

# 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

# **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

January 17, 2020

#### Welcome back!

We hope that you had an outstanding winter break. As we move into the second week of Spring semester there are already quite a few items to share with you. Mark your calendars now!

(If you would like a PDF version of this newsletter <u>click here</u>.)



#### Office Location

The IU 21st Century Scholars Program is located at **300 N. Jordan Ave**, Bloomington, IN 47405, near the IU Wells Library. We invite you to visit our office anytime Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM. All Scholars are welcome to

utilize our study tables, computer labs, and basement lounge

We encourage you to take advantage of our study tables where water and healthy snacks are always available while you study. The area is open **8 A.M to 7:00 PM Monday through Thursday** and **Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 PM**. Study Tables are located in room #120.



2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Dr. King inspired legions of individuals and a nation to believe in personal, social, and global change. He showed the world the unstoppable power of his dream for racial equality, diversity, and love. Perhaps most important, Dr. King taught us that everyone can make a difference, and every day is a chance to do so. IU is proud to provide testimony to the ideals of Dr. King through programs, workshops, and other efforts throughout January that exemplify the humane causes espoused by this great civil rights leader. Here are just a few events you don't want to miss. Please visit the 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration page for event updates in celebration of Indiana University's commemoration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (and more volunteer opportunities here).

# Message from Linda Ngo, Civic engagement intern at WonderLab Museum regarding MLK volunteer opportunity at Wonderlab

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his critical role in combating injustice, WonderLab Museum is hosting a Celebration of Scientists on Monday, January 20th. At this event, we will celebrating countless of scientists, like Ben Barres, Ruth Gates, Alice Ball, and many more. There will be may different handson activities where our guests will learn about key scientists! If you are interested, please let me know

and I can provide more details and answer any questions you may have.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

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Linda Ngo Indiana University Bloomington Human Biology B.S. '20 lindngo@iu.edu



#### Schedule with Academic Advisors

Do you have a question about course requirements? Are you having troubles with financial aid? Our academic advisors and professional staff at the IU 21st Century Scholars Office will be available to meet with you.

To have a scheduled meeting with an academic advisor, you must schedule an appointment here.



You also have the option to **drop in** during the times below starting Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Please, always double-check an Advisor's SAS calendar.

#### **Jenifer Berry**

Wednesdays 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Thursdays 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### Rachel Boveja

Wednesdays 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Fridays 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### **Andrew Schwartz**

Mondays 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Tuesdays 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Drop in advising hours are also listed on our website <a href="here">here</a>



# 2020 Diversity Career and Internship Fair January 27th

You don't want to miss the 2020 IU Diversity Career & Internship Fair on Monday, **January 27th** from **4pm-7pm** in **IMU Alumni Hall**. The fair is sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs and the IUB Career Services Council.

In order to help attendees get the most out of the IU Diversity Career and Internship Fair, there is also a **Pre-Fair Bootcamp** located in NMBCC, Room A201 on **Saturday January 25**<sup>th</sup> **from 10am to noon** which offers students tools and tips on what to expect from a fair, how to research the employers attending the fair, and how to interact and follow-up with employers and representatives.

ALL STUDENTS, ALL MAJORS, ALL YEARS are invited to meet with over 75 organizations looking to hire great IU students for internships and full-time jobs.

To see a full list of employers and access our digital guidebook, please download the Fairs App.

https://www.thefairsapp.com/

The Career Development Center has moved into newly renovated space at the Wells Library next to the Bookmark[et] Eatery. In addition to the CDC, Academic Advising, Health Professions and Pre Law Center



(HPPLC), and Student Records will share this space to better serve University Division students.

## Living Off Campus as a Scholar

Where are you living next year? For logistical info attend a workshop below:

We have all our dates scheduled for Spring semester! <u>Check our events calendar here</u> for updates and once you open the event you will see the option to add the event to your own calendar.

Add to my calendar  $\vee$ 

#### **January**

- **21** 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- 22 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 29 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

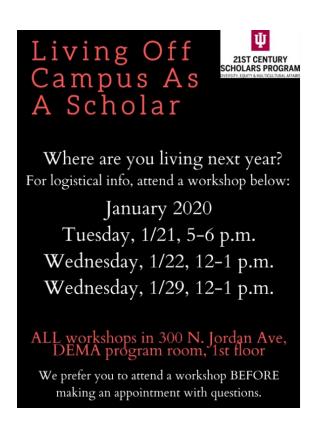
#### **February**

- **5** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **11** 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- 12 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **19** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### March

- **2** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **10** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **23** 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- **25** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

(no dates for Spring Break week)



#### April

**1** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**7** 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**15** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**22** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**29** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

# Career Development and 21st Century Scholar Events

#### January

1/21/2020 -1/24/2020

8-5pm, **Professional Closet Shopping** (Free Clothing & Accessory Options)

Personal Styling from 1:30-2:30 on 1/22, 1/23, 1/24

Prep for interviews and career fairs with professional styling at our DEMA office.



## **February**

#### Tuesday 2/11/2020

5:30-7pm

#### CDC & 21CS Diversity Event

Meet with representatives from various schools across campus to discuss your major, career path, and more!

#### Thursday 2/20/2020

5-6pm

#### 21CS Networking Event

Fun event mixer with other 21CS students! More information to follow!

#### Friday 2/21/2020

**COAS Public Service and Government Career Panel** 

More information to follow!

## March

#### Wednesday 3/4/2020

1-2pm

#### **Summer Professional Development Forum**

Come learn about how to maximize your summer with professional development, jobs, and internships!

#### **April**

#### Tuesday 4/28/2020

1-2pm

#### Competitive Advantage Conference Bootcamp

Discuss this opportunity to join us for a student centered diversity career conference in September!

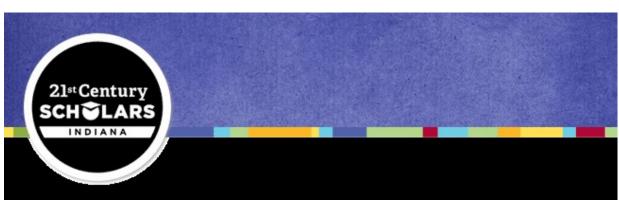
#### Wednesday 4/29/2020

6-7pm

#### 21CS Finals Yoga

Join us for a relaxing and centering experience sure to help your finals mindfulness!





# New requirement for high school graduating class of 2019 and beyond – College Scholar Success Program

Beginning with the high school class of 2019, 21st Century Scholars will be required to complete the <u>College Scholar Success Program</u> to maintain their scholarship each year of college. Just like in high school, you will be required to complete activities each year and track your progress using <u>ScholarTrack</u>.

This requirement goes into effect during the 2019-2020 school year (this year) for 21st Century Scholars and will go into effect for all 21st Century Scholars in the high school class of 2019 and beyond during the 2020-21 school year. <u>link to pdf</u>

One of the requirements of the College Scholar Success Program is **to identify a college mentor** or champion each year. This is a person who you can turn to for advice and who can help you through college and into the workforce. Learn more about the importance of mentoring <a href="here">here</a>.

If you don't already have a mentor or champion, connect with your college to learn about options they provide. You can also take advantage of Diverse Talent Strategies' **FREE** Engage Mentoring program that connects 21st Century Scholars to professional mentors around the country. Through their system, mentees—that's you—can search for mentors based on several different criteria. Once connected with a mentor, you meet with them once a month for an hour for three months.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this program, Engage Mentoring is hosting two information sessions on Thursday, January 23, 2020. Click on the link below to register for one of the sessions.

- Thursday, January 23 12:00-1:00 pm (Eastern)/11:00 am-12:00 pm (Central)
- Thursday, January 23 5:30-6:30 pm (Eastern)/4:30-5:30 pm (Central)

While participation in Engage Mentoring is not a requirement, **identifying a mentor or champion is.** We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity.

After you've identified your mentor, don't forget to log into ScholarTrack to track this requirement.

Don't have an account? To create a new student <u>ScholarTrack</u> account, select "register for an account" underneath "Not Yet Registered."

Forgot your password? click "forgot password" and a password reset link will be sent to the email address you enter.

Have questions about the new requirement? Contact <u>Scholars@che.in.gov</u> or **888-528-4719** for further assistance.

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## Apps open – 2020 Lime Connect Fellowship Program! Apply by March 1st!

The Lime Connect Fellowship Program For Students with Disabilities is our flagship program in the U.S. designed for highly accomplished rising university juniors.

This prestigious program kicks off with a trip to our Leadership & Development Symposium in New York City this summer for professional development training, access to our U.S. corporate partners and potential Summer 2021 internships. Upon completion of the program, Fellows will join the lifelong

experience of the Lime Connect Fellows community, where they will receive ongoing support and mentoring, continued professional development, community, and networking opportunities throughout their careers. Learn about the experience from current Fellows: Emeline, Jim, Tyler.

#### **2020 Lime Connect Fellowship Program Eligibility Requirements:**

- A current sophomore at a four-year university in the United States
- Continuing studies as a full-time student for the 2020 2021 academic year
- Eligible to work in the United States
- A person with a (visible or invisible) disability.\*

#### **Lime Connect Fellow Benefits:**

- Participation in an expense-paid Leadership & Development Symposium in New York City
- Access to Lime Connect's partner companies (Bloomberg, Goldman Sachs, Google, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Microsoft, PwC and Unilever) via networking events, career workshops & more for potential Summer 2021 internships
- Ongoing professional development, coaching, and mentoring for internship and career success
- Lifelong benefits of The Lime Connect Fellows Network
- Further development of Lime Connect's Fellowship Program and mentoring for future Fellows classes
- \*\*This is a two-part application. The first round of applications are due by **Sunday, March 1st at midnight PST** and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Selected semi-finalists will be required to submit additional essays (**by Sunday, March 29th**) and a letter of recommendation (**by Sunday, April 5th**).

# Learn more and apply

\* A person with a disability is defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring issue that impacts one or more activities that others may consider to be a daily function. This definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists. We know that 90% of disabilities on campus (and 70% of disabilities among the general population) are invisible, and candidates with all disabilities are encouraged to join <a href="The Lime Network">The Lime Network</a> and take full advantage of the benefits it offers.





# Applications are now open for the Laney Graduate School's Summer Opportunity for Academic Research program. Apply by January 29, 2020

The <u>LGS-SOAR Program</u> (May 26 – July 31), is a 10-week residential summer program where research fellows conduct full-time research and are mentored by their Faculty Mentor and teams of postdocs, research technicians, librarians, graduate students, and other undergraduates. SOAR scholars receive a

housing award for residence on the Emory campus and a stipend to support their full-time attention to research training and professional development.

The program is unique in that all scholars will be from historically underrepresented ethnic and racial backgrounds in graduate education. If your applying scholar is financially sponsored by another funding mechanism or program please contact me so we can ensure all documentations are collected to ensure a smooth financial transition.

#### Eligibility

Applicants must be on track to graduate between December 2020 and June 2023 and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

#### **Application**

A complete application will include items such as a transcript, statement of purpose, application form, letter of support and more. For more information, <u>visit our website</u>. Questions about applications? We have a <u>PDF document</u> with instructions.

Application deadline is January 29.

Questions? Contact Associate Dean Amanda Marie James at <a href="laney.edge@emory.edu">laney.edge@emory.edu</a>.

#### FASE Career Dinner Symposium February 27th, 6:30 pm. RSVP here

Get a head start on your career – Connect with professionals who reflect your academic or career interests! Seating is limited, **register by Monday, January 27**<sup>th</sup> to secure your spot!



# Thursday, February 27, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Indiana Memorial Union, Tudor Room

### Get a Head Start on Your Career

Join us for the annual "Career Dinner Symposium" where you will:

- Connect with professionals who reflect your academic or career interests
- Have opportunities to network and ask work-related questions
- · Gain insight into potential careers
- Meet with potential mentors for career shadowing opportunities
   Seating is limited. Register by 4:00 PM on Monday, January 27, to secure your complimentary spot! Use the QR code to RSVP today!



#### **FASE Peer Mentor Call-Out**

Do you enjoy leading others? Join us at one of the following informational meetings to learn more about becoming a FASE Peer Mentor! **Weds, Jan 29**<sup>th</sup> is the first meeting, 6-7pm, DEMA building 300 N. Jordan Room 110.

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DEMA Building 300 N. Jordan Ave Room 110

Pizza & Refreshments will be served!



**Wednesday** 

Jan. 29

Feb. 12

**Tuesday** 

Feb. 4

6-7 p.m.

# 21st Century Scholars Leadership Corps Recent Events

The 21st Century Scholars Leadership Corp is a student-run organization that strives to develop undergraduate students into responsible and capable leaders and professionals during their time as undergraduate students. See our **belNvolved** page for more info <a href="mailto:here">here</a>. We welcome new members at all times throughout the academic year. Email us at <a href="mailto:iub21cs@iu.edu">iub21cs@iu.edu</a> for more info about the next Leadership Corps event. Photos below show what you could be involved in if you join Leadership Corps!





Multiple groups of scholars helped Girls Inc. at their Holiday Hoopla event this past December. Some were wrapping presents for families and some manned the hot chocolate station to help keep everyone warm! There were also scholars helping kids make gingerbread houses and Christmas ornaments. After the event, we helped clean up and tear down so the facilities could be used again as soon as possible.



2019 Leadership Corps Retreat at McCormick's Creek State Park



2019 The Next Steps College Conference (3 Leadership Corps Members presented)



Leadership Corps Call-Out Meeting last year (Sept. 4, 2019)

# **Questions/Comments**

I have just joined the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars staff as Special Projects Coordinator and am happy to be involved with the publication of this newsletter. If you have questions, suggestions or comments please email the group at <a href="https://linear.com/linear.co

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#### **About Us**

The IU 21st Century Scholars Program (iub21cs), administered by the IU Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs (OVPDEMA), has been a proud partner of the Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) campus since its inception in 1990, offering financial and academic resources to support, retain, and graduate thousands of IU 21st Century Scholars. As an IU 21st Century Scholar, students have access to the academic guidance, mentoring, and advocacy support they need to achieve their full potential at IUB. The mission of the IU 21st Century Scholars Program is to provide quality service in the form of advocacy and holistic programming designed to promote academic achievement, career development, retention, scholarship maintenance, timely graduation, and understanding their role in making a positive impact on the IUB community and beyond. IU Bloomington boasts the highest 21st Century Scholars four-year graduation rate in the state of Indiana. For more info, please visit <a href="http://21centuryscholars.indiana.edu">http://21centuryscholars.indiana.edu</a>



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