

The Freshman Perspective

The Freshman Orientation Newsletter for John Wesley Scholars

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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 information about IWU that we hope you'll find useful as you make the transition to college, starting with a few tips from upperclassmen. 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.



Tips from Upperclassmen in the JWHC

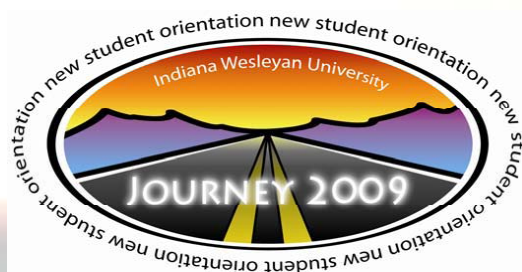
1. Get a lot of sleep the night before move in.
2. Don't worry too much about how your room is arranged on the first day. It's better to talk to your roommate later and decide together how you want the room to be, but do that when you have time, not when you're initially trying to get everything moved in.
3. If and when you get homesick — **DON'T GO HOME**. Stay on campus as often as you can during your first semester. If you go home on the weekends, you will lose valuable opportunities to deepen relationships, and it will only compound the homesickness in the long run. It may be hard, but stick with it and things will get better.
4. Don't go to Baldwin right at 5:00 pm the first week or so. There will be a huge line. If you wait until 5:30 or 5:45, there will still be food and probably no line at all.
5. Don't bring everything you own! The rooms aren't tiny, but there probably isn't room for all of your possessions. Choose those pieces of clothing and things you will use most often and bring them. (See page 15 for more advice about what to bring.)
6. Even though you should be spending time getting involved on campus, don't forget to call your family! Although you're excited about making new friends, your family still misses you. Call them.

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This schedule is tentative and abbreviated. Some of the 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.



New Student Orientation 2009 Schedule

NSO at IWU will be held Labor Day weekend, September 4-7, 2009. A jam-packed weekend 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 have not received this vital information, please contact the Student Development Office: (765) 677-2204 or email them at nso@indwes.edu.

Resident students may check into their assigned residence hall at their designated time on Friday, September 4. These times will be included in your housing assignment letter. Those who did not register during June or July will have a different move-in schedule.

Meals are provided for all new students starting Friday, September 4, in the Baldwin Dining Center. Parents are invited to a Parent Orientation program (see page 5 for details), and they are encouraged to take their student out to dinner on Friday night (because the cafeteria simply isn't big enough for an additional 1,000 parents!), but Baldwin will be open in case as student's parents are not here.

Friday, September 4

Open Today

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Aldersgate Center, Bookstore, Business Office, Conference Services, Financial Aid, Health Center, IT, Post Office, Records, and Student Development

10:00 am – 5:00 pm McConn Coffee Shop

10:00 am – 12:00 am College Store

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	New Students Move into the Residence Halls	Residence Halls
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	New Student Check-in for Orientation	SC Commons
3:00 pm	Men's Soccer Game	Athletic Fields
5:00 pm	Dinner	Baldwin & Wildcat Local Restaurants
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 & RWC
8:30 pm	Small Groups Depart for Reception Locations	
8:45 pm	Faculty/Staff Dessert Receptions with JWHC Faculty	Campus Buildings
10:15 pm	Residence Life Meeting	Phillippe Auditorium
10:30 pm	Residence Hall Meetings	Residence Halls
12:00 am	Special Residence Hall Activities	Residence Halls
2:00 am	Curfew	

New Student Orientation Schedule (cont.)

Saturday, September 5

Open Today

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Bookstore
8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Aldersgate Center, Business Office, Conference Services, Financial Aid, Health Center, IT, Post Office, Records, and Student Development
2:00 pm – 12:00 am	College Store
6:00 pm – 12:00 am	McConn Coffee Shop

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 – 8:45 am	Breakfast and Devotions with Small Group	Small Group Leader (SGL) Choice
8:30 – 10:15 am	Intro to Campus Life	Student Center
10:30 am	New Beginnings Chapel	RWC Luckey Arena
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Picnic	RWC Lawn & IAC
12:30 pm	Family Goodbyes	

Group A

12:45 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	SGL Choice
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience	Ketcham Woods
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time	
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Small Group Out & About Session	SGL Choice

Group B

12:45 – 2:30 pm	Small Group Out & About Session	SGL Choice
2:30 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	SGL Choice
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience	Ketcham Woods
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time	

Group C

12:45 – 2:30 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set up Room/Free Time	
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Small Group Out & About Session	SGL Choice
4:30 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	SGL Choice
4:45 – 6:30 pm	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience	Ketcham Woods

5:00 pm	Men's Soccer Game	Athletic Fields
6:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner	Baldwin Cafeteria
8:00 pm	Sonlight Praise and Worship	Phillippe 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	RWC
1:00 am Curfew		

New Student Orientation Schedule (cont.)

Sunday, September 6

Open Today

7:00 pm – 12:00 am College Store

Time	Event	Location
9:30 am	Devotions with Small Group Leader	SGL Choice
10:00 am	New Student Worship Service	Phillippe Auditorium
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Brunch	Baldwin Cafeteria
1:00 pm	Intercultural Workshop	Student Center Banquet Rooms
3:00 pm	Transfer Student Meeting	Student Center H. West Banquet Room
4:00 pm	Commuter Student Meeting	Student Center Commuter Lounge
5:00 pm	Dinner with Small Groups	Baldwin Cafeteria
7:00 pm	North Hall Mentoring Ice Cream Social	North Hall Complex
8:00 pm	Movie on the Lawn: <i>Up</i>	
12:00 am	Curfew	

Monday, September 7

Open Today

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Bookstore
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Aldersgate Center, Business Office, Chapel Office, Conference Services, Financial Aid, Health Center, IT, Post Office, Records, and Student Development
1:00 pm – 12:00 am	McConn Coffee Co.

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am	JWHC Pancake Breakfast (For John Wesley Scholars)	Epworth House Lawn Rainsite: Goodman Hall *
9:30 am	Unit Devotions with Resident Assistants	Res Hall Hallways
10:00 – 11:15 am	Brunch with Unit	Baldwin Cafeteria & Wildcat
11:15 am – 2:00 pm	Brunch for Returning Students	Baldwin Cafeteria & Wildcat
11:15 am	All Freshman Students Meeting	Phillippe Auditorium
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Freshmen – UNV 180 Class Meeting	Classrooms
1:30 pm	Information Technology Workshop (optional)	Globe Theatre
1:45 pm	JWHC Labor Day Reception (For John Wesley Scholars)	Burns Hall Rooftop Plaza *
Afternoon	Free Time	Student Center Gameroom, IAC Gym, Residence Halls, & IWU.Biz
3:00 pm	McConn Closing Show	Student Center Commons
---- NSO Ends ----		
5:00 pm	Dinner	Baldwin Cafeteria & Mario's
7:00 pm	SAC Labor Day Luau	Hodson/Evans Lawn
12:00 am	Curfew	

Condensed Orientation Schedule for Parents

Friday, September 4

8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Residence Hall Check-in:** Resident students check into their assigned residence hall at the time designated for them in their housing assignment letters.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Visit University Offices** (Financial Aid, Bookstore, etc.) as needed.

10:30 am – 4:30 pm **Orientation Check-in:** All new students stop by the Student Center for orientation check-in.

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 students are on their own.) See suggestions below.

7:00 pm **Welcome Ceremony: For new students only!**
Phillippe Performing Arts Center Auditorium

7:30 pm **Optional Parent Get-Together in the Student Center**
Short Q & A with University Administrators. Light desserts and coffee will be served.

Saturday, September 5

Breakfast 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 complimentary "goodbye" picnic with your son or daughter

Top hotel choices for the Marion area:

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 Lunch Options

Noah's
Marion (38th & Washington)
Payne's Coffee and Custard
Gas City (Near Best Western)

And for Dinner...

The Icehouse
Marion (On Kem Road 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 <http://cas.indwes.edu/Student-Life/Campus-Police/>.

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're at IWU. The areas where freshman can park on campus are shown in yellow on the map below. If you do not purchase a parking pass or do not park in the designated areas, you will be ticketed and required to pay a fee.



IWU has a comprehensive recycling program with containers in each residence hall for students to recycle plastic and glass. Most offices also have receptacles for your paper, so be sure to recycle properly.

Textbooks

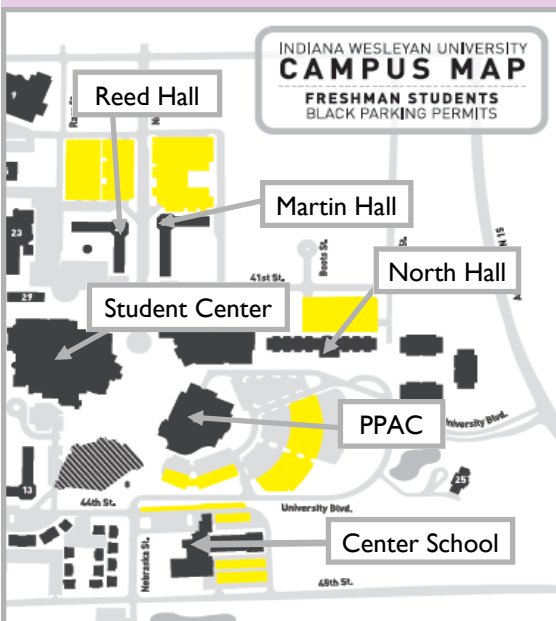
Look for the books required for your classes on the IWU Bookstore's website: <http://www.treeoflifebookstores.com/tree/>. You can order your books now and have them waiting for you when you get to campus next week.



The Wildcat Page

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.



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

hours of operation

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, Kinesiology, Recreation and Sports Studies	RWC, 2nd floor
Math and Computer Science	Center School
Modern Language and Literature	Elder, 2nd floor
Natural Sciences	Burns, 2nd and 3rd floors
Nursing	Burns, 1st floor
Religion and Philosophy	Noggle, 2nd floor
Social Sciences	Maxwell, 2nd floor

Jackson Library



Main Floor: Reference and Periodicals

The main floor contains numerous reference materials and journals to which IWU subscribes. The resources on this floor have to remain in the building and cannot be checked out. This floor is also where you can get Interlibrary Loan (ILL) materials. If you need a book or journal article that IWU does not have, you can request it through ILL, and the staff at Jackson will find it for you from another university. This is a great tool and you are encouraged to take advantage of it.

Basement: The Instructional Resource Center (IRC)

The IRC offers a wide variety of media resources, including the rental of digital video and still cameras. Art majors use the IRC for their visual projects, and it has a wide selection of children's books for education majors. You can also download recordings of chapels you've missed.

Top Floor: Circulation

The top floor of Jackson has materials students, faculty, and staff can check out and take with them from the library. There are both fiction and non-fiction texts available to borrow. This floor also has a great deal of space for students to study, either individually at desks or in group study rooms.



Campus Office Locations

Office	Location	Go Here If You...
Aldersgate Center	Student Center, 2nd floor, above the Commons	Need counseling, tutoring, special assistance in a class, or a test proctored
Business Office	Student Center, 2nd floor, above the Commons	Need to cash a check, pay on 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	Student Center, 2nd floor, above Wildcat	Have questions about your chapel attendance, need to make up a chapel, or would like to meet with one of the staff members
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
Records	Student Center, 2nd floor, above Wildcat	Need to change your schedule, register for classes, order a transcript, or have questions about your degree audit
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
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

Katie Oke



Age: 20 **Year:** Junior
Hometown: Gas City, IN
Major: Religion and Philosophy with a Spanish minor

Favorite verse: As of right now, II Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"



What is your favorite aspect of the Honors College so far? Why?

I have two favorites: learning and people. Both are important to me, and the HC has a good academic and social blend.

What do you love about IWU?

I love the professors, the chapels, the classes, Golden Graham delight, making movies with Tyler and crew, late night conversations, playing sand volleyball, my incredible friends, movie nights in Epworth, and "doing homework" in McConn. :)

In what are you involved on campus?

I am the vice president for Academic Affairs in Student Government, and a research assistant for Dr. Riggs.

What do you do in your free time?

Knit, read, hang out with friends, do puzzles of all varieties...

Do you have any advice for incoming freshmen?

Make time for Jesus. It's so easy to get caught up in the whirl of college life and leave him standing in a corner, but he deserves more of you than what's leftover at night as you fall into bed exhausted. And quite frankly, you were meant to have more of him.

Want to work on campus this year?

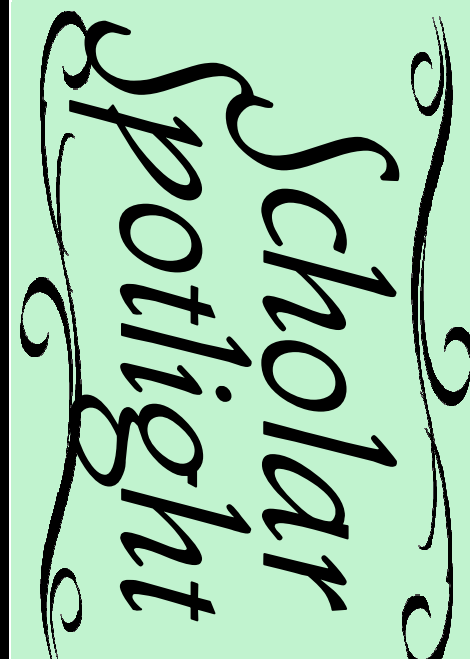
Find out which areas of campus are hiring student staff at <http://wildcat.indwes.edu/studentjobs/>. More jobs will be posted as the semester approaches, so be sure to check the website regularly. If you have already secured a job on campus, you can fill out your tax forms in the Student Center Commons 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. You will also need to complete a Direct Deposit Form.

Steven Porter



Age: 20 **Year:** Sophomore
Hometown: Marion, IN

Favorite verse: Romans 6:1-4: "What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."



What is your favorite aspect of the Honors College so far? Why?

I really enjoy the discussions we have both inside and outside the classroom. The JWHC really seems to be a group committed to learning and open to asking questions, which is refreshing.

What do you love about IWU?

My favorite aspect about this school would probably be its size. It's big enough to have a thriving Communications department yet small enough that I can talk with each of my professors daily and get into the classes I want to take.

In what are you involved on campus?

During the school year, I host a two-hour show once weekly on WIWU-FM, IWU's radio station.

What do you do in your free time?

I write, act, hang out with friends, help at my church, and do random things to confuse people.

Do you have any advice for incoming freshmen?

Sleep. (It's important.)

Student Government Updates

From Cory Sprunger, SGO President and Fellow John Wesley Scholar

The primary purpose of Student Government is to represent the students to the administration, faculty, and staff and to aid any and all student organizations in their development and growth. Student Government allocates all of the funding for student organizations. Student Government consists of a president and cabinet, two senators from each residence hall, one representative from each student organization, and one representative from each academic division. **Elections for senators** are held the second Tuesday after we all get back to school. There are many freshman who run and win to represent their residence hall in the Senate, and I encourage everyone to run!

New meeting time & location:

Student Government meetings have moved to 10:00 pm on Mondays in the Student Center Commons.

Introducing the HCSA Cabinet & Senators

The Honors College Student Association (HCSA) is a student organization that seeks both to cultivate community among John Wesley Scholars and to model, reinforce, and enrich the academic atmosphere at IWU.

HCSA CABINET

President	Vice President	Chaplain	Secretary
			
Annastasia Bonczyk	Aaron Morrison	Emily Hathway	Suzanne Augello

HCSA SENATORS

Freshman



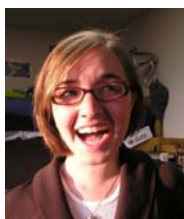
You?

Sophomores



Beth Freije

Juniors



Kay Alderfer

Seniors



Jason Christenson

At Large



Matt Lutz



You?



Hilary Moore



Amy Brooker



Yuri Cuciuc



Melissa Morgan



You?



Luke Nelsen



Jonathan Freije



Jeffrey Dunn



Allie Wilson

Want to be on the HCSA Senate representing your class?

Nominations for Freshman 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 be sent an email to vote for your top three candidates. The winners will also be announced by email. Be sure to check your IWU account regularly for Honors College and HCSA announcements!

Featured Freshmen

courtney bidwell



Home: Napoleon, OH

Majors: English & Writing

**Favorite quote
and verse:**

"It's not that I don't like people... It's just that when I'm in the company of others —

even my nearest and dearest— there always comes a moment when I'd rather be reading a book." Maureen Corrigan

I Corinthians 2:9: "No one's ever seen or heard anything like this, Never so much as imagined anything quite like it — What God has arranged for those who love him."

Hobbies and interests:

I love writing and reading, hanging out with my family, and going to new places.

In college, I am most looking forward to:

At the risk of sounding like a dork, I'm really looking forward to all the classes!

Strange thing I did as a child:

When I was little I used to throw my arms behind me, put my head down, and run. I have a few scars from running into stuff, but apparently I thought it was fun.

Most nerdy things I've ever done:

There's just so many to chose from! Hmmm... one of the nerdiest things I've ever done would have to be the time I was reading a book on the way home from my family's summer vacation, and after using up the batteries in my brother's flashlight, I used the light from my laptop screen to be able to keep reading!

josh landers



Home: Bedford, IN

Major: Music Education

Favorite quote:

"Every plan is a tiny prayer to father time." This is from a song by the band *Death Cab for Cutie*. One night as I was driving home from a late night bus ride, I fell asleep and drove into the

median. Luckily, I woke up and was able to gain control before anything catastrophic happened. Unfortunately, the same thing had happened to my former youth pastor and his youngest son about a month earlier, but they didn't get out alive. I now live every day knowing how fragile a plan can be.

Hobbies and interests:

Entertainment, whether it's entertaining others or being entertained myself through movies, music, TV, or stage

Best high school experience:

Our stage productions: High school would have been sooo boring without them.

In college, I am most looking forward to:

Freedom to start making my own choices and accepting more responsibilities before venturing into the real world

Beverage I would be and why:

Anything besides a Dr. Pepper, because if I'm Dr. Pepper, there's a good chance I'll end up drinking myself

ben peltier

Home: Van Wert, OH

Major: Communications

Favorite verse:

Ecclesiastes 12:13: "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."



Hobbies and interests:

I enjoy playing the guitar, reading, and playing soccer.

Best high school experience:

Being voted student body president, and all of the responsibilities and perks that came with that office

In college, I am most looking forward to:

Meeting new people and just having new experiences

Favorite word and why:

I don't really have one favorite word. However, I have always been partial to any made up word ending in *-tastic*. For example, fun-tastic, crazy-tastic, or breakfast-tastic. You normally see these words in commercials made for children. There is just something about how lame these words are that I really enjoy.

One strange thing I did as a child:

I used to pretend that the air conditioner was a monster that would get me if I didn't hide while it was on.

emily smith

Home: North Chili, NY

Major: Interior Design

Favorite verse:

Micah 6:8: "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Because it serves as a constant reminder of how great God's gift is and how I should never take it for granted.

Hobbies and interests:

I've played tennis and I have taken ballet classes since I was five. I also played the violin since I was six.

Best high school experience:

My best high school experiences were in fundraising for causes such as cancer, multiple sclerosis, and leukemia.

In college, I am most looking forward to:

I am most looking forward to meeting new people and getting out of New York State.

If I could have any superpower:

I would choose the power to teleport, so I would never have to take a long car ride again.

One strange thing I did as a child:

I once ate grass because a neighbor told me it tasted like pixie sticks... it didn't.

My favorite word is:

Nevertheless because it is really three words in one

allie urbina

Home: Palatine, IL

Major: Computer
Graphics

Favorite verse:

Isaiah 40:30-31: "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint."

Hobbies and interests:

I love to paint. I scrapbook and sew. I enjoy swimming, canoeing, kayaking, tubing, pretty much all water related activities. I read a lot, love to watch movies, and I'm a huge fan of musicals.

Best high school experience:

Senior year I was a part of a mentoring program with local elementary school students. Most of the kids came from broken homes and didn't normally get to go out and do much. We took the kids to sporting events and the YMCA, and they just thought it was the greatest thing ever. It was so much fun just to spend time with them and seeing how happy they were just to get to hang out with us.

In college, I am most looking forward to:

I'm looking forward to meeting new people and being in a Christian atmosphere.

If I could have any superpower:

I would want to fly for a few reasons. I would be able to get places more quickly and without having to sit in traffic. It would be really cool to be able to look down over everything. It also seems like it would be relaxing to just fly around, opposed to taking a drive or walk.



Items Provided by IWU for Each Residence Hall Room:

2 beds, 2 desks with chairs,
1 dresser, telephone, blinds

That's it! Anything else you'll want during this year needs to be brought from home.

Items to Bring to Campus

First, the basics:

- Clothes (don't forget hangers, a hamper, a drying rack, laundry soap, and dryer sheets)
- Bedding
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Computer and accessories
- School supplies
- Trash can and trash bags
- Any additional furniture you plan to put in your room (think small)
- Miscellaneous electronics (TV, lamps, fan, refrigerator)
- Dishes, cups, and silverware

Additional suggestions from current students:

- 3M hooks to hang posters or pictures on the walls
- Quarters... lots and lots of quarters
- Extra storage (e.g., plastic drawers, small baskets, and over-the-door hooks)
- Cleaning supplies (dish soap, dish towels, cleaning wipes, paper towels)
- Power strip
- USB jump drive (1 or 2 GBs)
- Extra ink cartridges
- Basic medicine (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.)

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