Student Affairs: Week in Review

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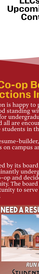
Student Co-op Board of Directors Elections Information

The Student Co-op Association is happy to present a leadership opportunity for any undergraduate student in good standing the university. Beginning on Monday, March 6, petitions are being accepted for undergraduates interested in running for the Student Co-op Board of Directors, all are encouraged to share this resume-building opportunity with prospective students in their areas.

In addition to being a great resume-builder, students on the Co-op Board of Directors have a direct decision-making role and have a say in how the Student Activity Fee is used.

The Student Co-op is governed by its board of directors and includes individuals from across the university, predominantly undergraduate students. The board of directors sets policy for the Student Co-op and decides how best to use the Student Activity Fee to serve our campus community. The board of directors meets once per month, and students also have the opportunity to serve on one of its many committees (Finance, Operations, Store, and more).

NEED A RESUME BUILDER?



Running for the board of directors is easy. Petitions are available electronically at co-op/apply/board-elections and they're also available throughout the IUB Complex and at the MCSLE office in Elkin Hall. Petitions must be submitted to Sarah Clark in the Student Affairs office before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Other elections will run in person.

Elections run for the board, candidates must:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Pay the Student Activity Fee each semester while serving on the board.
- Be available during both the fall and spring semesters.
- Be an undergraduate student in good standing with the university.

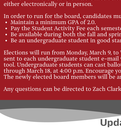
Elections will run from Monday, March 9 to Wednesday, March 16, 2020. Ballots will be sent to each undergraduate student using Qualtrics. IUP's official online survey tool. Undergraduate students can cast ballots at any point from March 9 at 8:00 a.m., through March 16, at 5:00 p.m. Undergraduate students can vote from their phones, tablets, or computers.

Any questions can be directed to Zach Clark at 724-357-1393 or mclark@iup.edu.

Updates

We're gaining steam! Health and Wellness Promotion is seeing an increase in students participating in its weekly Robust Trivia Night. All students are invited to attend. Great prizes await! Students should look for the next event on Thursday, March 5, from 7-9 pm in Suites on Maple East, Room U-60.

Folget Hall is bumpin'! There are still a few programming slots available, so reserve your free space before it's gone! Folger is now equipped with presentation technology: printing options, and a pool table! Food is still served in the evenings. Interested? Call the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) at 724-357-2398 to find out how Folger can accommodate your next program.



The IUP Food Pantry and Help Center needs your help! Your department, student group, or organization can help students facing food insecurity. Simply borrow our bin and encourage folks within your group to fill it with non-perishable food items. Then, drop the bin off at the Food Pantry. That's it! Interested? Email food-pantry@iup.edu for more information.

Health and Wellness Promotion's newest initiative, the Bandana Project, is off to a successful start. Anyone, regardless of gender, (but only when is interested in participating should contact Sara Dillon at sdillon@iup.edu. It doesn't take much to make a huge difference in the life of someone experiencing mental health issues. See how you can be a part of this amazing effort.

Health and Wellness Promotion is kicking off Wellness Wednesdays throughout the month of March. For its first month, the program will revolve around healthy sleep habits. Students will receive a free gift and one pillow sleep spray. The first session is Wednesday, March 4, from 11 am-12:30 pm in Health Services inside of Suites on Maple East. All are welcome!

Entries are still being accepted for the Emerging Student Leader Grant Award. If you know of a student who has a great idea that makes a positive impact at IUP, please encourage them to apply for this award. The grant, sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) is for $250. Interested Students have until April 3 to submit their applications. Questions can be directed to Kevin Foster at kfoster@iup.edu.

Achievements and Recognition

The Counseling Center hosted a "Match Day 2020 Celebration" on Wednesday, February 26, to recognize the achievements of doctoral-level graduating students within the PsyD program. The Celebration not only recognized the achievements of the students within the program, but it also highlighted their internship match sites.

Group Photo:
Back: Phillipse Kleefeld (West Virginia University), David McNew (University of Maine), Alec Wojdeski (University of Connecticut), Jeff Daly (University of Connecticut)
Front: Naive Sedaghat (University of California), Kassandra Isiah (University of Rochester)

LLCs (Living-Learning Communities) with Li

Are you thinking about getting involved in one of our Living-Learning Communities? Well, here are some examples of what other staff and faculty members at IUP are doing to support our LLC students. You, too, can make a deeper impact on the learning and personal development of IUP students through partnering with an LLC! I encourage you to email me with any questions you may have at teng@iup.edu.

Mr. Lance Liu conducts a research project on how different LLC impact students' intercultural competence.

Dr. Dawn Smith-Sherwood celebrated "The Day of the Dead (Spanish dia de los Muertos)" with students in the Global Awareness LLC.

Drs. Mi Abigail Adams, Christine Bahr, Michele Papalia and Dan Wrinnick teach for the Global Scholarship Living-Learning Certificate Program.

Drs. Dan Barkett and Justin Fair host an "Ice Cream Under the Stars" special for students in our FYSM LLC.

Dr. Erin Coyle welcomes new students to the Promising Scholars LLC.

Faculty Involvement:
Ways to Become Involved & the Benefits

Occasional
- Attend a Residence Hall program
- Invite students during move-in (Facilitate or co-facilitate an event (e.g., for our guest speaker, a community service/ presentation in an LLC)

Recurring
- Host office hour(s) in Residence Halls
- Become a Living-Learning Fellow
- Attend regular Residence Hall programming
- Become a student LLC(s) on service-learning projects

Scholarship opportunities
- Speak to IUP's Grant Office's relevant to student-faculty promotion

Living-Learning Interest by Academic Area
- Communication with other faculty and staff members on campus
- Connection with students

Immersive
- Live in as a faculty in Residence
- Engage in scholarship
- Teach in a Linked or Certificate LLC

Upcoming Events

Addiction 101
Free Speaker Series, Tuesdays at 7 PM

"Understanding Addiction"
2/11 G-60 Suites on Maple East

The Dopamine Impact of Addiction
2/18 G-60 Suites on Maple East

"The Emerging Science of Addiction Treatment"
2/25 B-10, HSS

"Hope for the Future"
3/3 G-60 Suites on Maple East

Healing Touch Support Group
Are you concerned about a friend or loved one who uses alcohol or drugs?
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) is holding free, confidential, recovery coaching and peer support. Whether you are a student, faculty, or staff member who is ATOD is here to help. Session date:
Tuesday, March 3
G-60 Suites on Maple East
3:00 PM
For more information contact Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) at atod@iup.edu.

Counseling Center's Spring Workshops
The Counseling Center has announced new workshops for the fall semester. These are all free and open for all. For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 724-357-2391. Or follow the links below for more detailed descriptions of the workshops.

"Stop Trying to be Happy (and Start Living a More Fulfilling Life)"
Wednesday, March 25
6–7 pm
HUB, Susquehanna Room

"Connecting in a Digital World"
Wednesday, April 8
5–6 pm
HUB, Monongahela Room

Take Back the Night Sign-Making Workshop
A sign-making workshop for the Take Back the Night march will be held on Tuesday, March 3. Join the Haven Project from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm in Suites on Maple East in Room U-68. Everyone is invited to come and create a sign to be used at Take Back the Night. Light refreshments will be provided. Transportation back to campus will be provided. If you are unable to attend, an additional workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 1.

The Haven Project's Information Table
An information table will be held in the HUB lobby on Wednesday, March 4, from 12:30 pm –2:30 pm. Stop by and chat with a Haven Project peer and volunteer. Information about the Domestic Dvt Bystander Intervention Program will be available. Learn more about IUP's annual event, Take Back The Night, designed to raise awareness and support survivors of sexual violence. Learn how you can help make a difference.

Take Back the Night Volunteer Training
The Haven Project will host a free first in a series of volunteer training for Take Back the Night on Tuesday, March 3. Everybody is welcome to learn more about Take Back the Night and how you can support survivors and victims of sexual violence. The training will be held in Suites on Maple East, Room U-60, from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Additional training will be held on March 25, 26, and 31. You only need to attend one training to volunteer.

Just Juice Thursday
Your favorite fruit-logged friends are back in town! The Just Juice Thursday drop will be on campus Wednesday, March 4, from 6-7:30 pm in Suites on Maple East, Room G-60. Scritches all around!

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