

Cook Honors College
Fall 2013 Open House
October 11-12, 2013

Friday Evening:

- 6:30-7:00 PM** **Arrival and Registration**
Open House check-in will take place at the entrance of Whitmyre Hall. Folders and name tags will be distributed. Volunteers and staff members will guide you to the Great Hall and provide a secure location for your luggage.
- 7:00-7:30 PM** **Welcome and Opening Remarks, Acting Director Kevin Berezansky**
A brief overview of the Robert E. Cook Honors College and Open House itinerary
- 7:30-8:00 PM** **Honors Student Panel**
Current Honors College students will offer experiences, stories, and advice about IUP and the Honors College. This session will include time for your questions.
- 8:00-9:00 PM** **Getting to Know Whitmyre**
You will be divided into small groups for a tour our building.
- 9:00 PM - Late** **Community Activities**
Join the Honors Connection for games and activities such as Family Feud and Minute to Win It. This is an opportunity for you to experience the life of the Honors College and get your questions answered candidly. Parents may depart at this time.

Saturday Morning:

- 8:00 AM** **Wake-up/Breakfast**
Students will have breakfast in the Great Hall.
- 8:45 AM** **Parents Arrive**
At this time we ask that all personal belongings be removed from Whitmyre.
- 9:00-9:45 AM** **Introductory Remarks: Core Curriculum**
Kevin Berezansky, Acting Director
- 9:45-10:00 AM** **The Honors College Admission Process**
Katy Deason, Graduate Assistant
- 10:00-11:00 AM** **Mock Core Class (Students)**
Students will attend a representative Core Class. Dr. Marsden from the English department will lead the class on the reading “Nonmoral Nature” by Stephen Jay Gould.
- 10:00-11:00 AM** **Distinctions and College Costs (Parents)**
Parents will attend an Honors Administrators Panel in the Great Hall where administrators will lead a roundtable discussion. The discussion will focus on parental concerns such as admissions criteria, attendance costs, financial aid, curriculum, study abroad opportunities, co-curricular programs, social service, merit awards, and graduate placement.
- 11:00-12:30 PM** **IUP Campus Tour / Expo /Lunch**
This will happen in small groups with lunch as the conclusion of our Open House program. Students and guests will then be free to explore Indiana or the campus on their own.

Thank you!

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