



# 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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February 21, 2020

Hello Scholars,

We hope you were able to share a little love this past weekend. Thanks to Victoria and Rachel, we celebrated the monthly birthdays in addition to Valentine's Day with delicious treats and valentines.

You have already made it through 6 weeks of the semester and midterms are coming up. Hopefully you have settled into a routine and are finding what you need on campus. Remember, we are here for you should you need help or have questions--feel free to contact us anytime at [iub21cs@iu.edu](mailto:iub21cs@iu.edu) or call the office at (812) 856-1910.



All scholars are welcome to take advantage of our **study tables**, (where water and healthy snacks are always available while you study) **computer labs, and lounge**. 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.

If you are a **freshman scholar** and have not attended a Spring orientation yet this semester, there are two more offered this coming week -- scroll down for details.



If you know of other scholars who are not receiving our newsletter please tell them to email us ([iub21cs@iu.edu](mailto:iub21cs@iu.edu)) so as not to miss important information from our office. We have our past newsletters [archived on our website here](#). Our social media pages ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)) are also active with notifications and reminders of recent events so please make sure and follow our pages.

Scroll down for many other events and important things to know. Make sure and visit [the events page on our website](#) on a regular basis as well so you don't miss anything!

Vincent Isom, Director of the IU 21st Century Scholars Program

*(If you would like a PDF version of this newsletter click [here](#).)*

## **Need help with FAFSA and understanding all the details?**

Nikki will be here to answer your questions and offer help sessions — Follow us on social media and [check our calendar](#) for workshops and open office hours which will be posted soon!



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## **FAFSA Logistics & "How-To" Workshop & FAFSA Drop Ins**

Coming in March!

Follow us on IG and check out  
our newsletter for updates!

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**Holistic Wellness and Resiliency for Scholars**

**Vector #1: intellectual & interpersonal competence, physical & manual skills.**

It is important for Scholars to learn emotional and physical wellness during college years to encourage developing life-long habits of caring for our bodies through:

- physical activity
- proper nutrition
- a strong mind

Indiana University has a great resource that can help us with this. The IU Recreational Sports Center (SRSC) and Intramural Center! [Check out the website](#)

**#Resiliency**  
**#EmotionalandPhysicalWellness**

Scholars, we are here to support and encourage you in your journey at IU. It's not always easy and requires some personal grit to finish the race. If you are experiencing depression, anxiety or need someone to talk to, there are [resources here on campus](#) for you! It doesn't matter whether you're having a serious mental health crisis or you just want to discuss a problem with someone—the CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) staff is here for you. If you're experiencing a financial hardship, please speak with your counselor about financial assistance. Don't let low funds stop you from seeking help

**We have CAPS counselors in our building at 300 N Jordan Ave.** (as well as at the main location in the Student Health Center at 600 N. Jordan) **on Tuesdays from 1:00 PM-3:30 PM and on Wednesdays from 1:30PM to 4:30PM.** Call 812-855-5711 to make an appointment.

**Developing Competence:  
Intellectual & interpersonal;  
physical & manual skills**

**IU RecSports:  
Connect, inform and inspire  
people to lead active, healthy,  
lifestyles.**

**#Resiliency**  
**#EmotionalandPhysicalWellness**



**Make up Orientation for Freshman Scholars – Last Chance this coming week!**

This is a notice that your attendance is **REQUIRED FOR FRESHMEN** at the spring make-up orientations if you have not already attended.

Offered 2 times next week (pick one):

- **February 25th (NEXT TUESDAY) from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., ED 1120**
- **February 28th (NEXT FRIDAY) from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. also in ED 1120.**

**Please note:** If you already attended the original Spring Orientation on Sunday, January 12 in Hodge Hall, or one of the make-up orientations on Tuesday, February 4th in the Psychology building or Wednesday, February 5th in the Psychology building, you do NOT have to attend again.

**In order for your attendance to be noted, you must sign in!**

Please email our Scholar Corp member, Nikki Davenport at [niddave@indiana.edu](mailto:niddave@indiana.edu) if you have any questions or concerns about the required freshman orientation meetings.



## Campus Kitchen at IU

[Campus Kitchen](#) is a student-led organization that takes food from IU Catering that is going to be wasted and repurposes it into free meals for students. Campus Kitchen hosts meals in the **Student Building, room 005, Wednesdays from 6-7 pm**. Please join them for a free community style meal on Wednesdays! (You can even take it "to go" – BYOT (Tupperware)!)



## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program ~ NOW – April 1st

The Indiana University IRS VITA program offers free tax preparation services for qualifying low-income taxpayers during the spring semester **going on now through April 1!** [More info here](#)

In addition to this service on campus, Monroe County United Way offers a free community tax service. [See the website for more information.](#)



## Schedule with Academic Advisors, Student Workers and Staff

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

To have a scheduled meeting with an academic advisor, you must schedule an appointment [here](#).

[See our website for times and updated details including drop in hours.](#)



## Tutoring on campus


Need help? There are many opportunities for **free course tutoring** here in our office and around the IU campus. Please visit [the page on our website here](#) and also the [Academic Support Center website](#) for more details. Working with a tutor is a great way to study—you don't have to need help to consult with a tutor. You can talk about your work, ask to explain the homework to the tutor in order to review the material and make sure you clearly understand. This is a free service at IU and a good opportunity to connect with students dedicated to one subject matter at IU.



## Living Off Campus as a Scholar

**Where are you living next year? Are you wondering if your scholarship would cover living off campus? Do you need information about how to go about finding a place?** For logistical info attend a workshop below. You just need to pick one session to attend and we have many to choose from. **The next session offered is March 2nd.** We prefer you attend a workshop before making an appointment here in the office with us since we can answer most questions during these workshops.

We have all our dates scheduled for Spring semester! [Check our events calendar here](#) for updates and once you open the event you will see the option to **add to my calendar** for a reminder.



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**Living Off Campus as a Scholar - Where are you living next year?**  
*For logistical info, attend a workshop below:*

Mon. 3/2 12-1pm	Weds. 4/1, 12-1pm
Tues. 3/10 12-1pm	Tues. 4/7 5-6pm
Mon. 3/23 5-6pm	Weds. 4/15 12-1pm
Weds. 3/25 12-1pm	Weds. 4/22 12-1pm
	Weds. 4/29 12-1pm

*All workshops located at 300 N Jordan Ave, DEMA Program Room, 1st Floor.*

## Career Development and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar Events

Mark your calendars now for this semester's 21CS events (Save to your own calendar by visiting these events [on our event page here](#)). More details coming soon.

### March

#### Wednesday 3/4/2020

4-5pm

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

Come learn about how to maximize your summer with professional development, jobs, and internships!  
DEMA program room 110 (300 N. Jordan Ave.)



#### Friday 3/27/2020

5:30-7pm

### **Study Skills Workshop**

Need to sharpen your study skills? Join [Morgan Metz](#) for a Study Skills Workshop.



## **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!  
DEMA program room 110 (300 N. Jordan Ave.)

**Wednesday 4/29/2020**

6-7pm

### **21CS Finals Yoga**

Join us for a relaxing and centering experience sure to help your finals mindfulness!  
DEMA program room 110 (300 N. Jordan Ave.)



## **I.S.A. Scholarship Program Application**

The [Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Fund](#) was established for the purpose of receiving, investing and dispensing of funds to provide college scholarships to qualified students who are committed to pursuing an education and career in the law enforcement field.

This year, the association will be awarding forty (40) \$750 scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing an education and career in the criminal justice field. Check the [website](#) and [application](#) for details!




## **More Scholarship Opportunities**

Scholarships Available for the 2020-2021 Academic Year!

The Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 academic year. [Learn more about OVPDEMA Scholarships](#)

Apply for on or **before March 10, 2020.**

**Let's Talk about HIV – February 27<sup>th</sup>, 12-1pm, ED 3015 (This coming Thursday)**




**LGBTQ+**  
Culture Center

**LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**

# **LET'S TALK ABOUT HIV**

**WITH BRUCE SMAIL**

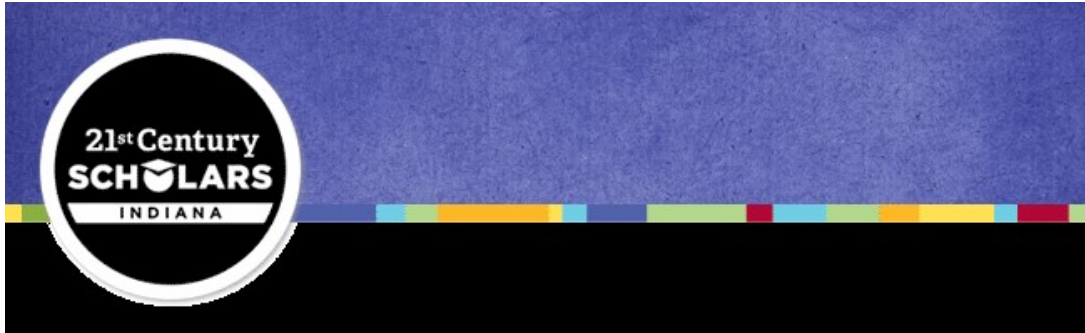


When was the last time you had an honest and open discussion about HIV? Do you know the impact of HIV on your community? Are you aware of PrEP, U=U, TasP? This Lunch & Learn is your opportunity to have an open dialogue about HIV.

Bruce E. Smail is the Interim Director, LGBTQ+ Culture Center & Special Assistant to the VP of Diversity, Equity, & Multicultural Affairs. He has been living with HIV for 17 years and led three HIV/AIDS Organizations in Los Angeles, Rochester, and St. Croix. Join us for this frank and open discussion about living and preventing HIV.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
**12PM – 1PM**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**ROOM 3015**





## **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 [College Scholar Success Program](#) 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 [ScholarTrack](#).

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. [link to pdf](#)

Have questions about the new requirement? Contact [Scholars@che.in.gov](mailto:Scholars@che.in.gov) or **888-528-4719** for further assistance.

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## **Competitive Advantage: The Consortium Undergraduate Program -- Scholarship Opportunity--Undergraduate Leadership Conference September 11-13 2020**

Students will have an opportunity to attend workshops, connect with likeminded students from top-tier universities across the country and network with corporate partners seeking to fill a variety of internship slots. **Application Deadline: July 15, 2020**

**Apply Now!** [Visit the FAQ page here](#)



## Black Male Initiative

Derrick Robinson, the current ScholarCorps AmeriCorps Member and the 21st Century Scholars Retention and Graduation Specialist, is hosting the Black Male Initiative happening **on Monday, March 2nd, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the DEMA presentation room (300 North Jordan Avenue).**

### What is it that we are trying to do?

- Connection
- Develop and understand the Black Male Experience at Indiana University
- Discussion and Dialogue
- Highlights of Black male academics in Higher Education
- Food & snacks

### What can you get from this experience?

- Fellowship
- Networking (meeting other Black males and scholars to navigate this journey)
- Be able to visit the new DEMA building/office

[Follow this link to RSVP](#)

## BLACK MALE INITIATIVE

*Monday March 2nd, 2020*

6:00-8:00 p.m.  
300 North Jordan Avenue  
Office of the Vice President  
for Diversity, Equity, and  
Multicultural Affairs  
Bloomington  
DEMA Program Room

## Now Hiring! Join a Diversity Recruitment Webinar - February 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be hosting two Diversity Recruitment Webinars on vacant positions for both law enforcement and non-law enforcement careers. . Receive a link to apply at the end of the webinar!

Email [cbppathwaysprograms@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:cbppathwaysprograms@cbp.dhs.gov) should you have any questions regarding registration.

Law Enforcement: February 25<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm Eastern, [Register here \(bit.ly/225CBP\)](http://bit.ly/225CBP)

Non-Law Enforcement: February 26<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm Eastern, [Register here \(bit.ly/226CBP\)](http://bit.ly/226CBP)



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## Now Hiring! Join a Diversity Recruitment Webinar

### Law Enforcement:



1:00 - 2:00 pm EST

Register here:

[bit.ly/225CBP](http://bit.ly/225CBP)



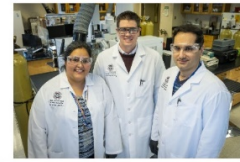
### Non-Law Enforcement:



1:00 - 2:00 pm EST

Register here:

[bit.ly/226CBP](http://bit.ly/226CBP)



Join a [Diversity Recruitment Webinar](#) with U.S. Customs and Border Protection to learn how you can begin an exciting career protecting America's borders and trade. Learn about opportunities for either CBP Officers/ Border Patrol Agent positions or non-law enforcement positions. **Choose a webinar that fits your experience and interests and register today!**

For any questions about this webinar, contact the National Recruitment Division at [CBPPathwaysPrograms@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:CBPPathwaysPrograms@cbp.dhs.gov)

## 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.

**The RSVP link will remain open until the event has reached capacity.** Contact Laura Dragoin ([ldragoin@iu.edu](mailto:ldragoin@iu.edu)) with questions.



**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!**

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## More upcoming Career Fairs

Don't miss these other opportunities this semester to connect with employers and learn about different career paths. As a student in your first or second year at IU, you can get a jump start on the process of exploring potential careers, as well as a real sense of what employers are looking for in new hires. If you're closer to graduating, you can make valuable connections with employers—connections that could lead to your first job. See the complete list on the [Career Services website here](#).



**[IU Summer Jobs & Internships Fair](#)**  
**[Tuesday, March 31, 2020](#)**

1pm-4pm

Alumni Hall – Indiana Memorial Union

**College of Arts + Sciences Indiana Employer Career Fair**  
**Thursday, April 2, 2020**

3pm-6pm

Alumni Hall - Indiana Memorial Union

**Need to talk about your career as a University Division student? Career Peers are here to help!**

We have [drop-in coaching](#) in our new space in the Wells Library (lower level, close to the BookMarket Eatery):

- **Monday-Thursday from 2-4 pm**
- **Friday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**
- Friday drop-in is called **the Degree 2 Career Lab (D2C)**. Each D2C lab offers a workspace for you to do things like develop your resume or build your 4-year IU degree plan to enhance your career goals. You'll be supported by career and academic peer coaches who know the ins-



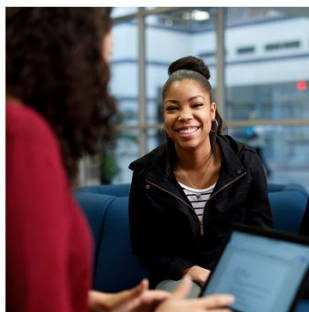
and-outs of iGPS Plan and resume-building. They can also show you how to find experiences at IU to build your resume and LinkedIn profile, and become career and internship ready.

## FASE Peer Mentors

Do you enjoy leading others? Are you interested in finding a peer mentor for yourself? Check the [Mentoring Services and Leadership Development website](#) for information about becoming a [FASE](#) (Faculty & Staff for Student Excellence) Peer Mentor! You can also request a peer mentor on the same page!

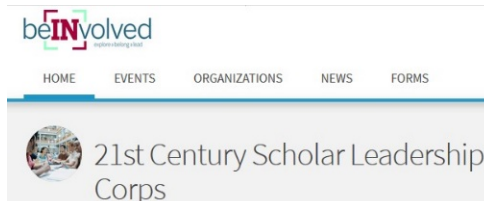
Request a FASE peer mentor today

Become a FASE peer mentor



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Leadership Corps – Upcoming 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 **beInvolved** page for more info [here](#) or contact president Dakota Suomela at [dsuomela@iu.edu](mailto:dsuomela@iu.edu) [Check out a PDF](#) of the presentation at the most recent meeting to find out more and how YOU can **BeInvolved!**



### Upcoming Events:

**March 1<sup>st</sup> 12-4:30pm**, Monroe County Public Library  
**Seusspicious Behavior**, Event for the Volunteer Division of Leadership Corps—[More info here](#)

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-9pm**, **Study Social for 21CS** - Pizza, music and study tables to prepare for midterms—DEMA presentation room, RSVP forthcoming on the calendar—[keep checking back for details!](#)

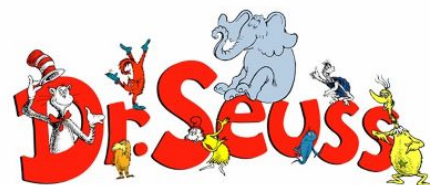
**March 3, 6-7pm \*\* Mental Health and Wellness during Midterms \*\***

**Location TBA ([Keep checking back for details!](#))** ALL IUB students welcome!

**April 7, 6-7pm \*\* Learn about the Culture Centers at IUB\*\***

DEMA Building (300 N. Jordan) Presentation Room OA110

[More details TBA](#)



### Connect with Leadership Corps on social media

- [Facebook: IULeadershipCorps](#)
- [Instagram: @iuleadershipcorps](#)

- [BelNvolved – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar Leadership Corps](#)

## Interested in Study Abroad?

As a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar you are eligible to apply for a scholarship which would cover some of the costs associated with international study. Check the OVPDEMA Overseas Studies & Scholarship program [website here](#) for more information and you can also contact the Director (Ochmaa Escue) or Program Assistant (Victoria Jones) directly [here](#).

Not only is study abroad an exciting adventure while fulfilling some credit requirements, it sets you apart from other candidates when applying for jobs. We also information on our website [you can download here](#) showing how you can highlight a study abroad experience on your resume!

### A new Summer 2020 Study Abroad opportunity just announced! Mexico – May 2020

The Latin American Experience: Cultural Diversity and Intangible Heritage in Mexico is a three-credit Summer 1 course that has both on-campus and overseas components. Travel dates: **May 17-29, 2020**. More info [on the website here](#). ([Application form](#)) **Application deadline: Monday, February 24, 2020 (this coming Monday!)** If you missed the info session **the PDF is here**. Additional Course Information: [demaschl@indiana.edu](mailto:demaschl@indiana.edu)



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**Travel to Rwanda this summer** and take a 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 week course associated with the trip. There are potential scholarships available you could apply for as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar! Application is available online at <http://go.iu.edu/2020BB> (*priority deadline has passed to be considered for OVPDEMA scholarships*) **Final deadline: February 28, 2020**



[Books and Beyond Project – Rwanda 2020](#)

TRAVEL TO RWANDA THIS SUMMER WITH  
**BOOKS & BEYOND!**

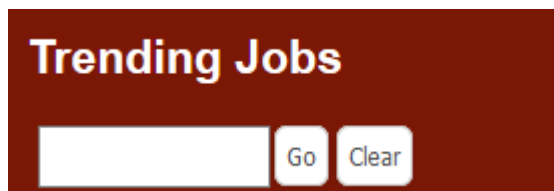
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As a 21st Century Scholar and a Pell grant recipient you could be eligible for the **Gilman Scholarship** for funds used towards Study Abroad. If you missed the info session on the 13th [we have the PDF of the slides here](#)



## Employment opportunities

Did you know that there are many part-time job opportunities listed on the IU Career Development Center Portal? To view listings from many organizations on and off campus, work-study and non-work-study, [go to the CDC Student Employment webpage](#). You will also find information on summer jobs, internships and career themed events. [Bookmark this page now!](#)



### Banneker Community Center Jobs

The Banneker Community Center is hiring for several supervisory positions. These are jobs that work directly with Erik Pearson, Cory Hawkins and our Specialists to plan and implement programs. These are not entry level positions and require experience and background in youth work. Each of the roles start at \$13.41/hour and are considered part-time. [Apply here](#) or contact Erik Pearson for more information at [pearsons@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pearsons@bloomington.in.gov)



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### Join the Team as an **It's On Us** Facilitator!

Take a Stand Against Sexual Assault and Join the Team as an **It's On Us** Facilitator!!!

- Join the Team as an **It's On Us** Facilitator! Please send your Resume and Cover Letter to [itsonus@indiana.edu](mailto:itsonus@indiana.edu) , and let IU Sexual Violence Prevention and Victim Advocacy know why you're interested in your email to us.
- Must be a rising Sophomore or higher to apply



- Please address all cover letters to Dr Dennis E.N. Daniels, Assistant Director for Sexual Violence Prevention
- Compensation ranges from \$12-\$14 per hour

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### **Part-Time Student Intern Program and Events Coordinator - Indiana University | Bloomington, IN**

(Current student majoring in Business, Media, Graphic Arts, or another related program with a minimum GPA of 3.5.)

**Job Summary:** Oversee all aspects of event management (such as the patent award recognition program and the annual innovation conference) including creation of program materials, organization of event, and management of vendors and venue. . [More Info](#); or [apply directly here](#).

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## **Internship information and opportunities**



**INROADS Internship Program** applications open – **deadline March 31, 2020**

Requirements to apply:

Application instructions, log in, and process information can be found at:

<https://inroads.org/internships/apply/>

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**SEO Careers** – *applications are open for Business and Technology internships* – **deadline April 1**

Application requirements:

Apply at <https://seo.geniussis.com/PublicApplication.aspx>

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**Lime Connect** - Applications now open for the Lime Connect Fellowship program – **deadline March 1, 2020**

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

Apply at <https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/the-lime-connect-fellowship-program>

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**Achieve Ability** at Old National Bank – application open. **Deadline end of April**

\*\* not required to be a business major or students interested in banking\*\*

Students from ALL majors are welcome, this is not limited to students who want to go in to banking.

Participants (individuals with disabilities) have had opportunities to network with business executives, job shadow, obtain internships, networked and obtained successful employment at a variety of different employers. Achieve Ability will run from August 2020 - May 2021. Achieve Ability video ([click here](#))

Questions and to apply email Ben Trockman at [ben.trockman@oldnational.com](mailto:ben.trockman@oldnational.com)

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## Questions/Comments

As always, if you have questions, suggestions or comments about our newsletter or know of another Twenty First Century Scholar who is not receiving our newsletter, please email the group at [IUB21CS@IU.EDU](mailto:IUB21CS@IU.EDU) or myself (Lisa Huffman) at [lichuffma@iu.edu](mailto:lichuffma@iu.edu). I would appreciate your input!

~Lisa

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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 <http://21centuryscholars.indiana.edu>



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