester.**

### **Jorge Garcia-Robles**

February 7; 10:30am

The author of *The Stray Bullet: William S. Burroughs in Mexico*, will be a guest speaker at *The Burroughs Century*, a symposium celebrating William S. Burroughs's one hundredth birthday, on. More information about the symposium, fees, and how to register can be found here. <http://theburroughscentury.tumblr.com/>

### **Rebecca Dirksen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

"Musical Model for Development? Haiti's Mizik Angaje Reimagined for a New Era" February 6; 4pm in the Mathers Museum Behind the Scenes Gallery (BSG)  
Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology job talk.

### **Meeting on GLBT issues for international students**

February 6; 6-7pm in the Indiana Memorial Union, Charter Room

In response to a survey on GLBT issues among international students on the IU campus, we've learned that a number of you are interested in a support/social group for international students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or allies (friends of glbt individuals). For more information call the GLBT Office at 855-4252 or email Doug at [dbauder@indiana.edu](mailto:dbauder@indiana.edu).

### **Themester 2014 on-campus internship**

Themester, an initiative of the College of Arts and Sciences, is pleased to announce several undergraduate internships available for Fall 2014's Themester "Eat, Drink, Think: Food from Art to Science." Internship duties average about five hours a week. All interns will actively engage the theme by attending and reporting on Themester events. Other duties include coordinating a Themester event or project and promoting Themester. Previous interns report that the internship helped them engage campus on a deeper level. Visit the Themester website ( [themester.indiana.edu/internships/](http://themester.indiana.edu/internships/) ) for more information.

### **LeaderShape Institute**

It's a week-long leadership institute that will challenge you to get out of your comfort zone. Want to find a cure for cancer? Sure. End poverty? Awesome. Learn to have a healthy disregard for the impossible. Not sure what your dream is? We can help with that, too. It's a week focused on you-your goals, your future, the difference you can make. Now, all we need is you.

Check out our website: LeaderShape® LeaderShape will take place at Bradford Woods during spring break, March 16-21st. Applications can be found at <http://studentaffairs.iub.edu/sll/lead-iu/leadershape-2013/> and are due February 17th.

Questions? Email Kala Grove, Student Organization and LEAD IU Advisor, at [kalgrove@indiana.edu](mailto:kalgrove@indiana.edu).

### **Roots, Fruits, and Resiliency: Cultural Ecology, Sustainable Agriculture, & Eco-Heritage Tourism in Jamaica**

This summer 2014. This is a summer intensive six week program. The application deadline has been extended to February 12, 2014. For more information please contact Dr. John Galuska, the course instructor at: [jgaluska@indiana.edu](mailto:jgaluska@indiana.edu).

**"If you have only one smile in you give it to the people you love" -Maya Angelou**

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