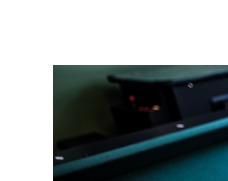


Student Affairs: Weekly Digest

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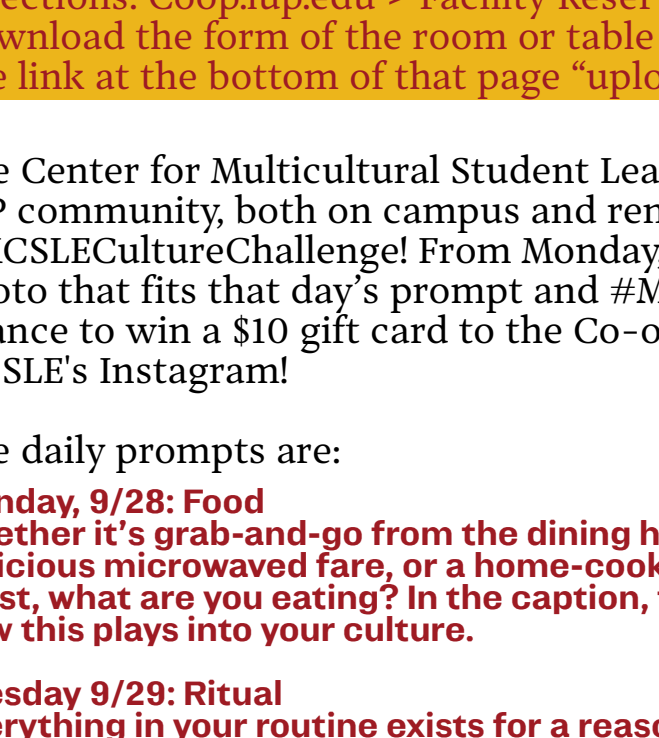


Updates

Health Service now has free flu shots for IUP students! Students should call 724-357-2550 to make an appointment.



Folger Hall is now open for commuters and students residing both on and off-campus. Students can stop in and grab a bagged lunch, relax, engage in group project work, or shoot pool. Vending is available also!



Campus space reservation information is now available!

The Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE)

Elkin Hall: A Facility Request form can be picked from the MCSLE main office or requested via email from Ms. Debbie Butler at debutler@iup.edu. Folger Hall: can also be used without a reservation to study, shoot pool, hook up gaming devices, etc.

The Office of Housing and Residential Living: Housing & Residential Living has several locations for students to reserve space on campus. All spaces will be servable through the 25Live space reservation system. Additional space requests can be made through the Public space reservation page on the Housing Website- <https://www.iup.edu/housing/livinglearning/use-and-scheduling-of-public-space/>

The Co-op: Any recognized student group/organization or campus department can reserve a room or table in the HUB seven days prior to the event by following these directions: [Coop.iup.edu](#) > Facility Reservations > Reservations Forms > select and download the form of the room or table > complete the form, save as, and resubmit to the link at the bottom of that page "upload completed form."

The Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) invites the IUP community, both on campus and remote, to share their culture in photos for the #MCSLECultureChallenge! From Monday, September 28, to Friday, October 2, sharing a photo that fits that day's prompt and #MCSLECultureChallenge enters you for a chance to win a \$10 gift card to the Co-op Store or to have your photo featured on MCSLE's Instagram!

The daily prompts are:

Monday, 9/28: Food
Whether it's grab-and-go from the dining hall, delicious microwaved fare, or a home-cooked feast, what are you eating? In the caption, tell us how this plays into your culture.

Tuesday 9/29: Ritual
Everything in your routine exists for a reason. Think about the things you do every day—saying prayers, your makeup routine, your study schedule, the shows you watch, the music you listen to, your Starbucks order, the clubs you participate in. Show us something in your routine you believe to be related to your culture.

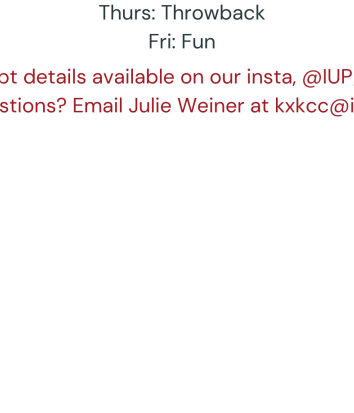
Wednesday 9/30: Home
Home can be your house, your state, your country, your dorm, your favorite place, your favorite person, or wherever your heart is. Show us what home means to you in a picture and tell us why in the caption.

Thursday 10/1: Throwback
Find a photo from a cultural event you've participated in: holidays, bar/bat mitzvahs, festivals, parades, your favorite event at IUP. Embarrassing childhood photos are encouraged! Tell us why this resonates with your culture.

Friday 10/2: Fun
What is part of your culture that's fun? Whether that's gaming, dancing, drag shows, religious services, club meetings, or holidays, show us how people in your culture have fun.

Your Instagram must be public for us to see your submissions; if you are interested in submitting but cannot post publicly, or if you have any questions, please email Julie Weiner at kxkcc@iup.edu.

#MCSLECultureChallenge
MONDAY SEPT 28 - FRIDAY OCT 2



Culture is "the customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social group." What does culture look like for you and your identity groups? Show us in your photos!

POST A PHOTO TO INSTAGRAM WITH #MCSLECultureChallenge AND ENTER TO WIN 1 OF \$10 GIFT CARDS!

EACH DAY IS ANOTHER PROMPT

Mon: Food
Tues: Rituals
Wed: Home
Thurs: Throwback
Fri: Fun

Prompt details available on our insta, @IUP_MCSLE
Questions? Email Julie Weiner at kxkcc@iup.edu

Achievements and Recognition

Watta and Cogar Introduce "Walk of Fame" Inductees

On Saturday, September 12, six people were inducted into this year's Northern Appalachian Folk Festival's (NAFF Inc.) "Walk of Fame" in various categories.

Those inducted were Dr. Rachael Levine, Pennsylvania secretary of health; Lucy Ray Donnelly, former publisher of *The Indiana Gazette*; Marilyn McCuster, a champion of human rights; Bernice Shiner Gera, the first female umpire in professional baseball; artist Abby Morris; and environmentalist Peggy Clark.

The event took place in front of Spaghetti Benders at 563 Philadelphia St. in Indiana. Mr. Tedd Cogar (Senior Assessment Coordinator and LGBTQIA Support) introduced Dr. Levine and Mr. James Watta (Student Programming Coordinator for MCSLE) introduced Bernice Gera. Both Mr. Watta and Mr. Cogar are proud members of the Division for Student Affairs at IUP.

Those in attendance were asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing. The coronavirus pandemic forced NAFF Inc. to cancel this year's festival, which in the past has featured musical entertainment and a number of educational workshops.



Regional Awards All-Around for OHRLD Staff and Students

The Of The Month (OTM) Award, run by The National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH), was given to the professional staff in OHRLD and to the IUP NRHH's Executive Board. Having won the Regional Award, up next is Nationals! A special shout out goes to Annika Philippe-Auguste, Graduate Residence Director and student in the SAHE program, for having her nominations accepted and moving on to the next level.

Another regional winner, Aicha Bellaoucha, student and Resident Assistant for Wallwork Hall, won Spotlight of the Month for July. Congrats, Aicha!

Special Announcements and Personal Updates



Jim standing in front of one of the many library displays he created over the years for Black History Month.

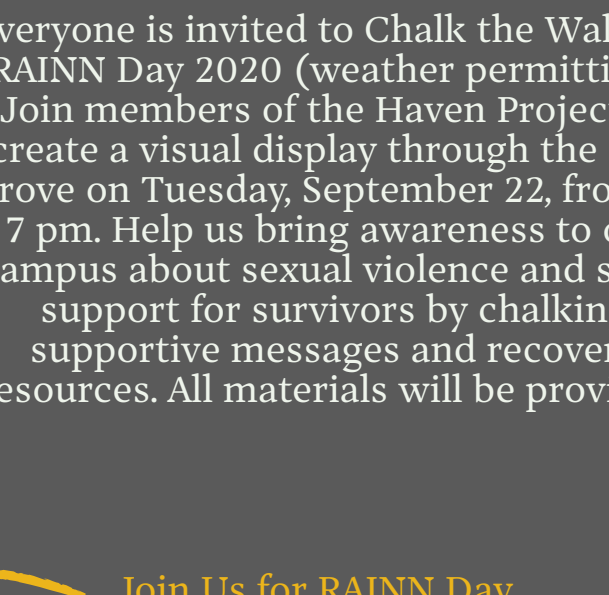
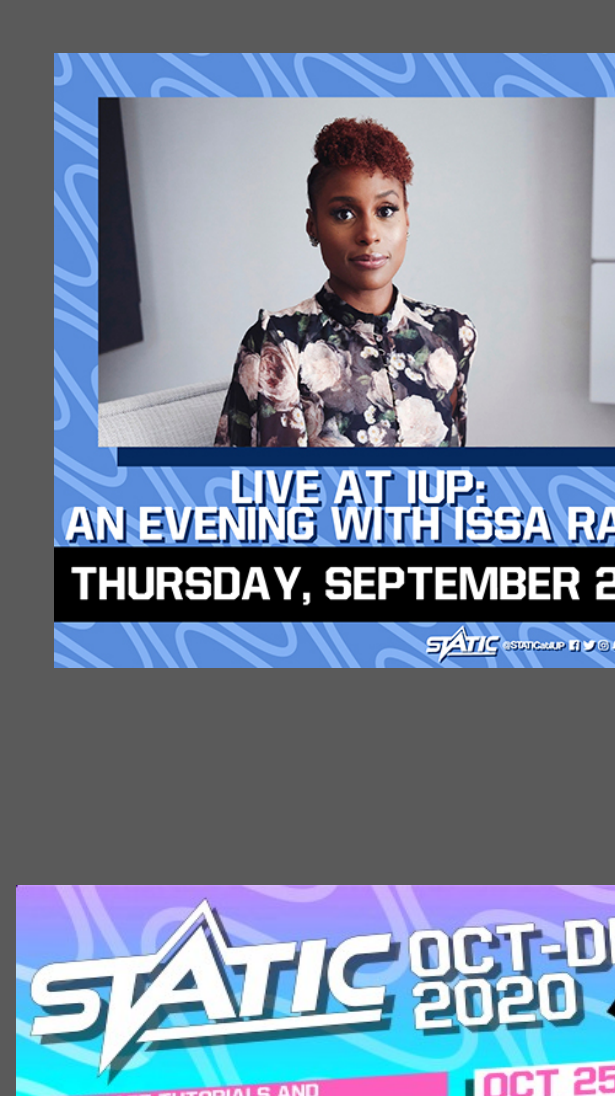
The Division for Student Affairs would like to recognize Mr. James Watta for almost 20 years of service. On Friday, September 25, Jim will say farewell to his professional relationship with IUP, a place very near and dear to his heart, and will retire. Jim's interconnection with IUP runs deep, having not only attended elementary school on campus, but also earning both his bachelor's and master's degrees at IUP. Going further back, Jim's father was a professor in IUP's English department for 20 years.

Mr. Watta's colleagues in the Division for Student Affairs, particularly those in the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement, wish him a very happy and healthy retirement. They hope that he will visit often and will continue to bring goodies from his garden.

If you see Jim around campus, we invite you to wish him well. Thank you, Jim, for your dedication to Indiana University of Pennsylvania!

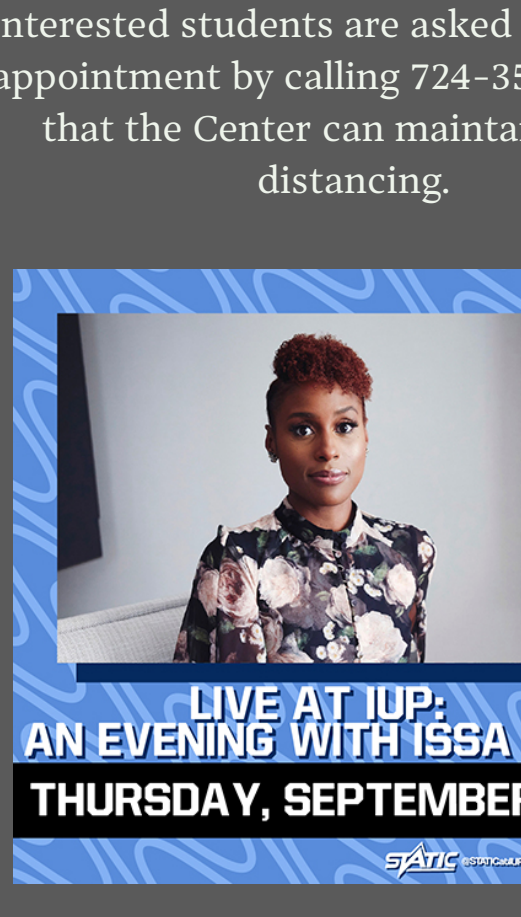
Upcoming Events

MCSLE Lunch and Learn



Chalk the Walk

Everyone is invited to Chalk the Walk for RAINN Day 2020 (weather permitting). Join members of the Haven Project to create a visual display through the Oak Grove on Tuesday, September 22, from 4-7 pm. Help us bring awareness to our campus about sexual violence and show support for survivors by chalking supportive messages and recovery resources. All materials will be provided.



Join Us for RAINN Day

RAINN Day 2020 will be on Wednesday, September 23, from 10 am to 4 pm (weather permitting). Come to the Oak Grove to witness the display of umbrellas and show your support for survivors. RAINN Day is an annual day of action to raise awareness and educate students about violence on college campuses. It is a display designed to empower college students to educate their peers about sexual violence, bystander interventions, and recovery resources.

Health Service to Host Free Tb/Flu Shot Clinic

Health Service will be offering a free TB test/Flu shot clinic on Sept 22 from 5-8 pm. Interested students are asked to make an appointment by calling 724-357-2550, so that the Center can maintain social distancing.



STATIC Welcomes Issa Rae

Join STATIC as they present actress, comedian, author, and YouTube personality, Issa Rae, live via Zoom, on Thursday, September 24. The Zoom waiting room will open at 7:30 pm, with the event beginning promptly at 8:00 pm!

THIS EVENT IS COMPLETELY FREE and ONLY OPEN TO THE IUP COMMUNITY. No preregistration is required. STATIC will publicize the Zoom link on Thursday prior to the event.



STATIC Announces Entire Fall 2020 Calendar

MCSLE Offers Weekly Meet-Ups for Black and Brown Students

The Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement is looking to better engage black and brown students on IUP's campus. Every Friday evening, from 8-11 pm, MCSLE will be offering a "Meet-Up," which will give students of color the chance to get to know each other and draw deeper, more meaningful connections to IUP.



BINGO!

All students are invited to this ever-popular event. Hosted by ATOD and BACCHUS, students can enjoy a night of gaming from their own home via zoom. And, they can win some great prizes, like e-giftcards! Interested students should email atod-oasis@iup.edu before 6 pm on Fridays to claim their free BINGO card.

From Our University Partners

IUP TRADITION KEEPERS

This fall, the [IUP Ambassadors](#), IUP's student alumni association, is launching a new program designed to connect students with IUP traditions, new and those passed down from generations of #IUPproud alumni. Students are encouraged to participate in the traditions that help them take full advantage of their IUP experience on campus and in the Indiana community.

The [traditions](#) are curated from memories alumni often share, such as studying in the Oak Grove, sharing how a faculty or staff member has impacted their success, visiting the Marble Sea Elephant in Stapleton Library, attending a STATIC event, or relaxing at a local coffeehouse.

A total of 35 traditions are sorted into six categories: IUP Pride, Experience, Philanthropy, Campus, Indiana, and Discovery. Many of the traditions support events and programs of campus partners like IUP Dining, MCSLE, and the Career and Professional Development Center. Students can earn tradition completion prizes along the way and can complete the program at their own pace. The Tradition Keepers program path can be found on Crimson Connect.

The IUP Ambassadors will be working throughout the fall semester asking their peers to pledge to become an IUP Tradition Keeper and, in return, will provide students with a pen with a fun scroll inside listing all of the traditions.



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