



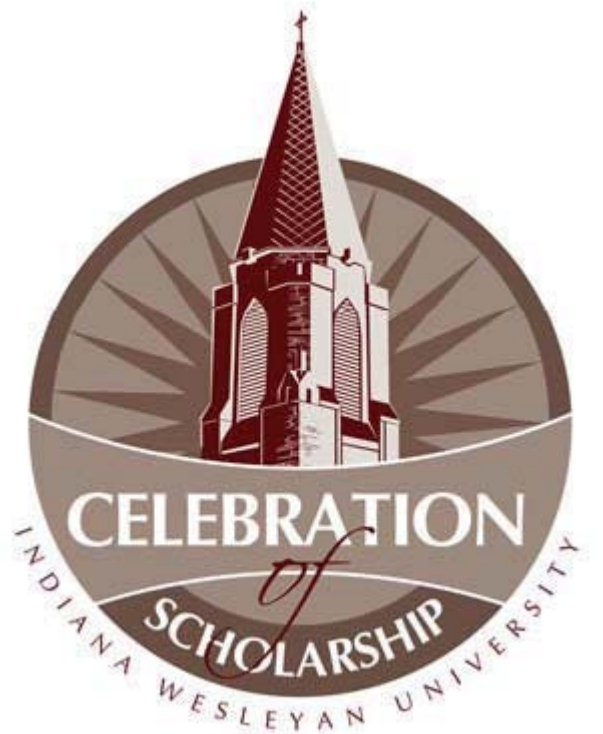
The Freshman Perspective

The Freshman Orientation Newsletter of the John Wesley Honors College

CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP



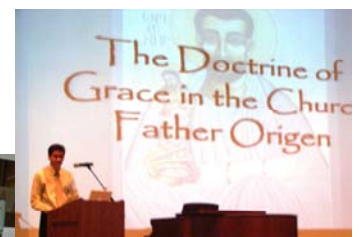
Indiana Wesleyan University promotes and supports research and creative projects as critical avenues for fostering world-changing character, scholarship and leadership among our faculty and student body. We experience greater intellectual growth and maturity when learning experiences are rooted in inquiry and discover. In this regard, the university sets aside a week each spring for a Celebration of Scholarship. This is a time IWU showcases the achievements of our faculty and undergraduate scholars, increases awareness of the research and scholarship opportunities available, and challenges faculty and students to think more deeply about what it means to be a Christ-centered community of academic excellence.



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And you!!!

Celebration of Scholarship is where most of you will present your undergraduate research and creative projects (HNR497-498). COS culminates in the Faith and Learning luncheon.



STOP!

Please remember this is a TENTATIVE, ABBREVIATED schedule and IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE! I was given this schedule to share with you but with the STRICT understanding that the events may change.



Journey 2007 New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation at IWU is slated for Labor Day weekend, August 31 – September 3, 2007. A jam-packed week-end of purposeful fun is being planned to assist new students in their transition to IWU.

All single first-time, full time first year students under the age of 21 are required to attend the program. A letter outlining Orientation was provided at summer registration or is mailed to every accepted student, but in the event that you do not receive this vital information by August 1, please contact the Student Development Office : (765) 677-2204 or e-mail us at nso@indwes.edu

Resident students may check into their assigned residence hall starting 10:00 AM on Friday, August 31 (or for those few who have to register for classes on Friday, the halls are expecting you to check in after 10:00 am on Thursday). Commuter students simply arrive Friday afternoon according to the [schedule](#).

Meals are provided for all new students starting Friday, August 31 in the [Baldwin Dining Center](#). In a separate packet, your parent(s) are being invited to a Parent Orientation program. They are being encouraged to take you out to dinner on Friday night (because the cafeteria isn't big enough for an additional 1000 parents), but the Cafeteria will be open in case your parents are not here, or in case they elect to eat there with you.

Friday, August 31

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
10:00 AM – 2:45 PM	New Students Move into the Residence Halls	Residence Halls
1:00 - 5:00 PM	New Student Check-in for Orientation	SC Commons
5:00 PM	Dinner	Wildcat and Piazza Local Restaurants
6:30 – 7:45 PM	Late New Student Check-in	PPAC Lobby
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	PPAC Auditorium
7:30 PM	Small Group Meeting	PPAC & RWC
8:00 – 8:15 PM	Small Groups Depart for Faculty/Staff Dessert Reception	
8:30 PM	Faculty/Staff Dessert Receptions	Faculty/Staff Homes
10:00 PM	Small Groups Depart for Campus	
10:30 PM	Residence Hall Meetings	Residence Halls
2:00 AM	Curfew	

Saturday, September 1

Offices Open Today

*8:30 AM – 2:30 PM Aldersgate Center, Bookstore, Business Office, Conference Services,
Financial Aid, Health Center, IT, Post Office, Records, and Student Development*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 – 8:40 AM	Breakfast and Devotions with Small Group	SGL Choice
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Intro to Campus Life	Student Center
9:30 AM	Groups Change Location	
9:40 – 10:25 AM	Intro to Campus Life	Student Center
10:45 AM	New Beginnings Chapel	RWC Luckey Arena
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Picnic	RWC Lawn & IAC
12:45 PM	Departure for Ketcham Woods for Group A	SGL Choice
1:00 – 3:30 PM	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience for Group A	Ketcham Woods
3:30 PM	Departure for Ketcham Woods for Group B	SGL Choice
3:45 – 6:15 PM	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience Group B	Ketcham Woods
6:00 – 7:45 PM	Dinner	Baldwin Cafeteria
8:00 PM	Island Party	Evans Courtyard
10:00-Midnight	Socializing/Rec/Fun	SC Gameroom & Commons
1:00 AM	Curfew	




Sunday, September 2

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
9:30 AM	Devotions w/ Small Group Leader	SGL Choice
10:00 AM	New Student Worship Service	PPAC Auditorium
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Brunch	Baldwin Cafeteria
1:00 PM	Small Group Out & About Session for Group A	SGL Choice
2:00 PM	Small Group Out & About Session for Group B	SGL Choice
3:00 PM	Transfer Student Meeting	SC Banquet Rooms
4:00 PM	Commuter Student Meeting	SC Commuter Lounge
5:00 PM	Dinner with Small Groups	Baldwin Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Sonlight Praise and Worship	PPAC Auditorium
12Midnight	Curfew	

Monday, September 3

Offices Open Today

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Aldersgate Center, Bookstore, Business Office, Chapel Office, Conference Services, Financial Aid, Health Center, IT, Post Office, Records, and Student Development

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM	JWHC Pancake Breakfast (for John Wesley Scholars)	Honors Center 
9:30 AM	Unit Devotions with Resident Assistants	Res Hall Hallways
10:00 – 11:15 AM	Brunch with Unit	Baldwin Cafeteria
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Brunch for Returning Students	Baldwin Cafeteria
11:15 AM	All Freshmen Students Meeting	Phillippe Auditorium 
11:30 AM	Freshmen – UNV 180 Class Meeting	CM225 for JWHC!
12:15 PM	3 I's Experience	SC Banquet Rooms
Afternoon	Free Time	SC Gameroom, IAC Gym and Residence Halls 
3:30 PM	JWHC Labor Day Reception (for John Wesley Scholars)	Burns Hall Rooftop Plaza
5:00 PM	Dinner with Small Groups	Baldwin Cafeteria
7:00 PM	McConn Closing Show	SC Commons
9:00 PM	Residence Life Week Kickoff Bonfire	University Court Square
12Midnight	Curfew	

Journey 2007 Parent Orientation

The IWU Parent Orientation Program is designed to be brief but extremely informative. This year, Parent Orientation will occur on Saturday, September 1, 2007 in the Phillippe Performing Arts Center. For those parents arriving early, we have an optional and informal question and answer program with University Administrators slated for Friday, August 31, at 7:15 PM in the Student Center Commons.

Every first-time first year student's parents either received a packet at summer registration or in the mail from the Student Development Office outlining the Parent Orientation schedule with a response card enclosed. If you do not hear from us by August 1, please contact the Student Development Office immediately at: (765) 677-2204 or e-mail us at: nso@indwes.edu

Space is limited due to the size of the freshman class, so don't delay!

Area maps and area hotel information are included in the packet, and also available from the Student Development Office, or on the Admissions' site [lodging page](#).

To plan your time with us, consult the [schedule of events](#).

Journey 2007 Condensed Parent Schedule

Friday, August 31

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Resident students check into their assigned Residence Hall.

(And all new students stop by the Student Center for Orientation check-in between 1:00 and 5:00 PM.)

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Dinner on your own.

You are encouraged to take your daughter or son out to eat! (The cafeteria will be open if they are on their own)

**Deb recommends Flores in Gas City, The Icehouse in Marion, The Mill in Marion and Mi Pueblo in Marion for a local experience!*

7:00 PM

Welcome Ceremony-for new students only!

(In the Phillippe Performing Arts Center Auditorium)

7:15 PM

Optional Parent get-together in the Student Center.

(For those who have arrived early, this is a short Q & A with University Administrators. Light desserts and coffee will be offered.)

Saturday, September 1

Morning breakfast on your own.

7:30 - 8:15 AM

Parent Orientation Check-in:

Phillippe Performing Arts Center Lobby

8:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Parent Orientation workshops, special chapel program and "goodbye" picnic with your son or daughter

ATTENTION SHATFORD AND BOWMAN RESIDENTS!

I was given a "heads up" by a John Wesley Scholar who lived in Shatford last year. On move-in day, she was asked to pay a \$50 fee before she could move in. This fee was not communicated to her prior to coming to IWU. She asked me to investigate it and it is **TRUE**. This year, I've been told the fee is \$25.00 but be prepared for \$50.00, just in case. I asked why Shatford and Bowman residents were not informed of this house fee and personnel in the Student Development office were not sure why. They will be making efforts to contact all residents before move-in day to inform them of this house fee so no further residents will be caught off guard. Again, I know nothing about this house fee, so I am not the person to call if you have questions. Please contact your Hall Director for specifications. Happy Moving!



The booklist for UNV180-HC 1 and 2 is not yet complete, but Dr. Riggs has given me one more book (other than *Practical Justice*) to give to you. Please plan on purchasing *Simply Christian* by N.T. Wright.

As soon as the list is complete, I will contact you via email.





Evie

Hi! My name is Evie Waymire and I am going to be a freshman in the fall. My friends would say that I am a patient individual (who can be a little ditzy at times), who is compassionate and loves people. Which is true, because I have found that I can't survive without people. I am a pretty relaxed individual, yet, though relaxed, I love organization and having a plan. I also enjoy leading and working alongside groups of people who have the passion and drive to better themselves and the communities around them.

I have found that leading people comes naturally. However, I have also learned that it is easier to earn the respect of your peers when you listen to them, rather than placing oneself on a pedestal.

I learned this and many other lessons by serving as the drum major of the Marion High School marching band, during my junior and senior years, and as a co-president of Mu Alpha Theta (math organization) my senior year. I enjoyed welcoming new individuals to the group and incorporating them into our events. A leader is essentially responsible for creating an environment that is pleasing to all and helps everyone succeed in their goals. I discovered that by getting to know one's peers, a leader can better understand what is necessary to make a group successful, by first focusing on the individuals first. It was during these organizations, and many others, that I met some of the most amazing individuals and, by talking with them, was able to build lasting relationships.

I'm also a problem solver and team player. Through working with my peers in various environments I have learned that there's nothing one can't do if you work as a group. Working as a group has always challenged me in the past to broaden my horizons and keep an open mind to the various personalities that I will experience in the future. Each individual brings a different package to the table, for everyone has a different mixture of experiences, memories, academic and cultural backgrounds.

These individual traits are what make working as a group exciting and challenging at the same time, and, though a challenge, a time worth enjoying.



My name is Matthew Lutz and I am from Oshkosh, Nebraska, a little town in the middle of nowhere. Growing



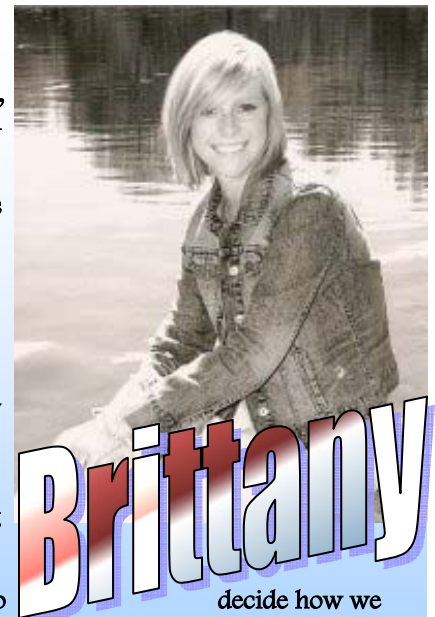
Matt

up in a small town has taught me many good lessons such as the importance of teamwork, hardwork, creativeness, following a deadline, trust, and many others. During my time in high school, I was elected to serve on our Student Council for three years and was elected President my senior year. I also graduated at the top of my class and went to state in Football, Wrestling, Golf, and Speech. The summer of my Junior year I was chosen to attend the Nebraska Boys' State as a representative of my town. I have a fair understanding of how a meeting is supposed to be conducted and the proper procedure to use. I would like to serve on the HCSA Senate because I am

very interested in getting involved. I like helping in any way I can and, I believe, I can bring useful skills and ideas into the Senate. I would be very pleased to have your vote and I can't wait to meet you all.

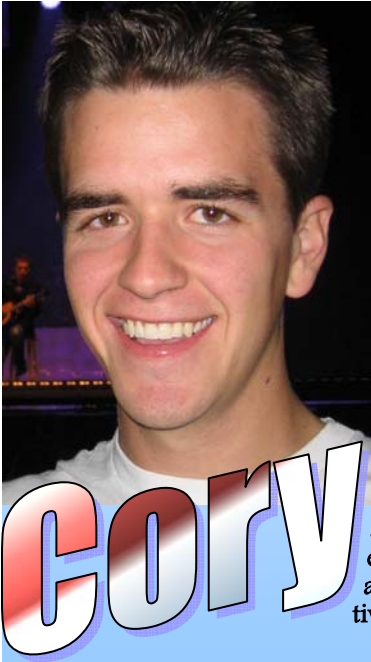
Hi everyone! I'm Brittany Hollett. Since I am running for Honors

College Senate, I feel that you should know a little history about me before you cast your educated vote. Yes, I was really involved in high school with too many things to list...but so were all of you guys! That's what got us here, wasn't it! I am super organized and this skill was definitely necessary while I served as editor-in-chief of my schools newspaper! From managing layouts to proofreading articles, everything had to work like clockwork for deadlines to be fulfilled. I also used my leadership skills while being president of NHS and even more frequently with my friends by taking initiative to



Brittany

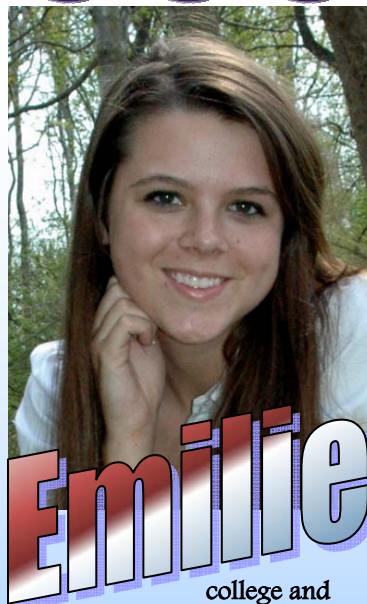
would spend our Friday nights! I think it's my personality and outgoing demeanor that have helped me to work well with others and get the job done...right. Also, with my major of pre-law and political science, the duties and responsibilities of being in Honors College Senate go hand in hand. So, enjoy the rest of your summer, and if you feel compelled, which I sincerely hope you do, vote for Brittany Hollett! Thanks!



Hello, to all of you incoming freshman! The question is why should you pick me to represent you? Obviously, I can not say that I possess any stances on specific issues that may persuade you, because just like you, I will be starting classes for the first time on September 4th. What I can say though, is that I do possess the social skills to effectively understand what you desire and the administrative and organizational skills to make those desires materialize into something real. "How do I know you are telling the truth?" you may be asking. While in High School I served as a United States Senate Page under U.S. Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) in Washington, D.C. for one semester (January-June 2006) and was elected by my fellow peers to become their Student Council/Class President. Then, after returning home for my senior year I was again elected Student Council President of my High School. My passion and heart for God and you, combined with my past experiences make me a great candidate to serve you as a John Wesley Honors College Senate Representative.



Let me introduce myself by telling you a crazy story of bravery and wonder. Just the other day I was walking through a forest when I wandered into a cave of ferocious bears. In order to save my young precious life, I had to kill six lions, I mean bears, with my bare hands. Alright, so this ridiculous story would be a terrible lie to tell you just to receive your vote for JWHC Senate. Instead of making up some fabrication of feats of unimaginable proportions, I would rather provide you with important, truthful experiences that have shaped my life. In high school, I was Valedictorian, Class President, Student Council Vice President, Yearbook Editor, Spanish Club Secretary, Miami County's 2007 Junior Miss, a Hoosier Girl's State delegate, and a National Honor Society member. But honestly, who among John Wesley Honors College doesn't share one of these awards or honors? For me, none of these things matter unless you take a look at my heart. Galatians 6:5 states: "The only thing that counts is faith expressed through love." As I look forward to new opportunities, I can't help but feel called to serve in the JWHC Senate. If elected, I would be given the opportunity to love and serve the IWU community by listening to your thoughts, organizing events, and representing the freshmen class. I've become experienced over the years of planning unique social and community events such as when I hosted a mock wedding as well as a mock prom in my very own backyard (as I mentioned in my freshmen spotlight). After serving on seven mission trips to places such as Puerto Rico and Mexico where I learned about other ethnicities, I would love to help organize faith and cultural events based upon my experiences. If given the opportunity, who knows what activities I can creatively propose for our community next year? However, I pray the most important detail you might grasp of me, Emilie Schrock, is that I am a simple girl with a simple heart hoping to live out my faith through love wherever and whenever I can.



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in the JWHC Senate. If

MEET THE CANDIDATES!

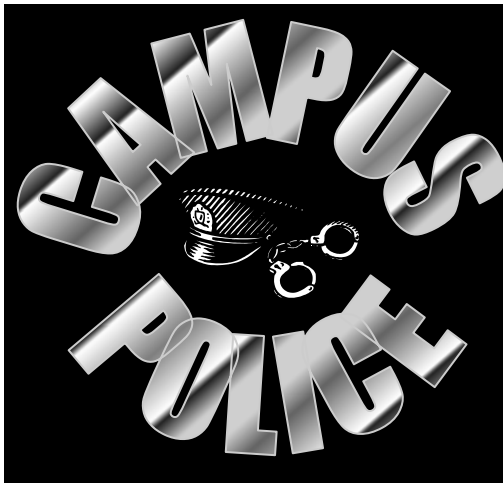
Here are your freshman candidates for HCSA Senate!

During the first week or so of school, you will receive an email from Jade Avelis, HCSA President. She will list all five names in an email and ask you to vote on your top three. Votes will be tallied and the new Senate members will be announced via email.

Only Freshmen may vote for Freshmen!



'Just Yesenia is already on Senate'



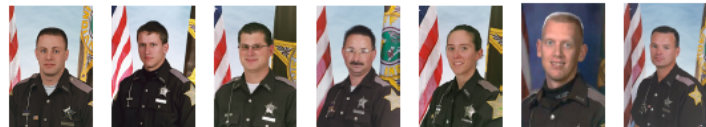
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CAMPUS POLICE x4911 Fire/Medical Emergencies 9-911
 Email: campuspolice@indwes.edu Office: Student Center 148

No one really seems to appreciate the Campus Police until something goes wrong. I want you to appreciate them from day one. The following are little vignettes from the website, manual and my own musings. You can read more about Campus Police at

<http://cas.indwes.edu/student%2Dlife/Campus%2DPolice>

The safety and security of all members and guests of the campus community are of primary concern to Indiana Wesleyan University. The Department of Campus Police is made up of 27 officers from the Grant County Sheriff's Department. All officers graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, and undergo continual training. All have been trained in emergency medical procedures, first aid and CPR. They each carry a weapon and have the power to arrest.

Officers' routine duties include, but are not limited to, the following: locking and unlocking facilities; greeting students, visitors, faculty and staff; preventing crime through high visibility and aggressive patrolling; maintaining internal building security; escorting visitors and students; preparing reports; investigating on and near campus crimes; conducting foot and vehicle patrols; monitoring and enforcing moving and parking traffic violations; and campus emergency weather notification. On campus, campus police enforce all regulations and laws -- both of the university and the State of Indiana. Our campus police officers work very closely with the Marion Police Department and the Indiana State Police to assist them with incidents that may occur off-campus.

Security in the residence halls: Professional resident directors and resident assistants, who all are members of the university residence life staff, live in the residence halls, and are on call 24 hours a day. Desk assistants are assigned to the desk at the main entrance of each residence hall during the evening hours. These desk assistants are in immediate telephone contact with campus police if necessary. No door-to-door soliciting or distributing of leaflets by non-hall residents or non-hall activities is allowed.

The student's responsibility: The cooperation and involvement of students themselves in a campus safety program is absolutely necessary. Students must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal belongings by taking simple, common sense precautions. The students' awareness of their environment and their surroundings is the best place to start.

Exterior doors to the residential areas should never be propped open.

Room doors should be locked even when the student leaves for a short period of time.

Keys should be carried at all times and never lent to others.

Cars should be locked at all times. Valuables should be concealed.

Students should report any suspicious-looking individuals or vehicles that they feel do not belong on campus or any unusual incidents in the residence halls or around campus to the residence life staff or campus police.



PARKING AT IWU

The initial cost of a permit is \$40. In the event your commuter/resident status changes, you need to come in and exchange your permit; or if your permit is lost or stolen, you will need to purchase a new one. If you change vehicles, or leave your permit in another vehicle, please notify the Student Development Office immediately for a temporary tag to avoid a citation (see Rule #2).

Permits **MUST** be hung on the back of the rearview mirror and visible to the outside at all times when parking on IWU property. Tickets will be issued if permit is not visible and/or properly displayed.



1. Fines are assessed for violating parking procedures. Parking policies are also listed in the Student Handbook, on various signs, Campus Police webpage, and occasionally in The Pawprint.
2. The color of your parking permit must match the color of the parking area sign/lines where you park and must also match your classification. You must get your own permit according to your classification. **No shared vehicles** (with the exception of siblings).

Please note: Commuter, Faculty and Staff parking lines are yellow. Resident parking lines are white.

3. Inoperative vehicles may not remain parked in university parking lots. *Residence Hall Unloading Zones/Fire Lanes* are "flashers on" **ONLY** and for **NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES** for loading/unloading. **WARNING: Cars parked in fire lanes and yellow curb areas may be towed or immobilized at any time at the owner's expense.**
4. Use the exterior security phones or call Campus Police (x4911) if parking is not available near your residence hall after dark. They will escort you from your vehicle to the residence hall door. The individual registering the vehicle assumes all responsibility to that vehicle.
5. Those with multiple violations (more than one) are subject to being towed or having the immobilizer (boot) applied to their vehicle at any time at the owner's expense, or having parking privileges revoked.
6. Any parking fines still in arrears upon leaving the university will be transferred to your Business Office account.

NOTE: The college will assume no responsibility or liability for loss or damage to any vehicle, or its contents, while operated or parked on IWU property.

1. There is no charge for a bicycle permit; however, bicycles **MUST** be registered to be used on campus. In the event your permit is lost or stolen, you will need to obtain a new one. If you change bicycles, please notify the Student Development Office immediately for a new tag to avoid a citation (see Rule #2).
2. Permits **MUST** be affixed on the front left fork and visible at all times when parking on IWU property. Tickets will be issued if permit is not visible, properly displayed, or defaced.

NOTE: The college will assume no responsibility or liability for loss or damage to any bicycle, or its contents, while operated or parked on IWU property.



CAR

BICYCLE

FEATURED FRESHMEN



**ALEXANDRA
CAMPBELL**
(call me Allie)

Cincinnati, OH

Theater

A Favorite Verse: "Look at the nations and watch--and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told." --Habakkuk 1:5

What I Will Miss Most About High School Is:

Being able to show my public school peers that God isn't about being a snob and being in the "Christian club," doing so by serving, loving, and treating them equally no matter who they are.

What I Am Most Looking Forward To In College Is:

Getting fat and establishing a community of friends that represent the Church

What I Like To Do In My Spare Time:

Chilling out, maxing, relaxing all cool, and shooting some b-ball outside of the school

Something Memorable About Me Is:

I am a (Scottish) Highland dancer



FORREST STRATFORD

Wilmore, KY

Political Science,
emphasis in Pre-
Law

A Favorite Verse: "What you have done to the least of these, you have done unto me"

What I Will Miss Most About High School Is Um, I guess 2 things. 1) of course...my friends 2) The diversity of social groups I get to meet in High School that I will lose a lot in college

What I Am Most Looking Forward To In College Is:

Havin fun, learning a little about politics, etc., ...

What I Like To Do In My Spare Time

Play music, talk to people, play video games (Nerf Locs!!!),

Something Memorable About Me Is:

I am the Kentucky 800 meter dash state runner up, and I played Lazerwolf in Fiddler on the Roof!!!

A Favorite Verse:

Philippians 1:6- Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

What I Will Miss Most About High School Is:

My friends and being drum major

What I Am Most Looking Forward To In College Is:

Making new friends and growing spiritually

What I Like To Do In My Spare Time:

Watch movies, go running, listen/play music

Something Memorable About Me Is:

I've been to Ghana, Africa and the Dominican Republic on mission trips

**KELSEY THILL**

Wheaton, IL

Spanish Education

A Favorite Verse: 2 Peter 1:3-4**What I Will Miss Most About High School Is:**

All of my friends, teachers, classmates, and teammates.

What I Am Most Looking Forward To In College Is:

Independence the opportunity to meet a lot of new people.

What I Like To Do In My Spare Time:

Reading, participating in sports, and playing card, board, and video games.

Something Memorable About Me Is:

My junior year I got hit in the temple by a shot put and walked away with just a bandaid.

**MATTHEW LUTZ**

Oshkosh, NE

Mathematics and
Computer Software Engineering



KATIE OKE

Mishawaka, IN
(but currently relocating
to Gas City, IN)

Education,
Ministry

A Favorite Verse: Psalm 54:4 "Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me."

What I Will Miss Most About High School Is: The small-town environment; I knew just about everyone, and just about everyone knew me

What I Am Most Looking Forward To In College Is:

Growing in my faith as I learn to trust God outside of my comfort zone

What I Like To Do In My Spare Time:

Read, listen to Josh Groban, hang out with friends, do Sudoku

Something Memorable About Me Is:

I have a multi-cultural background. My dad is from Western Canada and my mom grew up in Hawaii. They met in Northern Indiana.

And that is all of you!

CLASSROOM CHANGES!

The following classes will now be held in our new Honors College classroom in Goodman. Actual address is Goodman 205. I don't know if Records will be sending out revised schedules, so I thought I'd give you a heads up!

UNV180-HC1
UNV180-HC2
HST180-HC
PHL180-HC
HNR215-A

HNR350-A will still be held in the Honors Center

EVERYONE: We would LOVE to hear of your accomplishments! Please feel free to send copies of articles, awards, etc., to me. I will ensure they are in your permanent file! Please note we may use them when marketing the JWHC!

Congratulations to
Melissa Morgan!

First, on being crowned
Miss Michigan National Teenager!

And then,
for being in the

Top 15
at

Nationals!



hotel opinions

As a former hotel manager, here are my recommendations. If you need more information, give me a call at 765-677-1441.

Best Bets

These are places I would stay and feel confident that I would have a pleasant experience.

Comfort Suites, Marion

765-651-1006

Hampton Inn

765-662-6656

Holiday Inn Express—Gas City

765-674-6664

Good

My second choices if the first 3 were full.

Best Western, Gas City

765-998-2331

Days Inn & Suites

765-664-5840

Super 8 - Gas City

765-998-6800

Try Again

It would be better to stay farther away than book with these hotels.

Courtesy Economy Inn

765-664-0571

Hart Motel

765-664-2304

Hotel Marion

765-668-8801

Super 8 Marion

765-664-9100

Book In Advance!

Move-In Day—8/31/07
Homecoming—10/05/07
Family Weekend—11/09/07
Kids Weekend—2/16/08
Move Out Day

**Always ask for an IWU or university rate. Most hotels have one, but will not give it to you unless you ask for it.*

PARENTS' TOP FIVE!

Everything will not be perfect when you drive away. I just want to say that up front. But we are going to do our best to make sure it is as CLOSE to perfect as we can get it.

1. Cell phones—the strongest carriers out here are Verizon, Cingular (now AT&T) and Sprint. This is not a professional survey; just a poll the honors students responded to. I know that the rooms are not equipped to call long distance, so if you would like to hear from your beloved son or daughter, a cell phone or calling card would be a great thing to have.
2. Laptop—though expensive, a laptop is a huge asset for a John Wesley Scholar. Please remember that the library is closed on Sundays. While every dorm supplies a computer lab, getting time on the computer may be difficult. A thumb drive of 1 or 2 GIGS would be extremely beneficial as well.
3. Bank—there are several banks in the area but the two most prominent are Star Financial and Marion School Employees Federal Credit Union. The nice thing about MSEFCU is they offer direct deposit to our student workers and we have an ATM machine from their bank in our student union. No ATM fees! Here is the link to check them out: www.msefcu.org.
4. Room—don't spend forever setting up your son or daughter's room. Set it up for "function." Honestly, they will probably change the whole thing as they get to know their roommates better. As an example, my roommate here at IWU decided that aluminum foil would make the perfect reflective ceiling. She bought aluminum foil and covered our entire ceiling. Yes, I did have my doubts about her. :) There is always an awkward phase. Maybe your son's roommate has a blue Mohawk. People come in all shapes and sizes. Please reserve your judgments for private conversation in the car on your way home. I am not saying you will do this. Again I pull from my own experience. My suitemate's mother was concerned that I had put up a "Phantom of the Opera" poster. She voiced rather loudly that such filth shouldn't be in Christian institution and questioned my morality...but not to my face... just loudly as she arranged her daughter's room. I had never thought of musical theater as filth. It made it very awkward. Good thing she left before Aluminum Foil Girl took over! If your son or daughter does indeed have an excessive conflict with his or her roommate, have them contact Kristi.Folkerts@indwes.edu. But give each other some time. Cammy and I laugh about her aluminum ceiling and Amy's mother forgave me (eventually) for my Phantom poster.
5. Panic—Don't panic if the bookstore runs out of a text, or a course is closed, or the internet connection is a bit slow, or you forgot something. These are minor details. Often, professors will photocopy reading assignments and put them in the library for students to check out if the bookstore ran out of books. On Move-In day, EVERYONE is checking connections and the system can get slow. Our IT staff is AMAZING! They will not let your child go without a connection! Email helpdesk@indwes.edu or call x2209 if you think there truly is a problem. Forgot something? We are very close to a Super Walmart. Relax. Enjoy your day. Cry a little, rejoice a little, and definitely pray together.



Working in the JWHC Office

Working in the John Wesley Honors College is a great way to get connected. This year, we have taken our staff and divided responsibilities even more. Also, with our move, we have a receptionist desk that we must man. So we are indeed **HIRING!** You can also get a credit for working in our office. You may add LDR255 to your schedule. This looks great on your transcript when applying to grad schools or for your first “real” job. :)

Program Assistant for JWHC Alumni Relations



Her real name is Ashley but we lovingly call her “Ru.” This is a new position this year and I needed someone personable and calm for this job. Ru has had a different job each year in the Honors College. She is the most flexible

student worker and always has a smile on her face. Ru will be graduating (maybe... I’m still trying to doctor up her schedule so I can keep her one more year...) so I will need to replace her. Ru’s responsibilities will be to hunt down our graduates and update our files. 2008 is the 10th anniversary of the Honors College and Ru will be instrumental in planning an alumni gathering to celebrate. She will also gather “where are they now” information for future JWHC publications and do some statistical work.

JWHC Ambassador

We need to hire Ambassadors to man the front desk of our suite. Duties will include directing traffic in our suite, spontaneous project work, and whatever happens. I need very flexible, gregarious people for this position. We have regulatory affairs, institutional research and scholarship and grants in our suite. Their guests are important people to IWU as a whole and we need to welcome them warmly (as we would ANYONE, right?) If you are interested in pursuing any student position in the Honors College, I would like to see you work at least one semester as an Ambassador!



Program Assistant for JWHC Media Relations



Katie’s job has been split into three separate jobs. Katie will be focusing on our Media Relations. She oversees our media library as we branch out into podcasts, webcasts, etc.

Katie is responsible for assigning photographers and videographers to JWHC events. She works closely with Ru and the Public Relations Assistant. Prior to this, Katie did all three! Katie will also do research as we improve our website and add these media features to the JWHC website. Katie does not work with Joel.

Program Assistant for JWHC Financials

Another new position in the Honors College! The Accountant will be responsible for all financial aspects within the JWHC, HCSA and Alpha Chi. Our financial reports have always been a bit haphazard. This person will monitor the budgets, do reimbursements, analyze monetary needs and maintain copies of all transactions. Attention to detail is a must! Previous bookkeeping experience is a plus!





Program Assistant for JWHC Public Relations



This position was the original position held between Ru and Katie. As one of the better Honors Colleges in the NCHC, we need to start documenting and publicizing our events, achievements, etc., on a much more regular basis and to a larger audience. This person needs to be a well-rounded person, writing/editing experience preferred. Loads and loads of initiative required! Preferably an upperclassmen, but I'm open to talking to an interested freshmen with the aforementioned experience.

Program Assistant for JWHC Admissions



Joel



Kate

Joel and Kate assist me with the Honors College recruiting/admissions process. They do everything from cold calls, tele-counseling, file maintenance, Academic Fairs, display maintenance, local receptions, interview days, and so much more. As many of you know, a second tier of honors college is going before the board this October. If this second tier gets approved, you would be referred to as John Wesley Scholars and the second tier would be, oh, let's say the Deb Austin Fellowes. :) I will need to hire another Admissions assistant to help with the workload. Please be praying with us! We are also considering going to high schools, so this position may eventually include light travel with yours truly! (Not far... Chicago is about as far as we'll go!) It does require one Saturday a month during interview season. You really need to be a smiley kind of person and have a good phone voice for this job. Or just have the last name Yoshonis. ☺

All JWHC workers will work at the Front Desk in our Goodman suite with the exception of the Admissions personnel who work directly out of my office and the HCSA cabinet who will work out of the Honors Center. Dress is appropriate for an office. You can still wear jeans, but not jeans with holes. Graphic tees are fine, but not ones with inappropriate messages (this means you, Joel.) All positions are to represent the JWHC in a professional manner at all times. All student workers report to me and meet with me on a weekly basis for about 15-20 minutes. This is to keep us both on track!

QUALIFICATIONS

You must maintain a 3.4 GPA (for you freshmen, you get a whole year to establish your GPA. After that, we monitor it at the end of each semester.)

You must be a current John Wesley Scholar.

Knowledge of Microsoft Office is required.

Must maintain confidences.

Program Assistant for JWHC Academic Planning



Billy

The Academic Planner is the person responsible for Honors Forum, Faculty Lecture Series, Athens and Jerusalem seminar and other academic programming. Billy has done a phenomenal job, but he is graduating this year. This Spring, I will need to hire someone to replace him. There will be a period of training, so you can learn from the best! This job is eventually going to evolve into a position that works closely with Dr. Todd Ream, Associate Director for the Honors College and Director of Undergraduate Research. This position will also do some work with Celebration of Scholarship as the Honors College takes over this event again. This is very organized, very detail-oriented work. No Yoshonises need apply.

from the archives...



Dr. Ken Schenck, professor of religion, preaches at a Coram Deo service. Coram Deo is a monthly chapel alternative for John Wesley Scholars. It is liturgical in format and ends with the serving of the Eucharist.



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