

# 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.



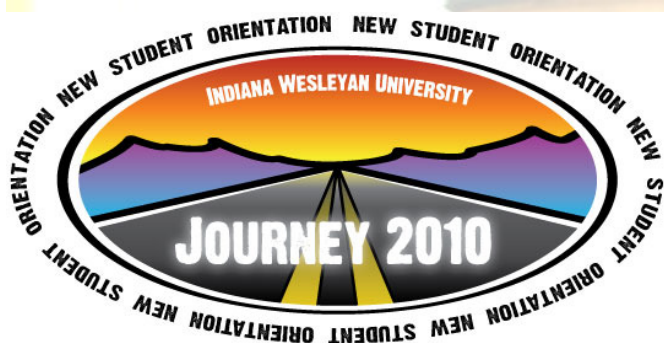
## Tips from Upperclassmen in the JWHC

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.
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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# New Student Orientation Schedule

*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!*

NSO at IWU will be held Labor Day weekend, September 3-6, 2010. 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](mailto:nso@indwes.edu)

Resident students may check into their assigned residence hall at their designated time on Friday, September 3. These times will be included in your housing assignment letter.

Meals are provided for all new students starting Friday, September 3, in the Baldwin Cafeteria. 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 student's parents are not here.

## Friday, September 3

### Open Today

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Aldersgate Center, Bookstore, Business Office, Conference Services, Financial Aid, Health Center, IT, 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	Student Center Commons
	Area Bank Information Fair	SC Century Dining Room
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Bed Loft Distribution	Hodson/Evans
5:00 pm	Dinner	Sand Volleyball Court
		Baldwin & Wildcat
		Local Restaurants
6:15 – 7:00 pm	Late New Student Check-in	Phillippe Lobby
7:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	Phillippe Auditorium
7:45 pm	Small Group Meeting	Phillippe
		Rec & Wellness Center
8:30 pm	Residence Life Meeting for Resident Students	Phillippe Auditorium
	Commuter Student Meeting	Baker Recital Hall
9:00 pm	Resident Student Dessert Receptions	Residence Hall Lobbies & Student Center
	Commuter Student Dessert Reception	Baker Recital Hall Lobby
9:30 pm	Residence Hall Meetings/Activities	Residence Halls
2:00 am	Curfew	



# New Student Orientation Schedule

## Saturday, September 6

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 am	Devotions with Small Group	Small Group Leader (SGL) Choice
8:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Family	IAC Gym, Rec & Wellness Center
9:15 – 10:30 am	Intro to Campus Life	Student Center
10:45 am	New Beginnings Chapel	Chapel Auditorium
11:30 am	Family Goodbyes	
<b>Group A</b>		
12:00 pm	Lunch	Baldwin
12:45 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	SGL Choice
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience	Ketcham Woods
2:30 – 6:00 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set Up Room/Free Time	
<b>Group B</b>		
12:20 pm	Lunch	Baldwin
12:45 – 2:30 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set Up Room/Free Time	
2:30 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	SGL Choice
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience	Ketcham Woods
<b>Group C</b>		
12:30 pm	Lunch	Baldwin
12:45 – 4:30 pm	Visit Campus Bookstore/Set Up Room/Free Time	
4:30 pm	Depart for Ketcham Woods	SGL Choice
4:45 – 6:30 pm	Small Group Ketcham Woods Experience	Ketcham Woods
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Bed Loft Distribution	Reed Gazebo
6:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner	Baldwin
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	Rec & Wellness Center
1:00 am	Curfew	

## 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 (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.

# New Student Orientation Schedule

## Sunday, September 5

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
12:30 pm	Out & About Session	Campus
2:00 pm	BCCSE Survey	Baldwin
2:45 – 4:00 pm	“The Culture Connection”	Baldwin
5:00 pm	Dinner with Small Groups	Baldwin
7:00 pm	North Hall Mentoring Ice Cream Social	North Hall Complex
	South Hall Mentoring Ice Cream Social	South Hall Complex
8:00 pm	Movie on the Lawn: <i>Up</i>	Burns Lawn (rain site = SC Commons)
12:00 am	Curfew	

## Monday, September 6

Time	Event	Location
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>JWHC Pancake Breakfast (For John Wesley Scholars)</b>	<b>Epworth House Lawn Rain site: Goodman Hall</b>
9:30 am	Unit Devotions with Resident Assistants	Res Hall Hallways
10:00 – 11:15 am	Brunch with Unit	Baldwin & Wildcat
11:15 am – 2:00 pm	Brunch for Returning Students	Baldwin & Wildcat
11:15 am	All Freshman Students Meeting	Phillippe Auditorium
<b>11:45 am – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Freshmen – UNV 180 Class Meeting with Dr. Riggs</b>	<b>Classrooms</b>
<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>JWHC Labor Day Reception (For John Wesley Scholars)</b>	<b>Burns Hall Rooftop Plaza</b>
Afternoon	Free Time	Student Center Gameroom, IAC Gym, Residence Halls, & IWU.Biz
3:00 pm	McConn Closing Show	Student Center Commons
- - - - NSO Ends - - - -		
4:30 pm	Men's Soccer Game	Athletic Fields
5:00 pm	Dinner	Baldwin & Mario's
7:00 pm	Labor Day Luau	Hodson/Evans Lawn
12:00 am	Curfew	

## September 7: Classes Begin!

# Condensed Orientation Schedule for Parents

## Friday, September 3

- 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.
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Orientation Check-in:** All new students stop by the Student Center for orientation check-in (after checking into their residence halls).
- 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 **Parent Reception in the Chapel Auditorium Lobby**  
Light desserts and coffee will be served.
- 8:00 pm **Staff and Administrator Introductions in the Chapel Auditorium**  
Introduction and short Q&A with university administrators

## Saturday, September 4

- 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast for Parents & Students in the IAC Gym of the Recreation and Wellness Center**
- 9:15 am **Parent Workshop in the Chapel Auditorium: “Long-Distance Parenting”**
- 10:45 am **Chapel Service with Students in the Chapel Auditorium**
- 11:30 am **Family Good-byes**

### 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 Restaurants

**Payne's Coffee and Custard**  
Gas City (Near Best Western)  
**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:

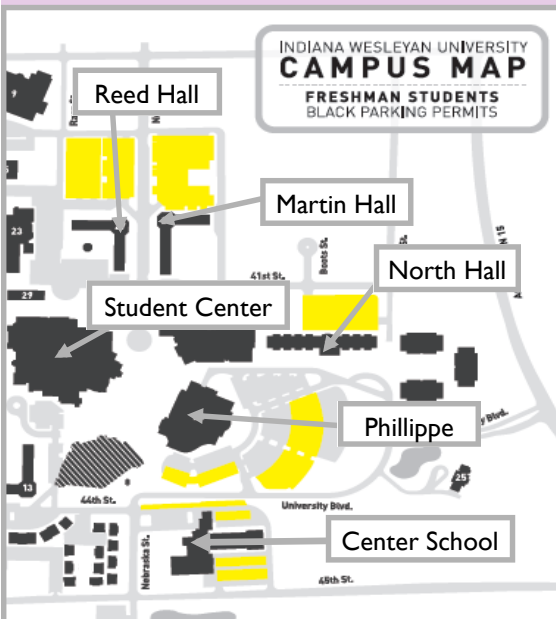
- Don't prop the exterior doors of your residence hall open.
- Always lock your room and your car.
- Keep your keys with you and don't lend them to others.
- Report suspicious behavior or incidents to campus police.
- Don't walk alone, especially late at night! Campus Police are happy to serve as escorts.



Campus Police can be contacted through any campus phone at **ext. 4911** or by calling **765-677-4911** from your cell

## Parking

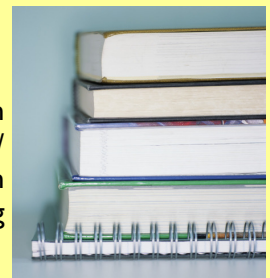
Students planning to have a car on campus must register it with Student Development and purchase a parking pass. When you register, you'll need to know your car's make, model, year, and license plate number. Parking passes at IWU initially cost \$40, but you'll receive a new pass free of charge each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



## The Wildcat Page

[wildcat.indwes.edu](http://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.

<b>BALDWIN</b>	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sunday		11:30 am-1:15 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		11:30 am-12:30 pm	5-6 pm

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

<b>HEALTH CENTER</b>	
Monday-Friday	8 am-4 pm

<b>THE COLLEGE STORE</b>	
Sunday	6 pm-12 am
Monday-Friday	10 am-12 am
Saturday	2 pm-12 am

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

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

<b>IWU BOOKSTORE</b>	
Monday-Friday	8 am-5 pm
Saturday	12-4 pm

<b>RECREATION &amp; WELLNESS CENTER</b>		
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	Rec & Wellness Center, 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...
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	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

# Study Off-Campus

*Steven Porter, a JWHC junior, spent the spring semester studying film in Los Angeles.*



Not unlike most high school seniors, I wasn't sure which college major would suit me best. I felt the need to choose one though, in order to add some sense of direction to my scholarship applications. Knowing I would attend IWU, I flipped through the list of programs available at the time and came across *Media Communication*.

INT. BEDROOM, NIGHT

A young Steven Porter reads through the IWU course catalog.

STEVEN

Media Communication...what's that? I guess it sounds like something I'd study...

He reads about 3 paragraphs of the description.

STEVEN

I'm a Media Communication major! Besides...everybody changes majors like 2 or 3 times, right?

He writes "Media Communication" on his scholarship application."

Thus far, my major has been a tailor-made fit, and I don't anticipate any changes for the second half of undergrad.

I mention my experience of flipping through an IWU course catalog because it was then that I first learned of the *Los Angeles Film Studies Center* (LAFSC). From my senior year in high school onward, I planned out how I would attend and finance my semester in Hollywood. (Thankfully, the added direction on that scholarship application paid off.)

In January, I drove from Marion to Los Angeles where I met fifty-four classmates from Christian colleges and universities around the country. We quickly became friends, and I am quite confident I will work with (or for) some of them in the future. Prior to our arrival, the staff planned our living arrangements, placing me with four other guys in a two-bedroom apartment near the school's office.

In addition to an internship at a small casting company in West Hollywood, my coursework required that I write, direct, and edit two five-minute films of my own. (I have them on DVD, if you ask nicely.) For a major portion of the semester, we worked in groups of ten students to create one ten-minute film per group. I acted as co-producer and first assistant director for the production of *The Legend of William Cole*. My responsibilities included casting actors per the director's vision, scheduling shoot dates with our actors and crew, pulling permits to shoot outdoors in the city of Los Angeles, appropriating more than \$1,800 in funds, and keeping the director on schedule during filming.

All in all, this program was a great experience for me and my peers. My lack of experience and knowledge made many tasks difficult; however, that same deficiency made each success all the more rewarding.

# Introducing the HCSA Cabinet & Senators

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

## HCSA CABINET

President	Vice President	Chaplain	Secretary
			
Stephen Coates	Kay Alderfer	Emily Hathway	Hilary Moore

## HCSA SENATORS

Freshman	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	At Large
 You?	 Jaki Brueggen	 Suzanne Augello	 David L. Herring	 Laura Wheeler
 You?	 Jenna Childress	 Jeffrey Dunn	 Matt Lutz	Mary C. Dodd
 You?	 Meredith Osborn	 Paige Vacha	 Evie Waymire	 Dani Wolowec

### Want to serve 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

## willis dickinson



**Home:** Plymouth, MN

**Majors:** History

**Favorite quote:** "I think that tree houses are really inquisitive because it is like killing someone and then making their friend hold them." -Demetri Martin

**Hobbies and interests:**

Sports

**Best high school experience:**

Church youth group

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

The community

**If I could have any superpower, it would be:**

Teleportation, it would be fun to go anywhere instantly.

**Favorite word and why:**

*Awesome*—It speaks for itself.

**Strange thing I did as a child:**

I fell asleep in a laundry basket.

**Most nerdy thing I've ever done:**

Staying all night playing video games with friends.

## joy fetter



**Home:** Marion, OH

**Majors:** Chemistry and Chemistry Education

**Favorite Bible verse:** Proverbs 3:5; **Favorite quote:** "The most effective way to do it, is to do it" -Amelia Earhart

**Hobbies and interests:**

Baking and cooking are definitely my favorites.

**Best high school experience:**

Going on the trips to Florida with band were tons of fun but also all the many fun times with friends both in and out of school.

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

While the "correct" answer would probably be to say furthering my education, in reality I'm just pumped to be on my own in a sense. The whole education thing, however, is great too though.

**If I could have any superpower, it would be:**

A super genius mind because if I was über smart I could create my own super awesome devices just like Iron Man created his suit, and come on, who doesn't want to be Iron Man!!?

**Favorite word and why:**

*Ice cream* (well I guess that is technically two) because whenever someone says ice cream you can't really be anything but happy!!

**Most nerdy thing I've ever done:**

My grad party was chemistry-themed. I had a periodic table of the elements shower curtain, a life size cut-out of Albert Einstein, molecules on all the tables, erlenmeyer flasks for flower vases, plus much more. While it was totally my mom and sister's idea, I loved it! So yeah, my friends and family really found out what a nerd I am for chem.

## molly fuller



**Home:** Oswego, NY

**Major:** Biology/Pre-Med

**Favorite quote:**

My favorite quote is a Japanese proverb: "Fall down seven times, stand up eight."

**Hobbies and interests:**

I immensely enjoy playing volleyball and lacrosse. Anything active and competitive is right up my alley.

**Best high school experience:**

My best high school experiences involved my volleyball team — going to far away tournaments and winning sectionals seven years in a row, Pep rallies and homecoming football games, and my senior year AP Biology Sky Lake field trip to collect samples for our ecology unit.

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

Starting over. Having the ability to reinvent myself into whomever I want to be, and having the freedom to follow what I believe God wants for my life.

**If I could have any superpower, it would be:**

I would want to fly. You can save on gas, and you never have to find your keys. Hahaha. I think I would love the view from above.

**Favorite word and why:**

*Superfluous.* I love the way it sounds as you say it and its fun to drop into a conversation and have people look at you like you have five heads.

**Strange thing I did as a child:**

I would take bologna and ketchup sandwiches for lunch. I also, when I was about 4, loved the movie *The Ugly Duckling*. My speech at that time was clear and articulate for a 4-year-old, but then the more I watched the movie, I started to stutter. When my parents realized the problem, they took away the movie.

## drew hawkins



**Home:** Hudsonville, MI

**Major:** Chemistry/Pre-Med

**Favorite Bible verse:**

Isaiah 41:10

**Hobbies and interests:**

Baseball, playing golf, hunting, listening to music, and watching movies

**Best high school experience:**

Playing baseball and pitching into extra-innings to win regionals my junior year.

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

Meeting new people in a Christ centered environment. I also am excited for the experience of living on my own in a college dorm.

**If I could have any superpower, it would be:**

It would have to be the ability to fly. It would be cool to be able to travel anywhere in the world that I wanted to go.

**Beverage I would be and why:**

Mountain Dew because it's my favorite pop. I drink way too much of it.

**Favorite word and why:**

*Onomatopoeia.* It's fun to say, and its cool because it's a word for words that sound like they are say.

**Strange thing I did as a child:**

My friend and I caught a frog and held him in a fishbowl for a few days until we entered him in the frog race at the local fair. The frog must have really wanted to get away because it took third in the race. My friend and I won \$3 and a yellow ribbon thanks to that frog.

**Most nerdy thing I've ever done:**

When I was younger, I would build model rockets all the time. I never got bored of building new models and launching them into the sky.

## jason stanley



**Home:** Peru, IN, Circus Capitol of the World!!!

**Majors:** Christian Ministries and Church Music

**Favorite Bible verse:**  
Psalm 119:105 and 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Hobbies and interests:**  
Music, reading, writing, playing video games, playing pool, texting

**Best high school experiences:**

1. Meeting my girlfriend. 2. Band trip to NYC.

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

More of a challenge than high school.

**If I could have any superpower, it would be:**

Controlling energy. Bam, I can do anything I want.

**Beverage I would be and why:**

Coffee, because it's coffee. Duh!

**Favorite word:** *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!*

**Strange thing I did as a child:**

Uh, define strange...

**Most nerdy thing I've ever done:**

Uh, probably just anything when I was in elementary school. I was definitely remembered by a nerdy kid as the nerdy kid. Plus, I did speech, and at one point I was in a debate event... yeah, big mistake. Much better at the acting events.

## ellen steinke



**Home:** Marion, IN

**Major:** Biology/Pre-Vet

**Favorite Bible verse:**  
Matthew 6:25-34

**Hobbies and interests:**

Horseback riding, working at a vet clinic, listening to talk radio, and hanging out with friends

**Best high school experience:**

Winning the National Pony Club Quiz competition with my closest friend then going to Alberta, Canada, and competing in the Canadian Pony Club's National Quiz competition with her.

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

New classes, new people, and new opportunities.

**If I could have any superpower, it would be:**

Having an internal GPS so I could know where anything is, because everything I touch, I loose!

**Beverage I would be and why:**

Juicy Juice, because I'd always be 100%.

**Favorite word and why:**

*Delight* because it sounds so happy!

**Strange thing I did as a child:**

Ran around the house with one hand out in front of me and the other hitting myself from behind, pretending to ride a galloping horse.

**Most nerdy thing I've ever done:**

Since I happened to have two study halls next to each other after drivers ed my freshman year, I studied two hours a day for the aforementioned Pony Club Quiz.



## rachael stephen



**Home:** Charleston, WV

**Major:** Interior Design and Spanish

**Favorite Bible verse:**  
Philippians 4:13

**Hobbies and interests:**

I love theatre. I was involved in many plays in high school and plan to do so in college. I love Broadway: I have been

very blessed and have seen many in NYC. I love dance. I have tap danced since I was three and actually taught two tap classes this past year. Reading is also a passion of mine — I'm always in the middle of a book, sometimes two!

**Best high school experience:**

My best high school experience had to be the tech week for *Carousel* where the entire cast went to lhop at one o'clock in the morning.

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

I'm most looking forward to developing my relationship with Christ and finally being able to study a subject I enjoy!

**If I could have any superpower, it would be:**

I would like to be able to fly. Most people choose that, but I think it would be awesome! I've had dreams where I could fly and I always wanted to do it in real life.

**Beverage I would be and why:**

Orangina! It's a carbonated orange juice that I had in Europe many times. I wish they had it in the States!

**Favorite word and why:**

*Brouhaha*. It sounds like you just made it up, but you it's an actual word!

**Strange thing I did as a child:**

I loved to tie knots. I tied knots in everything. I even made a "people catcher" covering the entirety of my sister's room.

## Introducing Lance Peeler, JWHC Adjunct Faculty for Honors Forum on Faith & the Arts

Dr. Peeler (B.M., Oklahoma Baptist University; M.M., Westminster Choir College of Rider University; M.Phil., Ph.D., Drew University) is originally from Oklahoma City, although he lived in New Jersey for eight years before moving to Marion. Dr. Peeler's dissertation, *The Baptist Hymnal for Use in the Church and Home: Its Development, Content, and Reception*, examines how the theological and musical diversity of the editorial board of the 1883 *Baptist Hymnal* produced a diverse and popular hymnal, including everything from Anglican chant to Sunday school and gospel hymns. His research interests include hymnology, nineteenth-century Christianity, the implications of music used in worship, and church architecture.

Dr. Peeler is married to Professor Amy Peeler, the 2010-2012 JWHC Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow. They have a young daughter, Kate. Dr. Peeler enjoys playing piano, organ, or really any instrument; listening to and playing Bach; excellent films; cooking; gardening; photography; and exploring old church buildings.

Dr. Peeler will be teaching section B of HNR 100 this fall.

See you at the  
Pancake Breakfast  
on Monday,  
September 6!