



FALL 2016



Ohio Room | Hadley Union Building | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | www.iup.edu/sixoclockseries

September 12—Making Your Mark on IUP and Around the World

Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone, and this presentation will be just the motivation you need to lean in to that discomfort. Courtney O'Connell, an IUP alum, will uncover the misperceptions that serve as perceived barriers to success. Using powerful stories combined with a highly visual presentation, you will learn how today's college students are changing the world and how you can join them. Lastly, you will learn how to harness the power of social media/digital tools to amplify your message and make a mark that reaches far beyond IUP.

September 19—Don't Fear the Fair

Co-Sponsored by the Career and Professional Development Center

With the Career Expo and Graduate School Fair approaching in less than nine days, it's time to "face the fear of the fair!" Recruitment expert Jamie Timms will discuss strategies for approaching employers and tips for making a great first impression.

September 26—Banned Books Week Celebration

Co-Sponsored by the IUP Libraries and English Department

Did you know that over the past recent decade, 5,099 book challenges were reported to the Office for Intellectual Freedom, according to the American Library Association? The ALA "promotes the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinions even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular." Join us for a discussion in celebration of Banned Books Week 2016.

October 3—Open Access: What is it, how do we do it, what does it matter?

Co-Sponsored by the IUP Libraries

Open Access is "the free, immediate, online availability of research articles combined with the rights to use these articles fully in the digital environment." International Open Access Week, now in its ninth year, is an opportunity to take action in making openness the default for research to turn discoveries into better lives. This year's theme is "Open in Action." In keeping with this theme, this panel of IUP faculty and administrators will discuss what Open Access is and why they are committed to it, what steps researchers should take to share their discoveries, and why it matters.

October 10—LGBTQIA Ally Training

Co-Sponsored by the Office of LGBTQIA Support, the LGBTQIA Commission, and Pride Alliance

Ally Training is for any IUP undergraduate student interested in social justice and advocacy work. Students will experience skill-building activities in developing communication and collaboration, as well as practical exercises in community development. Ally Training incorporates the benefits of being an ally to any marginalized community, while providing practical application to the LGBTQIA community. Participants who complete the training receive an LGBTQIA Ally decal.

October 17—Dispelling Myths About the Middle East

Co-Sponsored by the Office of International Education

While the media often portrays the Middle East as a place of unrest, this panel discussion will paint a fresh perspective about the rich cultures, education, and current events of this region. Panelists include IUP faculty, Ph.D. students and guest speakers who are experts in the field, or originally from the Middle East themselves. This is part of IUP's International Education Week events.

October 24—An Evening with "Greeny"

Co-Sponsored by Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs, BACCHUS, and IUP Athletics

Mike Green, known as "Greeny," is a recovering alcoholic with 38 years sobriety. Join him as he entertains his audience with amusing stories and anecdotes while sharing his wisdom and knowledge about making healthy lifestyle choices. His presentation contains adult language and humor.

October 31—Don't be Spooked by Life After College

Co-Sponsored by the Career and Professional Development Center

What lies outside of the safe walls of IUP? It's a scary world! Health insurance, bills, loans, and retirement are all daunting adult things, especially if you are also trying to adapt to a new schedule, workplace, and maybe even a new city. How about the horrifying happenings of grad school, too? This panel discussion with recent IUP graduates and professionals will shed some light on the dark dungeons of adulthood.

November 7—Stories of Service: Honoring Veterans Day

*Co-Sponsored by the Military Resource Center
Different Location: Toretti Auditorium*

In observance of Veterans Day on November 11, join us for this Six O'Clock Series to honor those who have served and are currently serving our nation. A panel comprised of IUP faculty, alumni, students, and Indiana community members will discuss their diverse experiences serving in the military. This engaging panel discussion is the culminating activity of IUP's first annual Veterans Resource Fair at the KCAC, and is being held in Toretti Auditorium.

November 14—Tips for Marketing Your Education Abroad Experience in Your Career Search

Co-Sponsored by the Office of International Education & the Career and Professional Development Center

This will be a fun, engaging presentation on how to market your international experience in your career search. Professionals from the Career and Professional Development Center, the Office of International Education and study abroad alumni will share their tips and stories from their experiences abroad.