

Student Affairs: Weekly Digest

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Feature: IUP Athletics Donor Profile: Ben Bruns

Thanks to your generosity, IUP Athletics continues to work towards our vision of being a consistent nationally competitive program and to deliver a premier student-athlete experience.

A significant part of support for our 400 student-athletes comes in the form of annual gifts from alumni, fans, and friends of the university and athletics.

We appreciate the support of all of our donors, including Ben Bruns, a 2021 IUP Athletics Hall of Fame inductee and former star on the baseball diamond, who is featured in our latest IUP Athletics Donor Profile.



(Ben Bruns-left, with IUP baseball Coach Steve Kline-right)

Why do you choose to support IUP Athletics?

"I was fortunate enough to have a great experience at IUP and feel that, if able, a person should give back and afford the same opportunity to today's student athletes who otherwise might not have that chance."

Describe the feelings you have when you see the way student-athletes benefit because of your support.

"Living in Indiana, I get to see and interact with a lot of the student athletes, and get to see first hand the benefits of our support."

Talk about the importance of being an alum and former student-athlete of IUP, and using your time and resources to give back.

"IUP has always been an important part of my life, and athletics enabled me to come here. After graduating and spending a few years in the Navy I decided to move to Indiana and open a business. As a graduate of IUP and a businessman I see the importance of supporting both IUP and the community to create a great experience for both."

Interested in supporting IUP Athletics? You can [make a donation online!](#)

Updates

Do you know of a student looking for a job this semester? Refer them to the Office of Housing and Residence Life! They are hiring student workers for the residence halls! Application: <https://bit.ly/2UsUz2H>.

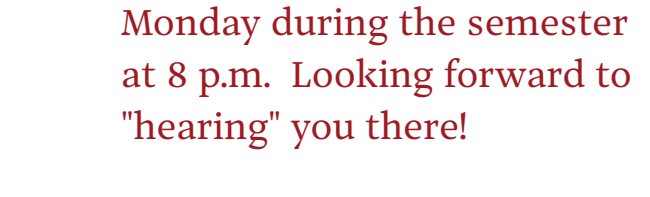
Students, We're Hiring!

Apply here:
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Join the Office of Housing and Residence Life Team!



Join the DIVERSITY PEER EDUCATORS

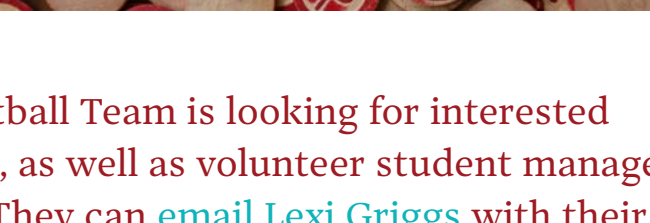


WHO? IUP students passionate about diversity and multiculturalism

WHAT? We facilitate a variety of activities for groups on campus regarding social justice topics including race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, etc.

WHEN? Weekly meeting dates and times are to be determined!

Interested in joining? Find us on Crimson Connect or contact grad advisor Julie Weiner at kxkcc@iup.edu

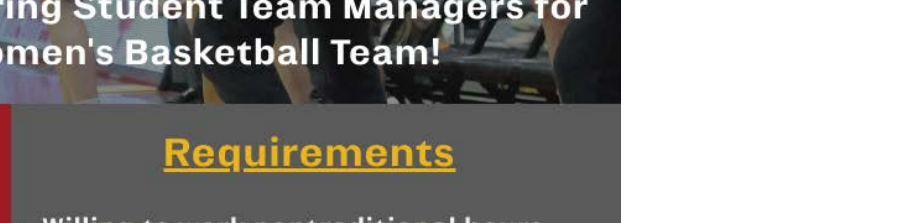


Do you know of a student who would make a fantastic Diversity Peer Educator? Send them to Crimson Connect or have them contact Julie Weiner (DPE Grad Advisor) at kxkcc@iup.edu.



Open Mic Night is returning in person! All students are welcome to attend in the HUB, Ohio Room every Monday during the semester at 8 p.m. Looking forward to "hearing" you there!

The ever-popular Bingo, sponsored by BACCHUS and ATOD, is back in person! Students looking for something to do on Friday nights at 9:30 p.m. are welcome to join in the fun (and win some great prizes) in the HUB, Ohio Room.



IUP Athletics is hiring! The Women's Basketball Team is looking for interested students to fill federal work study positions, as well as volunteer student managers. Know of a student who may be a good fit? They can [email Lexi Griggs](#) with their questions. Or, they can apply by emailing Griggs a brief biography and the reason they are interested in joining the staff.



You will assist with:

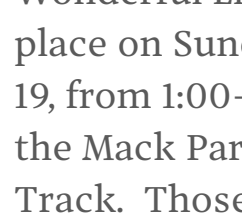
- Daily team operations
- Practice, shootarounds, & game sidelines
- Preparing uniforms/gear
- Various office tasks

Requirements

- Willing to work nontraditional hours
- Must be enrolled at IUP
- Must be eligible for Federal Work Study or
- Interested in being a volunteer manager

Do you have a passion for competition? Do you love basketball? Looking for an extracurricular activity to enhance your resume? Consider joining our staff!

Interested students should email a short biography of themselves and why they are interested in joining the staff to Assistant Manager Lexi Griggs at AGRIGGS@iup.edu.



Save the date! The Suicide Task Force of Indiana County has announced that its Ninth Annual Walk for a Wonderful Life will take place on Sunday, September 19, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at the Mack Park Fairground Track. Those interested should [email Brandy King](#) for more information.

In preparation for the Fall 2021 semester, the HUB Fitness Center will be closed for a deep cleaning of the facility and equipment from Thursday, Aug. 19 to Sunday, Aug. 22. The Fitness Center will re-open on Monday, Aug. 23, at which point the regular semester hours of operation will go into effect. (See hours below)

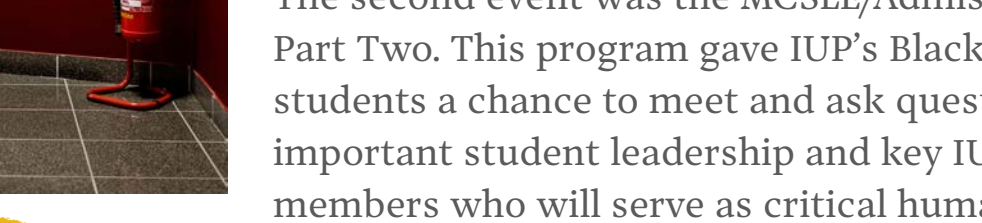
Monday-Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed



MCSLE wrapped up the second Summer Session with two incredible events. The first event was the final program of the Diversity Research Presentation Series, "The Role of Diversity & Inclusion in the Field of Safety Sciences." A panel of professionals shared the benefits and work that Safety Sciences contributes to a safe work environment for the IUP community. The panel also discussed how the field fosters diverse communication and opportunity for university communities to have "healthful" environments.

The second event was the MCSLE/Admissions Program, Part Two. This program gave IUP's Black and Brown students a chance to meet and ask questions of important student leadership and key IUP community members who will serve as critical human resources during their experience.

As it has done for the past several years, the Co-op Store will continue to offer IUP students financial aid as a form of payment even before their refund money arrives. All students whose MyIUP account shows a pending financial aid return will have the option to use that refund money to purchase textbooks and other classroom necessities. From art supplies to chef jackets, calculators and backpacks, students may use their funds for much more than textbooks. To take advantage of this program and never fall behind again to start the semester, students will select "Pay with Financial Aid" during the checkout process. Financial aid will be accepted until August 31. Questions or concerns can be directed to co-op-store@iup.edu.



Co-op Store's Hours of Operation

Welcome Week hours:
Monday-Friday (Aug. 16-20): 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday (Aug. 21-22): 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Syllabus week hours:
Monday-Friday (Aug. 23-27): 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday (Aug. 28-29): Closed



MCSLE has developed an incredible schedule of sessions for this year's Welcome Week. Our team is excited to be able to welcome our first-year students, as well as our upperclassmen. We are hoping to have an unbelievable year with our students returning to IUP for the fall. Check out [this year's schedule of events!](#)



Have you thought about becoming a member of the IUP Student Cooperative Association? Membership allows you to take advantage of the many cultural and recreational programs, activities, and facilities offered by the Student Cooperative Association, including:

- Use of the HUB Fitness Center
- Use of the HUB Gymnasium
- Use of the Co-op Recreational Park
- Use of the College Lodge
- Free use of Indiana County Transit Authority buses
- Free general admission to home football and basketball games
- Reduced ticket prices and subscription rates for the Lively Arts Ovations! Series
- Reduced admission to Theater-by-the-Grove productions, as well as other College of Arts and Humanities, departmental Theater, Music, and Dance Productions
- Free or reduced admission to STATIC (Student Activity Committee) Programs

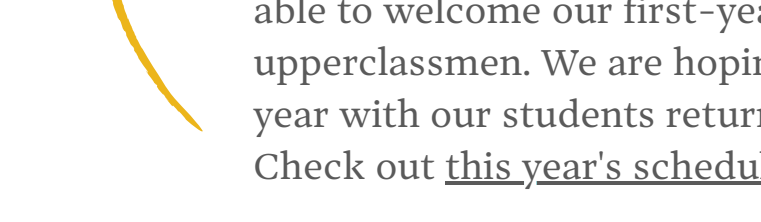
Thinking of joining? All of the above services are available to Association members by paying the activity fee. The cost of an entire family activity fee is only \$147.50 per semester (Fall or Spring), \$295.00 for both the Fall and Spring Semesters and \$ 72.50 for the entire Summer Session. If you wish to purchase the activity fee for the full year (Fall, Spring and Summer), the cost is only \$367.50. Children who have graduated from high school or are 19 years of age or older are not eligible. Children who are IUP students are subject to the student activity fee.

Sign up today by filling out the forms provided via IUP email from Marian Stockdale (email sent Tuesday, August 10). You should return your forms to the 1-Card Office in Clark Hall, Lobby. Check should be made payable to Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Questions can be directed to Robert Kanick at Robert.Kanick@iup.edu.

To help accommodate the many different home wireless devices, such as Smart TVs, Streaming Media Devices, and Smart Speakers, the Office of Housing, Residential Living, and Dining, in coordination with IT Services, has expanded wireless density within the Suites and has setup a separate wireless network for these devices.



Students now have the ability to register their wireless home devices in the same way they did for their wired home devices in previous years on the wired network. The SSID for this network is NetRegOnly and is only active within the Suites. Laptops, tablets and smart phones should continue to connect to IUP because NetRegOnly can only access the internet, not IUP services, and is not as secure as the IUP wireless network.



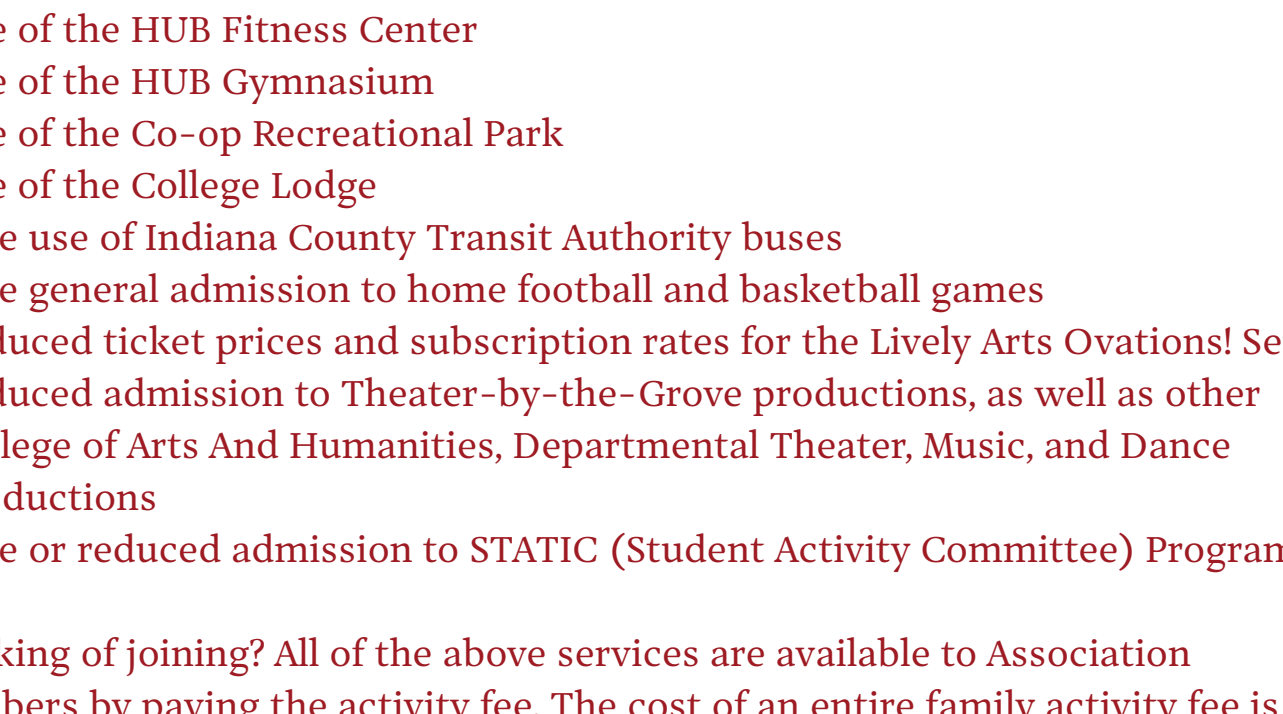
From Monday, Aug. 16 to Saturday, Aug. 28, all IUP Group Fitness classes will be offered for free to all students. No sign-up or registration is required. Students can simply show up to any and all classes of their choice. All classes are held in the group fitness studios on the second floor of the HUB, directly above the Fitness Center. No classes will be held from Aug. 19-22.

Achievements and Recognition

From Athletics

Trio of IUP swimmers earn first team CoSIDA Academic All-America® honors

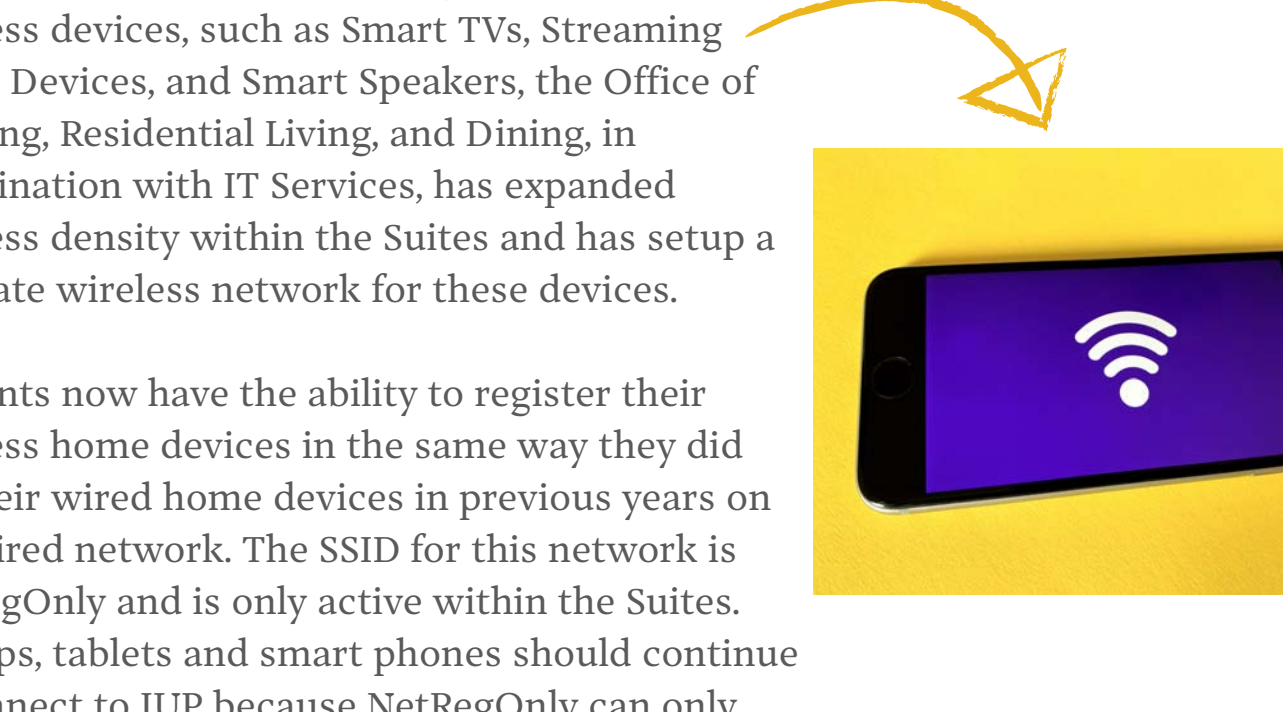
IUP women's swimmers have added yet another impressive feat to their year as three were named to the 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II At-Large team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and announced on Thursday.



Graduate student [Claire Mikesell](#) and rising seniors [Rachel Johnson](#) and [Paige Mikesell](#) were all first team selections for this highly respected, competitive, and distinguished award.

[Kaitlyn Beers](#) named first team CoSIDA Academic All-America®

IUP graduate infielder [Kaitlyn Beers](#) was named to the 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Softball team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and announced on Wednesday, July 28.



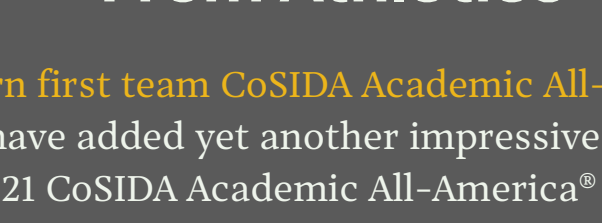
Beers was one of 12 student-athletes who earned first team honors, with 33 total selections spread across three teams.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom.

From the VPSA Office

Aiello Serves as CASE Awards Judge

For the second year, Director of Communications for Student Affairs Caitlin Aiello was chosen as a judge for the prestigious CASE Awards. Sitting on the panel of this year's largest Circle of Excellence Award category, the "Communications Pivot" award, judges took on over 160 entries from across the globe.



Aiello says, "I'm proud to serve with another outstanding group of judges from all over the world in judging the many entries CASE received for the Communications Pivot Award. We all know that this past year has been a challenge, and the Circle of Excellence Awards recognizes the best of the best that the field of communications has to offer. With so many amazing entries, the entire panel put in a lot of long hours to make our decisions."

Aiello continues, "I particularly enjoyed working with communications professionals from all over the country, as well as being allowed to see how educational institutions, both nationally and internationally, adapted to the pandemic. I'm looking forward to utilizing what I've learned as I continue in my position at IUP."

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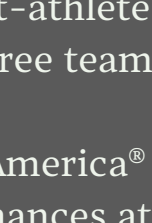
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