

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, starting with a few tips from upperclassmen about what to bring. 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!

First, the basics:

- Clothes (don't forget hangers, a hamper, a drying rack, laundry soap, and dryer sheets)
- Bedding, towels, and toiletries

- Computer and accessories (USB drive, power strip, extra printer ink cartridges)
- Phone and accessories
- Bible, school supplies, and books
- Trash can and trash bags
- Any additional furniture you plan to put in your room (think small)
- Miscellaneous electronics (TV, lamps, fan, refrigerator, hairdryer)
- Dishes, cups, silverware, and food

Additional suggestions:

- 3M hooks to hang posters or pictures on the walls
- Quarters...lots and lots of quarters
- Extra storage (plastic drawers, small baskets, and over-the-door hooks)
- Cleaning supplies (dish soap, dish towels, cleaning wipes, paper towels)
- Basic first aid (aspirin, Band-Aid type bandages, Roloids/Pepto Bismol, cough drops, antibiotic ointment)
- "Egg carton" type mattress pad
- Small sewing kit
- Tools (hammer, screwdriver, tape measure, duct tape, etc.)
- Camera

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New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation at IWU is held Labor Day weekend, September 2-5, 2011. 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



Student Schedule

Schedule times, events, or locations 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.

Friday, September 2, 2011

Open Today

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

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am-3:00 pm	New Students Move into the Residence Halls	Residence Halls
9:30-11:30 am	Bed Loft Distribution	Reed Gazebo
10:00 am-4:00 pm	New Student Check-in for Orientation Area Bank Information Fair	Student Center Commons Student Center Century Dining Room
1:00-3:00 pm	Bed Loft Distribution	Hodson/Evans Sand Volleyball Court
4:00-5:00 pm	Academic Program Receptions	More information will be provided when you arrive.
5:00-6:30 pm	JWHC Cook-out <i>For Incoming John Wesley Scholars, Mary C. Dodd Honors Students, and Families</i>	Goodman Hall Lawn
6:15- 7:00 pm	Late New Student Check-in	PPAC Lobby
7:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	PPAC Auditorium
7:45 pm	Small Group Meeting	PPAC / Rec & Wellness Center
8:30 pm	Dessert Reception	IAC Gym
9:15 pm	Residence Life Meeting Commuter Student Meeting	PPAC Auditorium Baker Recital Hall
9:45 pm	Residence Hall Meetings/Activities	Residence Halls
2:00 am	Curfew	

New Student Orientation

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Student Schedule (continued)

Open Today

8:00 am-2:30 pm Bookstore (until 5:00 pm), Business Office, Center for Student Success, Conference Services, College Store (2:00 pm to midnight) Financial Aid, Health Center, Intercultural IT Xpress, McConn (11:30 am to midnight), Parking-Campus Police, Post Office, Registrar's Office, and Student Development

Time	Event	Location
8:30 am	Devotions with Small Group	Leader's Choice
9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Family	IAC Gym
9:45 am	New Beginnings Chapel (<i>Families welcome</i>)	Chapel Auditorium
10:30 am	Family Goodbyes	Chapel Plaza
11:00 am-12:15 pm	Intro to Campus Life	Student Center
<i>Group A</i>		
12:15 pm	Lunch	Baldwin
1:00 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	Leader's Choice
1:15 – 2:30 pm	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience	Ketcham Woods
2:45 – 6:00 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time	
<i>Group B</i>		
12:30 pm	Lunch	Baldwin
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
<i>Group C</i>		
12:40 pm	Lunch	Baldwin
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time	
4:30 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	Leader's Choice
4:45 – 6:30 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
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
1:00 am	Curfew	

New Student Orientation

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Open Today

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

Time	Event	Location
9:00 am	Devotions with Small Group	Leader's Choice
10:00 am	New Student Worship Service	PPAC Auditorium
12:30 pm	Out & About Session	Campus
2:00 pm	Transfer Student Meeting	Globe Theatre
3:00 pm	Intercultural Student Services Session	PPAC Auditorium
5:00 pm	Dinner with Small Group	Baldwin
7:00 pm	North & South Hall Mentoring Ice Cream Socials	North & South Halls
8:00 pm	Movie on the Lawn: <i>Toy Story 3</i>	Burns Lawn
12:00 am	Curfew	

Student Schedule (continued)

Monday, September 5, 2011

Open Today

8:00 am-5:00 pm	Bookstore
9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Business Office, Conference Services, Financial Aid, Parking-Campus Police, Post Office, Registrar's Office, and Student Development
10:00 am-12:00 am	College Store
1:00 pm-12:00 am	McConn
2:00-5:00 pm	Wildcat Express



Time	Event	Location
8:00 am	JWHC Pancake Breakfast <i>For Incoming John Wesley Scholars and Mary C. Dodd Honors Students</i>	Epworth House Lawn
9:30 am	Unit Devotions with Resident Assistants	Residence Hall Hallways
10:00-11:15 am	Brunch with Unit	Baldwin
11:15 am	All New Students Meeting	PPAC Auditorium
11:45 am-1:15 pm	UNV-180 Class Meeting with Dr. Riggs <i>For Incoming John Wesley Scholars</i>	Elder 143
1:30 pm	JWHC Labor Day Reception <i>For Incoming John Wesley Scholars and Mary C. Dodd Honors Students</i>	Burns Hall Rooftop Plaza
3:00 pm	McConn Closing Show	SC Commons

New Student Orientation

Parent Schedule

Friday, September 2

- 8:00 am-3:00 pm **Residence Hall Check-in:** Resident students check into their assigned residence hall at their designated time and take care of appointments and contacts with University Offices as needed (e.g. Student Account Services, Financial Aid, Information Technology, and Bookstore.)
- 10:00 am-4:00 pm **New Student Orientation Check-in:** All new students stop by the Student Center for orientation check-in (after checking into their residence halls).
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Academic Division Receptions** in various locations
- 5:00-6:30 pm **JWHC Cook-out for Incoming Students and Their Families**
Goodman Hall Lawn
- 7:30 pm **Parent Reception,** Chapel Auditorium Lobby
Light desserts and coffee will be served.
- 8:00 pm **Administrator Introductions,** Chapel Auditorium
Introductions and short Q&A with university administrators

Saturday, September 3

- 8:00 am **Parent Workshop,** Chapel Auditorium
“Long-Distance Parenting”
- 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast with Students,** IAC Gym, Rec & Wellness Center
- 9:45 am **New Beginnings Chapel Service with Students**
Chapel Auditorium
- 10:30 am **Family Goodbyes**
Chapel Plaza

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

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)

The Icehouse
Marion (On Kem Road near North Park Mall)

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)

Important Campus Information

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.
- Report suspicious behavior or incidents to campus police.
- 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 wildcat.indwes.edu/studentjobs/. 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

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.

Parking

Students planning 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

Important Campus Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Important Campus Information

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.

Important Campus Information

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

John Wesley Scholar Abroad



Kelsey Davitt, a rising junior in the John Wesley Scholars Program, traveled to Zambia this summer.

This summer I was able to take part in one of IWU's World Impact trips. I went to Zambia, Africa, on a public health team with seven other students and a professor.

We spent the first few days in Lusaka, Zambia's capital, where we participated in the Reach 4 Life program. We went into schools and talked with high-school-aged students about ways to avoid getting HIV/AIDS as well as the spiritual reasons for abstinence.

We then moved to Choma, where we visited orphanages and people with AIDS to bring them food and clothes as well as just spend time showing them the love of God. We visited many villages where the people lived in huts and their day-to-day lives were about survival. We got to see the impacts of Americans who support African children and raise money to build wells for communities. It was amazing to see them worship God and rejoice for the few things that they had.

The trip was an amazing experience, and I feel blessed to have been able to take part in it. I encourage anyone interested in missions to take advantage of IWU's World Impact trips and go on at least one while at IWU!



Check out the Honors College on Facebook! Our name is John Wesley Honors-College. If you have a Facebook profile, join us!

We also have an account for the Honors College Student Association. We'll use these accounts to extend invitations to a variety of JWHC events.

Not Even Solomon

During May Term, Allison Schroer wrote a series of devotionals, entitled “Not Even Solomon: Lessons from a Piece of Eden,” for her Environment and Society course based on her observations of one spot over the course of the term. Allison is a rising senior in the Mary C. Dodd Honors Program and an English education major.

Be in community.

A life lesson from some spring violets.

“Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.” (Acts 4:32)



“You can do anything you set your mind to!” “Be the best you you can be!” Self-discipline, self-esteem, self-motivated! Our culture does an excellent job of keeping each of us at the center of our own little world, so we are self-reliant. A few years ago I wrote an essay on the culture of English coffee houses. Our current coffee shop culture looks very different from the original coffee house design, which provided an environment of community and fellowship over a good cup of coffee. Now we head to Starbucks or our favorite local café with earbuds and a book, closing out everyone else (who is similarly equipped). This may not always be the case. We may go intentionally with friends, or stop to talk to people who are there. But the culture of communal isolation we indulge in (along with overpriced beverages) can't be ignored.

One of the greatest issues the Church faces is Western culture. We are a blessed people with a multitude of talents, gifts, and resources, yet we are constantly in division against ourselves — not because we think everyone else is wrong, but we often remain convinced we are always right. A great lie we have bought into is the necessity of independence. Since we believe we can take care of ourselves, we either stifle our contributions to the communities we reside in or we refuse to allow others to act as members of the Body. Often, we fear that asking for assistance, turning over leadership in a project, asking for resources, and even asking for prayer will somehow demonstrate weakness. And, to some extent, it does.

We can't do it all. God has gifted each of us with a unique set of abilities, but he does not want us to bear the weight of the world's burden alone; he already has. The early Church (as written in Acts) recognized the great blessing of community — being of one heart and soul, sharing so that no one was for want of anything. My favorite flower — the spring violet — is a tiny example of living life fulfilled in community. Each spring, these tiny flowers pop up in yards in clusters and appear generally less invasive and distracting than dandelions. Rarely do you see a spring violet flower alone, and the small patches they grow in include flowers on tall and short stems, all thriving in different places but inseparable from their neighbors.

Each time I see those little purple faces, I am reminded of the people I need in my life. No matter where the Lord calls us, he always calls us to be among others. And the necessity of belonging to a solid group of believers is absolutely essential, I have learned; we may pour out all we have to the world around us, but being poured into is equally important. This requires great humility, allowing others to love us, allowing others to walk alongside us, and allowing a three-Personed God to remind us we were made for each other. We were made dependent.

Featured Freshmen

Morgan Dixon

Home: Marion, Indiana

Major: Teaching English as a Second Language.

Favorite Bible verse: "If I am healed by you, I am truly healed; if I am saved by You, I am truly saved. My praises are for You alone." Jeremiah 17:14

Hobbies and interests: I am interested in writing, gardening, and spending time outside with my friends and family.



Best high school experience: I had many enjoyable experiences in high school but my favorite experiences were the things my friends and I did outside the classroom. For example, my best friend and I would slide down the hallways pretending to be James Bond on our way to play practice. Those were great bonding times.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Learning everything God wants to show me while I am in college, maturing in all the areas he wants me to mature in, and becoming friends with people I have not yet met.

If I could have any superpower: I'm not sure I could choose just one superpower because there are so many possibilities. I would love to have a superpower that would benefit other people too, but for my own pleasure I would have to choose the ability to breathe underneath water. That way I could spend as much time as I wanted swimming under water. Besides, I could use that to rescue someone or retrieve an important item.

If I could meet anyone, dead or alive: I have always wanted to meet Mother Teresa. How she gave her whole life up in order to better serve others amazes me. Especially the fact that she chose to never marry and to never birth children. It would thrill me to have a conversation with her and to see if she really gave it all up because she was in love with Jesus.

Favorite word: Yahweh. It is not a common word I lightly use in conversation out of habit, but I use God's

name to bring peace to myself and clarity to situations. his name is my favorite word because of the love he has shown me and the power that his name holds.

Strange or funny thing I did as a child: I was an extremely curious child. So when my mother told me not to stick Red Hot candy up my nose I wondered why and decided to shove a piece up my nostril when she wasn't looking. Of course, it became stuck and I had to wait for the spicy candy to melt out of my nose. Even that painful experience did not put a damper on my curiosity.

Stacey Fisher

Home: Dewitt, Michigan

Major: Elementary Education

Favorite Bible verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9

Hobbies or interests: Swing dancing, horseback riding

Best high school experience: Senior Survival. At my school, the whole senior class goes to an island and stays for three days. We have to bring our own tents and food and everything. It was an awesome experience, and we all got to grow closer together.

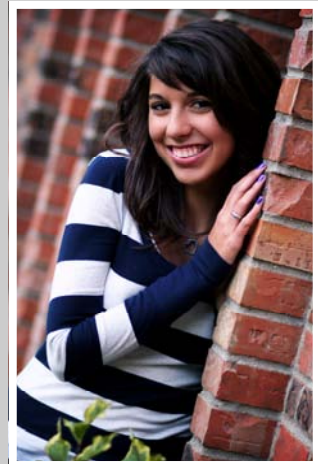
In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new people! I'm really excited to make new friends, especially in my dorm and my roommate.

If I could have any superpower: Mind-reading, because I'm always interested in what other people are really thinking and feeling.

If I could meet one famous person, dead or alive: Kim Walker from *Jesus Culture* — she is such a good singer and I love her music!

Favorite word: Passion — it's such a beautiful word and it's what I want to be filled with.

Strange or funny thing I did as a child: My grandma had a feather-duster that I thought was a doll and I loved to hug and hold it.



Featured Freshmen

Nicole Hurst

Home: I attended South Putnam High School, but I now live in Mooresville, Indiana.

Major: Pre-Declared

Favorite Bible verse: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

Hobbies and interests: I like to act, sing, read, I love to talk in random accents at random point in time (it confuses people!), I really do love volunteering, I am a fan of superheroes, I enjoy watching movies and TV shows with my family, and teaching little kids at church.



Best high school experiences: My times with my friends were, as a whole, the best experiences in high school! It is amazing how much fun we had in just four years! The single best experience I had, however, was when I went to Hooiser Girls State last summer.

In college, I am most looking forward to:

Becoming my own person, I suppose. I am ready to figure out what God has planned for me and what I am supposed to do with my life.

If I could have any superpower: Any superpower? Wow... this is a tough one! I am a HUGE fan of superheroes. Well, I would have to chose to be Violet from *The Incredibles*. I hope this counts! It would be so cool to be able to become invisible AND have a force field!!

If I could meet anyone, dead or alive: Don't be weirded out by this, but I would want to meet Helena Bonham Carter! She is my all-time favorite actress! I love how she is her own person and does not care how others think of her, which is quite the accomplishment in her line of work. She plays such great, though many times evil, characters and is one person I thoroughly enjoy watching on the big screen!

Favorite word: Serendipitous. It is my favorite word because it describes so many thing in my life that now define how I became who I am today. Also, it is a really good word to use in everyday conversations because it makes you sound really smart!

Strange or funny thing I did as a child: I was a pretty calm child, but my family did, or rather does, something interesting every year. Each Christmas we go somewhere different over Christmas Break. I have been to Florida, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., Texas, Colorado, Branson, and this past year we went on a cruise to the Grand Cayman, Mexico, Belize, and Isla Rotan! This year I want to go to Florida again to go to the Harry Potter theme park. Each vacation is a new adventure and something I will never forget.

Heidi Loos

Home: Medina, Ohio; about 30 minutes south of Cleveland and about 4 hours from IWU

Major: Pre-Declared

Favorite Bible verse: “And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:17-20

Hobbies or interests: Painting, art, playing cello, guitar, and piano, listening to music, sewing, hula hooping, math, poetry, all things Disney, line dances (and just dancing in general), hanging with friends, frosting, sprinkles and chocolate, roller coasters, musicals, theater, a fair share of sports, being involved in things, public speaking, traveling, laying in the sun...yea there really is a lot.

Best high school experience: I had a lot of great high school experiences, and I couldn't name them all! One would definitely be that I got to be head student in planning the 2010 senior prom, which was a lot of work but definitely worth it and I had a blast! Also one of my favorite things I got to be a part of was our school's production of *Les Miserables*. I played in the pit, and I could have done the show for months — I absolutely loved it! It was senior year, and my class was

Featured Freshmen

full of incredibly talented people, so it was extremely well done and the musical itself is my favorite!

In college I am most looking forward to: I can't wait for all the new opportunities to come, definitely for studying abroad, and joining all the things I didn't have time for in high school. Also I've never really



been new to anywhere, I've been with the same people my whole life, so I'm excited to start new with new people, in a new place, and discover more of the person God is making me into!

If I could have any superpower: I have always dreamed of flying, so that would be incredible, but since people have said that I will try to be more creative. Also, I

never thought of the power to communicate in any language before and that would be super helpful because I am not much of a linguist so I like that idea quite a bit. However, I think I have decided super speed would be really awesome. That way I could use it to get done in no time all the little things that take up time, I don't enjoy but I have to do them anyway. With my extra time I could fill it with more exciting, productive, and enjoyable tasks. Or you could use it to get done all those things that you would love to do but take too long to prepare. Also, it would cut travel time and that would be wonderful.

If I could meet one famous person, dead or alive: I know someone already took this, however, it is so true and have had it planned for a while so I won't change it now. I would definitely want to meet Walt Disney! So now for an attempt to explain...I have a great love for Disney and am continually inspired by the life of Walt Disney. To think that he persevered through countless failures and set backs having no idea that one cartoon would create an industrial empire that is so vast that even I cannot imagine the absence of Disney in my childhood. I can only see his story in retrospect, and I can only imagine having such big dreams come true that I think it would be so fascinating to hear it from someone who had it hap-

pen firsthand. I would love to just sit down with him and hear what kept him going, his visions for what he created and his heart and genius behind it. So, yes, I love reading and watching biographies and documentaries on him and would love to hear it firsthand (and since he was such a great story teller I am sure it would be most entertaining). His story inspires me in that we have no idea what great things our stories can be headed to; it is especially inspiring when facing hardships.

Favorite word: Quality. I'm not sure why, I just adopted it as my word and use it quite often. It is just a quality adjective to describe practically every good thing. :)

Strange or funny thing I did as a child: There are quite a bit; the more I hear, the more I think I must have been one of those super entertaining (sometimes odd) children. One of the strangest though would have to be before I could even walk I would most often be crawling around with this stuffed fish in my mouth. Why? I have no idea.

Anna Uecker

Home: Hartford, Wisconsin

Major: Music Education

Favorite Bible verse: "I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies." Psalm 18:1-3

Hobbies or interests: I love playing the violin and piano, reading, water skiing, sewing, and spending time with my family and friends.

Best high school experience: As a music nerd, some of my best memories were made with my music friends, such as the time that we built a fort out of music stands and blankets in the band room one day!

In college, I am most looking forward to: Being in an environment with peers and professors who desire to honor and serve the Lord with their lives. Throughout the next four years, I'm excited to see how God will use IWU and the people I meet there to shape my life.

Featured Freshmen

If I could have any superpower: Flying would be an incredible experience. I would love to be able to fly to Cambodia and Canada to see my sisters whenever I feel like it!

If I could meet one famous person, dead or alive: I would love to meet Anna, the woman I was named after. She had an incredibly difficult life (being widowed very young), but she never stopped serving and loving the Lord. I would like to hear her tell the story of first seeing Jesus in the temple.



Favorite word: Love, because it has a beautiful and special meaning and it just rolls right off your tongue!

Strange or funny thing I did as a child: I used to (and still can) wiggle my nose up and down, like a bunny. I've only met one other person who can do it!

David Roorbach

Home: Houghton, New York

Major: Communications

Favorite quote: "Never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force; never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy." Winston Churchill

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy playing sports, watching sports, listening to music, and hanging out with friends.

Best high school experience: Playing on the varsity basketball team. We had more wins than losses — it's always more fun when you win — and won a pair of sectional titles. The two years had their share of struggles,

but it was rewarding to come through them and overcome the obstacles.

In college, I'm most looking forward to: Meeting new people and trying my hand at new things.

If I could have one superpower: I would have super speed. A car is a distant prospect for me...

If I could meet one person, dead or alive: I would meet Kurt Warner, the former NFL quarterback, a Christian man who has a rags-to-riches story, a Super Bowl ring, and has consistently shown himself to be a man of integrity and a person to be admired when so many in his position have fallen short.

Favorite word: Perturb — it's a 10-cent word

Strange or funny thing I did as a child: I read history books.



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Mary C. Dodd Honors Student

Maz Aitchison

Home: I was born and raised in Sydney, Australia, moving to the United States only two years ago.

Year: Sophomore

Major: English and Psychology; I'm passionate about the former and feel called to the latter.

Favorite Bible verse: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Hobbies or interests: I love to get lost in a good book and escape my reality for a little while. Writing has also become something that I absolutely love and am aspiring to.



Best high school experience: Deep and meaningful friendships with friends and teachers, particularly on missions trips and the likes; coming closer to God and learning so much more about how great he is, and how extensive his love for us is.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Growing in God with friends, learning from those who are wiser, being inspired by the people I meet and the small things that tend to go unnoticed, finding myself and becoming the woman he has called me to be.

If I could have any superpower: Honestly, it would have to be the ability to read people's minds. It would be rather fitting seeing as I intend to be a psychologist.

If I could meet one famous person, dead or alive: As cliché as it may sound, if I could meet one famous person, it would have to be Mother Teresa. The way in which she lived entirely devoted to God's work and the determination in which she followed the calling on her life, giving all the glory to God, is so incredibly inspiring.

Favorite word: Has to be "golly," simply because it is rarely used and perfectly exclaims delight or surprise.

Strange or funny thing I did as a child: Each night, I would watch the sun set in total awe, thinking that God had painted the sky. I still think he does.

Honors UNV-180 Required Texts for the Fall Semester

Don't forget! You will need to purchase the following books for UNV-180 with Dr. Riggs:

Timothy George, *Is the Father of Jesus the God of Muhammad?: Understanding the Differences between Christianity and Islam* (Grand Rapids, 2002).

James Smith, *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism: Taking Derrida, Lyotard, and Foucault to Church* (Grand Rapids, 2006).

Robert Webber, *The Divine Embrace: Recovering the Passionate Spiritual Life* (Grand Rapids: 2006).

N. T. Wright, *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense* (New York, 2006).

N. T. Wright, *After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters* (New York, 2010).

Scholar Spotlight

The **Honors College Student Association** (HCSA) is a student organization that seeks both to cultivate community among JWHC students and to model, reinforce, and enrich the academic atmosphere at IWU. The following students will be participating in leadership roles in 2011-12. Nominations for Freshmen Senators will be requested the first week of classes, so get to know each other during New Student Orientation. We will confirm with all nominees whether or not they are interested in the position. Feel free to nominate yourself! You will receive an email to your IWU account to vote for your top three candidates.

HCSA 2011-2012 Cabinet

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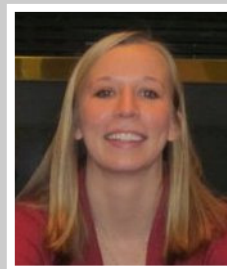
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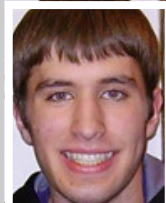
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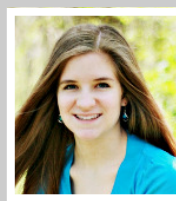


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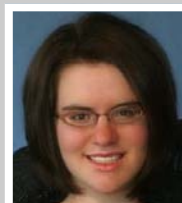
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Rebecca Amstutz



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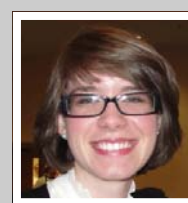
Seniors



Luke Nelsen



Paige Vacha



Allison Schroer
(Mary C. Dodd Senator)