



Bloomington

## **21st Century Scholars Program**



### **From the Director**

Greetings 21st Century Scholars,

I hope this newsletter greets you in good health and spirit. It is a great time of year. The weather is becoming cooler, and we can now slip on our comfortable sweaters. Midterms have passed and provided us with an assessment of where we stand in our classes. If you don't know where your grade stands, it is time for you to attend office hours, check your canvas page, and review your past graded work. If you are really struggling or needing to have a conversation about classes with your advisor, please take advantage of the rich advice that they can provide. In addition, please utilize the Academic Support Centers and departmental [tutoring](#) that is available to you.

If you are looking for a place to study while on campus or away from your room, please remember our study tables located at 300 N. Jordan.

This is also a friendly reminder to complete your FAFSA,

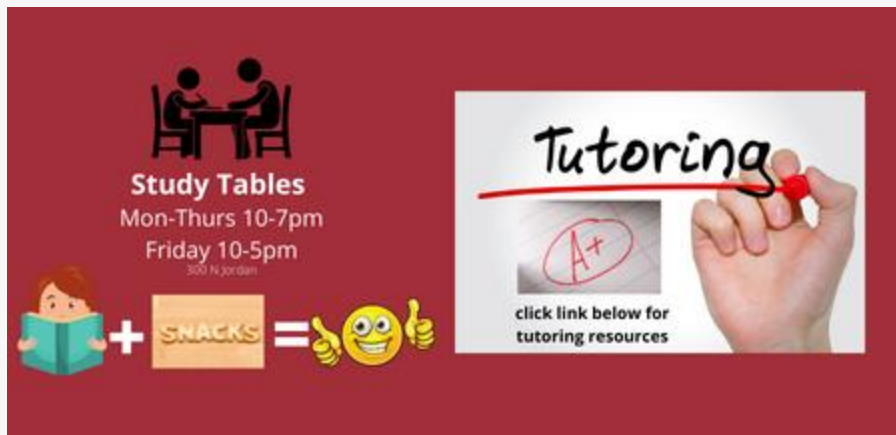
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it is based upon last year's tax return, and you should take time to complete it now to avoid any issues that could drag on with a later submission. Freshmen, please remember to go into your [ScholarTrack](#) to update your College Scholar Success Program. You should do this right away to make sure that you don't create a needless obstacle in the future.

In closing, I hope that you spend some time for your mental health by going outside or doing an activity that brings you joy. If you have any questions or have any issues, please remember that our team is here for you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Isom, Director



## Study Tables and Tutoring

Take advantage of these resources!

[Tutoring Resources Here](#)



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## Advisor Corner

Hey Scholars, it's Spring planning time!

As 21CS Advisors assist our assigned students with Spring 2022 planning, we have **temporarily adjusted our drop-in hours from October 18 – November 19.**

- After Thanksgiving, our drop-ins will return to our regular Fall 2021 schedule (as listed on the website).
- You can, and should, always check [SAS](#) to see our most up-to-date drop-in and appointment times.

Also, if you have not [made an appointment with your assigned advisor](#) to plan for Spring 2022, do so now, so you can register on time and with the correct courses.

**To be best prepared for Spring registration, be sure to do the following things:**

1. [Check when you register/enroll](#) for Spring 2022 – scroll down and click “Your appointment” OR [watch this short video](#).
2. [Make an appointment](#) with your assigned advisor **before** that date.
3. [Check for any holds](#) preventing registration – any advising holds will be discussed/removed during your appointment with

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your advisor.

4. Map out your schedule after speaking with your advisor.  
[Here](#) is a video to assist with iGPS planning tool.

5. Register on your registration/enrollment date.

- a. Registering from the [Enrollment Shopping](#)
- b. Registering from the [Student Center](#)

Best,

21CS Advising Team – Jen, Andrew & Christin



**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Join us for dinner as we reflect on our experiences from the Career Fair & Bootcamp earlier this semester! Meet new people and hear what your peers have to say. **FREE FOOD & SHIRTS!**

**Space is limited to 50 people, so RSVP now using the link below**

November 4th  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Meet at the GISB  
RM1118

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## Join us

November 4th  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
GISB RM1118

[RSVP NOW!](#) >



### Meet Rebecca

Happy November Scholars,

It's the month of gratitude and I'm super thankful to be a part of a great team at IUB 21st Century Scholars Program. I'm the new Special Projects Coordinator and Newsletter Editor and I'm looking forward to serving you all. I'm an IUB alumna and mom to a couple of very active boys, a tween and teen. In our free time, you'll find us at the baseball or football fields, or basketball courts.

It may take a little time for me to become up to speed on my duties, but I'm **excited** to get started! Things may look slightly different over the coming weeks. One new change heading your way is a *separate* "opportunities"

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Newsletter, exclusively featuring volunteer, internship and career opportunities. Be on the lookout for that.

Would you like to be featured in our Newsletter? If you're interested in being a part of our ***Student Stories*** or just have suggestions for our Newsletter, please [email](#) me. I look forward to hearing from you!

If you're not already following us on social media, please take a minute and do so. We will also use this platform to keep you informed about news and events. And check out our ***exclusive [Instagram](#) giveaway*** this month (info below)!

It's so nice to "meet" you all and enjoy this month of giving thanks!

Best,  
Rebecca



## Exclusive IUB 21st CS Instagram Giveaway

Follow us, comment on our giveaway post, and you could win some swag. Winners announced Friday, November 19th via Instagram!

[Follow Us!](#) >



### Questions about Your Scholarship?

[Email](#) Nikki, come to her [Drop-ins](#), or schedule an [Appointment](#)!

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**Notes from Nikki**  
**Your Scholarship Pro**



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Deadline is April 15, 2022

**[FAFSA Application](#)**

Have you filed your 22-23 FAFSA yet?

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Watch anytime

**[Living Off Campus Workshop](#)**

Start your housing search for next year now!

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Tuesday, November 2nd from 2-3pm

**[RSVP NOW](#)**

Wellness Series 1: Stress Management

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Ongoing

**[CSSP Requirements](#)**

Freshman, have you completed your CSSP requirements? Check out [CSSP FAQs](#)

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## **Peer-to-Peer Advice Column**

### **Choosing Roommates**

#### **Cece Taylor, Student Office Assistant**

Okay, so you're thinking about housing for next year, which is already stressful, but you know that you don't want to live alone. Choosing someone to sign a lease with isn't a small decision, so here's some advice about choosing a roommate and things to think about when living with others.

As callous as it may sound, sometimes friends are not the best roommates. Be objective when choosing to live with someone, as this entails a whole lot of trust. Evaluate and understand their habits and yours and see if they match. That friend you constantly remind to Venmo you after dinner may be the roommate who forgets to make a rent payment. Do you really want your close bud who can't seem to keep their dorm clean as a roommate? Suddenly, you're arguing about dirty dishes. Even the best of friendships can become strained when put under the stress of living together. Ask yourself if you feel comfortable talking with this person about uncomfortable situations. More so, if you're anxious about living with someone or unsure how you'll fare under the same roof, it's probably best not to sign a lease with them.

So, you've picked a roommate you feel comfortable living with. Now is the time to set rules and boundaries in the household. Don't assume that anything is common sense or goes unspoken. Be clear and communicative with your roommates to prevent misunderstandings. What are your expectations for chores and groceries? Are you okay with

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guests, friends, and significant others staying over? For how long? How are you splitting the bills? Who's bringing what furniture? Do you want animals or not? What are your pet peeves or annoyances? These could all be points of contention if not spoken about and the smallest of things could build into major arguments. Open communication about these situations is key.

Lastly, make sure you have a receptive and compassionate mindset when it comes to your roommate. Give them the benefit of the doubt at times and be positive when interacting with them. We all come from different backgrounds, so what is normal for you, may not be normal for them. Be willing to compromise and don't close yourself off to learning about and from your roommate.

[Email](#) me with your topic ideas for this column.





# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to share your IUB 21stCS experience? Be a part of our outreach as a member of a student panel.

Next outreach event: Nov. 18th @11:45AM Neal Marshall Black Cultural Center

Email Rebecca if you're interested in this or any upcoming events!

## We Need You!

Be on a Student Panel.

[Email Rebecca](#) >



APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

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