# The Freshman Perspective

The Freshman Orientation Newsletter for John Wesley Scholars

## John Wesley Honors College

Indiana Wesleyan University



### The Countdown Has Begun!

Soon you'll be making your way to Marion to embark upon your undergraduate career. Can you believe it?! This issue of the *Freshman Perspective* contains more information about IWU that we hope you'll find useful as you make the transition to college. Also, feel free to contact the Honors College office at 765-677-1441 if you have any questions. We're excited to have each of you join our community and can't wait to get to know you better. See you soon!

#### **Run for HCSA Senate**

If you are interested in becoming involved in the life of the Honors College, consider running for a spot as a freshman senator in the Honors College Student Association. The HCSA plans numerous activities throughout the year to nurture the spiritual, social, and academic life of JWHC students and faculty. Jenna Childress, the 2012-2013 HCSA president, will be requesting nominations when classes begin.

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#### **A New Epworth House**

Epworth House is available for use by all JWHC students for studying and socializing—and this year we have a brand new space! It's located at University Courts A & B, where we will host the JWHC Pancake Dinner during New Student Orientation. We still have some work to do to get things ready, but here's a sneak preview.



## **New Student Orientation**

#### **Schedule Preview**

Schedule times, events, or locations for New Student Orientation may change. This information is provided only to give you an outline of the planned activities. Please refer to the NSO materials you receive when you arrive on campus for a final schedule. You'll want to pay special attention to JWHC gatherings, which are indicated in **red**. Special events for parents are in **blue**. If you have not already received information about NSO, please contact the Student Development Office: (765) 677-2204 or email them at nso@indwes.edu.

#### Friday, August 31, 2012

<i>Open Today</i> 8:00 am-5:00 pm	Bookstore, Business Office, Center for Student Success, Chapel Office, Conference Services, College Store (10:00 am to midnight), Financial Aid, Health Center, Intercultural Student Services, IT Xpress, McConn (starting at 9:00 am), Parking- Campus Police, Post Office, Registrar's Office, and Student Development		
<b>Time</b> 8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Event New Students Move into the Residence Halls (Times assigned by Residence Life)	<b>Location</b> Residence Halls	
9:30 – 11:30 am	Bed Loft Distribution	Reed Gazebo	
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	New Student Check-in for Orientation Area Bank Information Fair	Student Center (SC) Commons SC Century Dining Room	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Bed Loft Distribution	Hodson/Evans Sand Volleyball Court	
3:30 pm	New Student Orientation Welcome (For new students and families)	Chapel Auditorium	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Academic Division Receptions	More information will be provided when you arrive.	
5:00 —6:30 pm	JWHC Cook-out For Incoming John Wesley Scholars, Mary C. Dodd Honors Students, and Families	College Wesleyan Great Room	
6:15 – 7:00 pm	Late New Student Check-in	PPAC Lobby	
6:45 pm	Parent Workshop: Long-Distance Parenting	Chapel Auditorium	
7:00 pm	NSO Celebration Event (For new students only)	PPAC Auditorium	
7:45 pm	Small Group Meetings	PPAC / Rec & Wellness Center	
7:45 pm	Parent Reception	Chapel Auditorium Lobby	
8:15 pm	Parent Panel	Chapel Auditorium	
8:45 pm	Residence Life Meeting Commuter Student Meeting	PPAC Auditorium Baker Recital Hall	
9:30 pm	Residence Hall Meetings/Activities	Residence Halls / PPAC	

### **New Student Orientation**

#### Schedule Preview (continued)

#### Saturday, September 1, 2012

Open Today

8:00 am-5:00 pm Bookstore, Business Office, Center for Student Success, Conference Services, College

Store (2:00 pm to midnight) Financial Aid, Health Center, IT Xpress, McConn (noon to

midnight), Parking-Campus Police, Post Office, Registrar's Office, and Student

Development

TimeEventLocation8:00 amContinental Breakfast with FamilyIAC Gym

(For new students and families)

8:45 am New Beginnings Chapel Chapel Auditorium

(For new students and families)

9:45 am Family Goodbyes Chapel Plaza

10:45 am-12:00 pm Intro to Campus Life Student Center

Group A

12:00 pm Lunch Baldwin Dining Room

12:45 pm Depart for Ketcham Woods Leader's Choice 1:00 – 2:45 pm Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience Ketcham Woods

3:00 – 6:00 pm Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time

 $Group\ B$ 

12:30 pm Lunch Baldwin Dining Room

1:30 – 2:30 pm Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time
2:30 pm Depart for Ketcham Woods Leader's Choice

2:45 – 4:30 pm Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience Ketcham Woods

Group C

12:40 pm Lunch Baldwin Dining Room

3:00 – 4:15 pm Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time

4:15 pm Depart for Ketcham Woods Leader's Choice 4:30 – 6:15 pm Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience Ketcham Woods

2:00 – 4:00 pm Bed Loft Distribution Reed Gazebo

6:00 – 7:45 pm Dinner Baldwin Dining Room

8:00 pm Sonlight Praise and Worship PPAC Auditorium

9:00 – 10:30 pm SAC-tivities Student Center Commons

9:00 pm – 12:00 am Socializing/Recreation/Fun Student Center Gameroom,
Mario's, Freshens, & McConn

10:00 pm – 12:00 am Rec the Night Rec & Wellness Center

### **New Student Orientation**

#### Schedule Preview (continued)

#### Sunday, September 2, 2012

Open Today

College Store and McConn 7:00 pm-12:00 am

Time **Event** 

**Devotions with Small Group** 9:00 am

New Student Worship Service **PPAC** Auditorium 10:00 am

Brunch 11:15am-12:30 pm

Intercultural Student Services Session 12:30-1:15 pm

1:15-2:30 pm **HNR 170 Gathering** 

**Out & About Session** 2:30 pm

**Transfer Student Meeting** 4:00 pm

5:00 pm **JWHC Pancake Dinner** 

For Incoming John Wesley Scholars and

Mary C. Dodd Honors Students

North & South Hall Mentoring Ice Cream Socials 7:00 pm

McConn Closing Show 8:00 pm

Location

Leader's Choice

**Baldwin Dining Room** 

**PPAC** Auditorium

**Elder Hall Room 143** 

Campus

Globe Theatre

**Epworth House /** 

**University Courts Courtyard** 

North & South Halls

Student Center Commons



#### **Locally-Owned Restaurants**

**Brooks Upper Crust Pizza** 

Marion (On Washington north of downtown)

Casa Brava

Marion (On Hwy 9 near Starbucks)

Payne's Coffee and Custard

Gas City (Near Best Western)

La Charreada

Marion (On Hwy 9 near North Park Mall)

The Mill

Marion (On Washington north of downtown)

Mi Pueblo

Marion (On SR18 just east of downtown)

Yamato Japanese Steakhouse

Marion (On Hwy 9 several blocks north of Spencer)

#### **Top Hotel Choices for** the Marion Area

College Inn Bed & Breakfast, 765-667-9161

Comfort Suites, Marion, 765-651-1006

Hampton Inn, Marion, 765-662-6656

Holiday Inn Express, Gas City, 765-674-6664

Best Western, Gas City, 765-998-2331

Days Inn & Suites, Marion, 765-664-5840

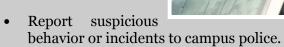
Super 8, Gas City, 765-998-6800

#### **Campus Police**

Campus Police are always available if students need help

with anything from unlocking a university building to jump-starting a vehicle. They work with the Marion Police Department to keep campus as safe as possible for everyone, but there are some things you can do to increase your personal safety:

- Don't prop the exterior doors of your residence hall open.
- Always lock your room and your car.
- Keep your keys with you and don't lend them to others.



• Don't walk alone, especially late at night! Campus Police are happy to serve as escorts.

Campus Police can be contacted through any campus phone at **ext. 4911** or by calling **765-677-4911** from your cell phone. Program the number into your phone now in case of emergency. For more information, visit indwes.edu/Safety.

Find out which areas of campus are hiring student staff at <u>wildcat.indwes.edu/studentjobs/</u>. More jobs will be posted

throughout the year, so be sure to check the website regularly. If you have already secured a job on campus (or anticipate that you might), you can fill out your tax forms in the Student Center Commons when you register for NSO. In order to complete the paperwork, you'll need a photo ID and your Social Security card or birth certificate. The JWHC office typically hires a few students each year, some in the fall and some in the spring. Watch for announcements by email.

**Campus Email** 

Students planning

**Parking** 

to have a car

on campus must register it with Student Development and purchase a parking pass. When you register, you'll need to know your car's make, model, year, and license plate number. Parking passes at IWU initially cost \$40, but you'll receive a new pass free of charge each year you are at IWU.

#### wildcat.indwes.edu

This website a great resource for IWU students. You'll find links to virtually all departments on campus and a great deal of information about IWU in general. You might consider making this website your homepage, because you'll likely be visiting it regularly.

#### **Campus Jobs**

Don't forget to begin checking your IWU campus email. When classes begin, it will be the primary way in which faculty and staff communicate with you. If you don't check it at least daily, you are likely to miss important information and announcements.

#### **Hours of Operation**

BALDWIN	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sunday		11:30 am-1:15 pm	5-6 pm
Monday-Thursday	7-10 am	11am-2 pm	5-6:30 pm
Friday	7-10 am	11am-2 pm	5-6 pm
Saturday		11:30 am-12:30 pm	5-6 pm

#### **HEALTH CENTER**

Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm

THE COLLEGE STORE		
Sunday	6 pm-12 am	
Monday-Friday	10 am-12 am	
Saturday	2 pm-12 am	

JACKSON LIBRARY		
Monday-Thursday	7:30 am-12 am	
Friday	7:30 am-6 pm	
Saturday	11 am-8 pm	

WILDCAT EXPRESS		
Sunday	6-10 pm	
Monday-Thursday	8:30 am-9 pm	
Friday	8:30 am-9 pm	
Saturday	12:30-5 pm	

McCONN COFFEE COMPANY		
Sunday	7 pm-12 am	
Monday-Thursday	7:15 am-12 am	
Friday	7:15 am-1 am	
Saturday	12 pm-1 am	

IWU BOOKSTORE		
Monday-Friday	8 am-5 pm	
Saturday	12-4 pm	

RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER		
Sunday	1:30-5 pm & 8-10 pm	
Monday-Thursday	6 am-11 pm	Contact the RWC for
Friday	6 am-7 pm	pool hours.
Saturday	8 am-5 pm	

#### **Academic Department Locations**

Department	Location
Art	Beard, 1st floor
Behavioral Sciences	Elder, 3rd floor
Business	Maxwell, 2nd floor
Center for Life Calling and Leadership	Student Center, 2nd floor
Communication Arts	Elder, 1st floor
Education	Goodman, 1st floor
John Wesley Honors College	Goodman, 2nd floor
Health & Human Performance	Rec & Wellness Center, 2nd floor
Math and Computer Science	Center School
Modern Language and Literature	Elder, 2nd floor
Music	PPAC
Natural Sciences	Burns, 2nd and 3rd floors
Nursing	Burns, 1st floor
School of Theology & Ministry	Noggle, 2nd floor
Social Sciences	Maxwell, 2nd floor

#### **Jackson Library**



The Jackson Library (indwes.edu/library), in addition to offering many fiction and non-fiction texts for check-out, has:

- Lots of study space for individuals and groups.
- Numerous reference materials and journals.
- Access to Interlibrary Loan (ILL) materials you may order books to borrow from many other libraries.
- Media resources to rent, including video and still cameras.
- Supplies for art majors.
- A wide selection of children's book for education majors.

#### **Campus Office Locations**

Office	Location	Go Here If You
Student Account Services	Student Center, 2nd floor, above the Commons	Need to cash a check, pay your account, or pay your housing deposit in the spring
Campus Police	Student Center, 1st floor, east of the Piazza	Have to pay or dispute a parking ticket or need to speak with an officer
Chaplain's Office	Chapel Auditorium Lobby	Have questions about your chapel attendance, need to make up a chapel, or would like to meet with one of the staff members
Center for Student Success	Student Center, 2nd floor, above the Commons	Need counseling, tutoring, special assistance in a class, or a test proctored
Conference Services	Student Center, 2nd floor, above Mario's	Need a new ID (for the price of \$10)
Financial Aid	Student Center, 2nd floor, above the Commons	Have questions about paying for your education, including loans and scholarships
Health Center	Student Center, 2nd floor, above the Commons	Feel ill or need to talk with a medical professional
Human Resources	Maxwell Center, main lobby	Need to drop off a time card, enroll in direct deposit, or have a question about working on campus
Post Office	Student Center, 1st floor, Carmin Circle entrance	Have to mail anything through the USPS or campus mail or need to check your mail
Print Shop	Maxwell Center, 1st floor, south side	Have special printing needs, such as posters or signs, or need a project bound for class
Registrar's Office	Student Center, 2nd floor, above Wildcat	Need to change your schedule, register for classes, order a transcript, or have questions about your degree audit
Student Development	Student Center, 2nd floor, above the Post Office	Need to get a parking pass, would like to start a mentoring relationship, want to talk to someone about residence life, or would like more information about student organizations
University Information Technology (IT)	Student Center, 1st floor, near the Post Office	Need to get something fixed on your computer or are having problems with your email or the internet
Writing Center	Elder Hall, 2nd floor	Would like someone to proofread your paper before you turn it in

# **Featured Freshmen**

#### **Justin Colwell**

Home: Greentown, IN

**Major:** Piano Performance

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** 1 Peter 5:6-7: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

**Hobbies or interests:** Playing the piano, singing, dogs, barbershop music, photography, and graphic design.



Best high school experiences: This year I was blessed to be named a Coca-Cola Scholar, a scholar-ship funded by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and The Coca-Cola Company. As part of the scholarship, Coke flew me to Atlanta, Georgia, for a weekend with 252 other scholars from around the country. We met Morgan Freeman, Muhtar Kent (CEO of Coke), and an array of

amazing people. We spent a lot of time in the Coca-Cola headquarters where the vending machines are free!!! The best part was spending time with 252 of the brightest high school students in the country. I met people going to Harvard, Princeton, Brown, Dartmouth, UCal, Duke, and MIT. I met a guy who had developed two patents, developed the wi-fi infrastructure in Philadephia, and was working on math modeling for pollution in the Philadelphia area. These were absolutely amazing individuals!!! Being with so many individuals of different religions, political views, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and ideas was exhilarating! It was an experience I will NEVER forget.

In college, I am most looking forward to: I am most looking forward to being part of an amazing community and of course LEARNING. Also, I'm really excited about being a part of musical ensembles including Chorale and OneVoice.

**If I could have any superpower:** I would choose super-hearing, to be able to experience every nuance of musical performances.

**If I could travel anywhere:** If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would travel to London, England. It's a gorgeous city with an incredible about of history. There are so many beautiful castles, churches, and concert halls! I could watch the Olympics and the BBC Proms in the same city!

If I was stranded on a deserted island and could only eat five foods, they would be: Papa John's pizza, moose tracks ice cream, lasagna, Fazoli's breadsticks, and Easy Cheese.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** My parents tell me that they never really knew if I was enjoying an activity. For instance, if they were pushing me on a swing, I wouldn't smile or laugh, but when they took me off the swing, I would bawl like crazy. That's how they knew I had enjoyed it!

#### **Rebekah Orth**

Home: Hilliard, Ohio

**Major:** Leadership and either Math Education or Special Education

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** My favorite Bible verses are Jeremiah 29:11 and Ephesians 2:10.

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy reading, baking, volunteering, scrapbooking, and spending time with family and friends.

Best high school experiences: Having the opportunity to join a team of leaders and create a workshop for the local elementary and middle school



students. I was also able to take a class that was focused on me and figuring out what I want to do with my life. I was able to form relationships with students at the school I was at and figure out a lot about myself and the path in life that I want to take.

## **Featured Freshmen**

In college, I am most looking forward to: The new adventures, memories, and the ability to take the classes I want to take that will relate to my future.

**If I could have any superpower:** I would choose the ability to duplicate myself so I can be everywhere I want to be and do everything I want to do at the same time.

**If I could travel anywhere:** I would go to Africa to be able to explore all of the different areas and cultures there. I would also enjoy the completely different scenery they have as well as the traditions. I would also hope that I would be able to get involved and live the way they live in order to experience the entire culture.

If I was stranded on a deserted island and could only eat five foods, they would be: Milk chocolate, oatmeal, peanut butter, milk, and chicken.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** When I was younger I had the ability to fall asleep anywhere. It did not matter where I was or what I was doing, when I got tired, I would lay down and fall asleep right then and there.

#### **Michael Schwind**

Home: Celina, Ohio

**Major:** Christian Ministries

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** What is your favorite quote or Bible verse? "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20 and "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." — Jim Elliot

**Hobbies or interests:** Reading, apologetics, weight lifting, guitar, playing in the worship team at my church, and movies.

Best high school experiences: I greatly enjoyed going on a mission trip to Guatemala with my family. God really stretched me through that experience. The most crazy and memorable times I had with my friends were when we would hold massive Nerf wars. We would rent out a church, haul in our personal arsenals, and let the chaos ensue.

#### In college, I am most looking forward to:

Getting to know people who share in my interests and are passionate about what they do and growing in my relationship with Jesus.

**If I could have any superpower:** Adaptability with intent to dominate. It's a twist on Darwin's "adapt to survive" power in X-men. It's just a little way to cheat in order to gain any superpower I might want at any certain time.

**If I could travel anywhere:** I would want to go back to Guatemala. It's a beautiful country, and I miss many of the great people I met there.



If I was stranded on a deserted island and could only eat five foods, they would be: Pizza, fettuccini alfredo, tacos, beef, and General Tso's chicken.

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was little, my family lived near giant dirt piles, and my brothers and I would scale them like courageous mountain climbers and build forts on top. We would then

have battles and throw dirt clods at each other. (When my mom wasn't looking, of course.)

The Lord bless and keep you as you embark on the new adventure of college. We look forward to sharing the experience with you.