21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

February 28, 2020

Hello Scholars,

Happy Mardi Gras week!

This week has been busy around the office preparing for freshman scholars coming to IUB this Fall 2020. We will be "rolling out the red carpet" for them today and Monday next week so you may see some of the future scholars around campus. These students are getting some of



their first impressions of IU right now! If you're feeling worn down by upcoming midterms and work it would be great if you can still manage a smile for our incoming students. (Spring Break will be here

before you know it!) Also, if you are interested in helping with outreach events such as Scholar Day please email us at iub21cs@iu.edu.

If you haven't started on your <u>FAFSA</u> yet it's time to start thinking about it. We have several help sessions planned and Nikki is here to help you. Scroll down for details on that as well as The <u>Black Male Initiative Event</u>, also happening this coming Monday. This is a chance to dialog about



the Black Male Experience at IU and make connections with other students.

Also happening here in the office this Wednesday from 4-5pm is a <u>webinar with INROADS</u>. Inroads is the nation's largest non-profit source of paid internships for diverse, high performing, undergraduate students. If you are looking for an internship or need information about what it entails this is the info session for you!

There are quite a few <u>Study Abroad info sessions and deadlines</u> coming up so if you may be interested you should check out some of those events.

We also have volunteer opportunities with <u>Leadership Corps</u> coming up (Seusspicious Activity at the Library!) as well as a <u>social study event</u> (Monday from 7-9 here in the office). Remember that you can attend a Leadership Corps activity and join at any time. You do need to <u>join through the BelNvolved page</u> to RSVP for some activities and get more details!

You have already made it through 7 weeks of the semester and midterms are coming up. Remember, we are here for you should you need help or have questions--feel free to contact us anytime at 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 know of other scholars who are not receiving our newsletter please tell them to email us (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? Workshops and "drop ins" are starting next week beginning March 5th

Nikki Davenport will be here to answer your questions and offer help sessions — Follow us on social media and <u>check our calendar</u> for workshops. Nikki's drop in hours will be starting **Tuesday March 3 from 2-4pm** here in the office.





FAFSA Logistics & "How-To" Workshop

March 5th 6p-7p

March 26th 5p-6p

April 2nd 4p-5p

April 8th 12p-1p

April 13th 5p-6p

April 14th 3p-4p

OVPDEMA Presentation Room



FAFSA Drop Ins

Come to drop ins with ScholarCorp AmeriCorp member, Nikki!

Mondays 1230-230p

Monday, March 2 rescheduled to Tuesday, March 3 from 2-4p

Wednesdays 2-4p

Thursdays 1-3p (March 5 until April 9th)

Check in for drop in at front desk.

Email niddave@indiana.edu with any questions or concerns.

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 this coming 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

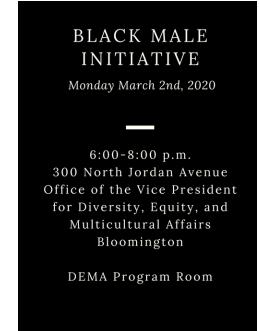


- Discussion and Dialogue
- Highlights of Black male academics in Higher Education
- Food & snacks

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



Bloomington Pride Film Festival this weekend

Films begin this **Friday (TODAY) the 28**th **at 7pm**. Student discounts are offered with student ID present. See the website for film times and details: https://bloomingtonpride.org/film



Paid Summer Internships in Cybersecurity—Play the game tonight on campus or during the next week from home for a chance at an interview!

IU's Center for Applied Cybersecurity and Research is hosting a pizza party/game night/call out session for the IU summer paid internships in Cybersecurity **TODAY (2/28 at 5:30pm in GA 1100).** They are using a game called Cyberstart to gauge interest and to see who would be a good fit for these internships. No technical background is required and all majors are very much encouraged to check it out! High scores in the full game are pretty much guaranteed an interview for one of the many summer positions. **Students also don't have to go to the party and can participate from home over the next week.** More info here



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program ~ NOW through 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

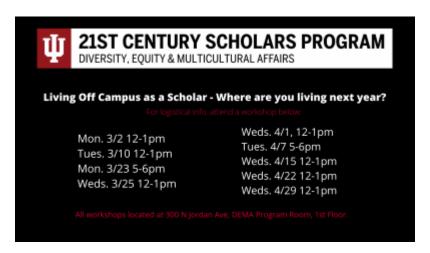
Need help? There are many opportunities for **free course tutoring** here in our office and around the IU campus. Please visit <u>the page on our website here</u> and also the <u>Academic Support Center website</u> for more details. Working with a tutor is a great way to study—you don't have to need 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.



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 this coming Monday 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.

<u>Check our events calendar here</u> for updates and once you open the event you will see the option to **add to my calendar** for a reminder.



Career Development and 21st Century Scholar Events

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming 21CS events (Save to your own calendar by visiting these events on our event page here).

March

Wednesday 3/4/2020

4-5pm

Inroads Webinar

Come learn about paid internships! The mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented underserved youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

DEMA program room 110 (300 N. Jordan Ave.)





Online Information Session

Wednesday March 4, 2020 4-5pm, 300 N Jordan Avenue

INROADS is the nation's largest non-profit source of paid internships for diverse, high performing, undergraduate students. Companies that value diversity as an essential component of good business partner with INROADS to develop diverse managerial talent to fuel their businesses both today, as well as, in the future. As a talent-focused organization, the mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented underserved youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.



Friday 3/27/2020 5:30-7pm

Study Skills Workshop

Need to sharpen your study skills? Join <u>Morgan Metz</u> 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 <u>career conference in September</u>!

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!

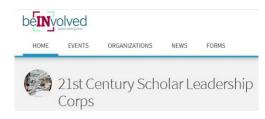
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21st Century Scholars Leadership Corps – Upcoming Events

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 **belNvolved** page for more info here or contact president Dakota Suomela at dsuomela@iu.edu Check out a PDF of



the presentation at the most recent meeting to find out more and how YOU can BelNvolved!

Upcoming Events:

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

March 2nd, 7-9pm, Study Social for 21CS - Pizza, music and study tables to prepare for midterms. Come and go whenever you like!—DEMA third floor conference room (Also RSVP here on the BelNvolved page)



March 3, 6-7pm General Body Meeting in addition to "Mental Health and Wellness during Midterms"

FA 005 (Keep checking back for details!) ALL IUB students welcome!

March 25th, 6-7:30pm "Fix your pitch" Get paired with a mentor who will help you create or improve your elevator pitch so that you are as polished as possible when speaking with recruiters.

Woodburn Hall 109. RSVP on BelNvolved page

More details TBA

Connect with Leadership Corps on social media

- Facebook: IULeadershipCorps
- <u>Instagram: @iuleadershipcorps</u>
- BelNvolved 21st Century Scholar Leadership Corps
- GroupMe (Leadership Corps)

I.S.A. Scholarship Program Application

The <u>Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Fund</u> 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 <u>website</u> and <u>application</u> for details! (Deadline – APRIL 1)



More Scholarship Opportunities

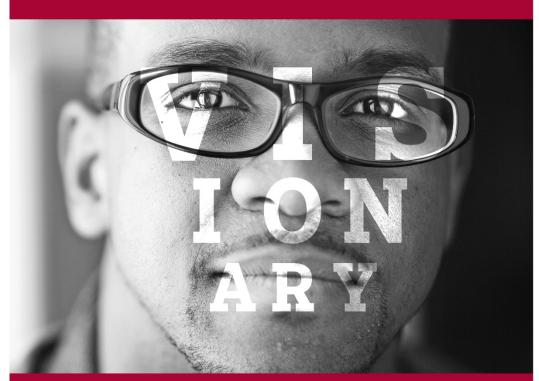
Scholarships Available for the 2020-2021 Academic Year! Apply for on or before March 10, 2020.

The Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs is now accepting applications. Learn more about OVPDEMA Scholarships

Eye U Summer Program July 13-15 2020

Interested in the IU Optometry School? The IU School of Optometry will be hosting the Eye U Summer

<u>Program</u>. All current college students are encouraged to apply, but preferential consideration will be given to those applicants who will be entering their junior or senior year of college in the fall of 2020 and who are underrepresented minorities or first-generation students enrolled in a pre-health/science related major. Deadline to apply is May 8, 2020. Questions? Contact Kevin Schmidt @ schmikev@iu.edu



Eye U @ Indiana University

3 day College Summer Program

July 13-15, 2020

"Eye U" is a <u>free</u> opportunity for students to get introduced to optometry and the Indiana University School of Optometry.

- ❖ Be eligible for Priority Consideration for Admissions
- Experience the life of an IUSO student and meet top IUSO faculty
- Be matched with an IUSO alumni mentor and benefit from the support of the Office of Student Administration
- Participate in clinic demonstrations, labs, mock lectures, and more!
- Preferential Consideration will be given to underrepresented minorities or first-generation students

Learn More & Apply Today at: optometry.iu.edu/academics





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. <u>link to pdf</u>

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

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. Discuss the opportunity to join us at the conference here in the office on April 28th from 1-2pm. Application Deadline: July 15, 2020

Apply Now! Visit the FAQ page here



UNDERGRADUATE
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2020
Location: TBD



IUB Full-time AmeriCorps Job Opportunity for graduates of 2019 and 2020

The IUB College Advising Corps places exceptional recent IUB graduates into high schools around the state of Indiana to increase college access and promote a college-going culture among first-gernation, underrepresented, and low-income high school students. <u>More info here</u>.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS

WE'RE HIRING!

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Who We Hire

- IUB graduates from the classes of 2019 and 2020
- Graduates of any academic program
- Enthusiasitc individuals who are committed to serving underserved students

Benefits

- Living stipend
- Education award to be used for future education or to pay off loans (taxable)
- Health insurance
- Professional development

How to Apply

Visit jobs.iu.edu and search "CAC Adviser." Contact Hilary Deardorff, IUBCAC Program Director, at hdeardor@iu.edu with any questions



















Peace Corps IU in Africa!

Meet Returned Peace Corps Volunteers who served in Africa to learn about their experiences, ask questions about service, and gain tips to guide you through the application process. Lunch provided!

Questions? Contact IU Peace Corps Recruiter Vicki Runion, <u>vrunion@iu.edu</u>

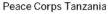
March 5| 12:00--1:00 p.m.| GA 4067

Panel speakers include:

- Rayshawn Rice, Invitee, Health, Sierra Leone, departs June 2020
- Jonathan White, Zambia, Agriculture/Environment, 2015, IU Grad student
- Allison Schnable, Health, Senegal, 2004, IU Professor
- Joe and Ruth Miller, Nigeria 1963, Education, IU Retirees

Other RPCVs who served in Africa will also be on hand to speak with interested students.







Peace Corps Mozambique



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.



<u>IU Summer Jobs & Internships Fair</u> 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 <u>drop-in coaching</u> 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 insand-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 <u>Mentoring Services</u> and <u>Leadership Development website</u> for information about becoming a <u>FASE</u> (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









WE ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS FOR THIS SPRING AND/OR SUMMER TO HELP US WITH VARIOUS OUTREACH EVENTS FOR VISITORS AND INCOMING STUDENTS. THIS IS A FUN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER, BE INVOLVED AND MEET NEW PEOPLE! EMAIL IUB2ICS@IU.EDU IF YOU CAN HELP!







Interested in Study Abroad?

As a 21st 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. The application for the Summer 2020 study abroad scholarship is due Monday, March 9, 2020.

Study Abroad Sessions:

March 2: How to Study Abroad Session at Luis Dávila Latinx Thematic Community at 7 pm (for residents only)

March 3: How to Study Abroad Session at First Nations Educational & Culture Center at 1 pm

March 10: Being a Women Abroad session at 5:30 pm, 300 N. Jordan Ave, Room 110

April 9: How to Study Abroad Session at Asian Culture Center at 4 pm

April 14: Are You a Queer Student Hoping to Study Abroad? Session at LGBTQ+ Center at 12 pm

*we have a couple more events for April that the details will be shared in few weeks.

Program Deadline:

February 28: Final deadline for Books & Beyond Rwanda program

Summer 2020 Study Abroad Scholarship Deadlines:

March 3: Gilman Scholarship

March 6: Hamilton Lugar Study Abroad Scholarships

March 8: Media Scholar Scholarships

March 9: OVPDEMA Study Abroad Scholarship

March 10: IUB-Callahan Family Study Abroad Scholarships (IU Student Foundation)

March 13: HIEP scholarship

March 14: Programs with internship components scholarships

March 31: James Fielding

April 17: Service-Learning travel scholarships

Rolling deadline: SICE

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 <u>you can download</u> <u>here</u> showing how you can highlight a study abroad experience on your resume!

If you are also interested in working abroad, this coming week there are a few info sessions for the Global Service Careers Showcase with professionals working in a variety of non profit organizations around the world—See our events calendar for more info!

Study Abroad 101: How to Go Abroad

March 3, 2020 - 1 pm First Nations Educational & Culture Center, 712 E. 8th Street



The Office of Overseas Study, in partnership with OVPDEMA Overseas Studies & Scholarship Program and the Hutton Honors College, will present on hundreds of study abroad opportunities to students at IU. We'll also discuss several scholarship opportunities to help make studying abroad a reality. Lunch is provided.









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 pearsone@bloomington.in.gov



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** Faciliator!!!

- Join the Team as an It's On Us Facilitator! Please send your Resume and Cover Letter to 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
- Pease address all cover letters to Dr Dennis E.N. Daniels,
 Assistant Director for Sexual Violence Prevention
- Compensation ranges from \$12-\$14 per hour



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.

Campus Kitchen at IU

<u>Campus Kitchen</u> 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)!)



Internship information and opportunities



INROADS Internship Program applications open – deadline March 31, 2020 (We will host an INROADS WEBINAR this Weds. FROM 4-5pm in the office)

Requirements to apply:

Application instructions, log in, and process information can be found at: https://inroads.org/internships/apply/





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

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



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



Mentorship for aspiring professionals with disabilities

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

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 or myself (Lisa Huffman) at lchuffma@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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