



Archie's Scoop

Archie's Scoop is a newsletter for our new freshmen at the University of Southern Indiana. This publication will be delivered on a regular basis during the summer prior to your first semester at USI. Get information on your new home away from home and updates on the activities that will happen during Welcome Week! Dig into your college career early with Archie's Scoop!

Special Edition: Commuter Students

TIPS FOR COMMUTERS

- 1. **Stay on-campus during the day.** The more you stay, on-campus, the more people and places you have the opportunity to see.
- 2. **Study on-campus.** USI has lots of studying areas all across campus. Computers, desks, printers, and private rooms are available, and your studying won't have to compete with your chores, little brother, pet dog, or other distractions.
- 3. **Get a job on-campus.** Student workers normally get about 12-15 hours per week, and your employers respect that school is your Number One priority. Plus, when the university is closed, you don't have to work.

- 4. **Arrive 30-minutes early** during the first two weeks of school. Close parking can be difficult to find at the beginning of the year. Consider carpooling to save gas money, prevent wear & tear on your car, and have easier parking.
- 5. **Come back to campus** for evening or weekend events and meetings. Activities Programming Board brings in lots of magicians, comedians, hypnotists, musicians, dances, and movies during these times. Don't miss out on the fun side of college by staying at home!
- 6. **GET INVOLVED!** You will feel more connected to USI, learn valuable skills, meet other students and faculty, and have fun! Hit up the Involvement Fair on August 31st to get more information about our 100+ organizations!

AMIGOs can help you find your classes during Welcome Week!

Even if you know where the buildings are where you have class, you could be late if you don't know which room your class is in! Meet our AMIGOs on Sunday, August 21 at 1 p.m. for a fun tour to get help in locating the exact rooms in which you will have class!



Get Spiritual with Religious Life!

USI's Office of Religious Life offers two opportunities for you to find spiritual connections on campus during Welcome Week. On Sunday, August 30, students can participate in a *nondenominational worship* service in Mitchell Auditorium (HP 1002) at 10:30 a.m. Later that day, Religious Life will hold a *Catholic Mass* in Kleymeyer Auditorium (LA 0101) at 8:30 p.m. During both services, students can learn about options to further develop their faith at local churches or in USI student organizations.



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CALLING ALL COMMUTERS!

Come out to the Commuter Student meeting on August 18! You will meet fellow new-student commuters, hear from current commuter students, and discuss information unique to you, such as:

- ◆ ZimRide, our new carpool program
- ◆ Getting to class on time
- ◆ Knowing where to park
- ◆ What to do in between classes
- ◆ Being connected to USI
- ◆ Getting Involved
- ◆ Being a successful student



Plus much more information to help you make the most of your USI experience!

Labor Day at the Lake

Bring your swimsuit & sunscreen for a day of fun, swimming, paddle boats, sand & water volleyball, water swings, basketball & food! On Monday, August 29 (Labor Day), enjoy a day at Kramer's Lake with your new friends! USI will provide transportation for on-campus residents.



Stay Organized & Keep Up-to-Date with the Official USI Planner!

It sells for \$7.99 in the Bookstore - get your **FREE** copy in the **Office of Student Development Programs!**

Involvement Fair

Come Get Involved!



August 31
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 The Quad



Student clubs and community groups will sponsor tables to provide you with information about the organizations and how to join. USI has more than 100 student organizations and other ways to GET INVOLVED!

- Academic honor societies
- Student government
- Student leadership
- Social fraternities and sororities
- Intramurals and club sports
- Volunteerism and service learning
- Performing arts and student media
- Campus entertainment and much more!

ARE YOU GETTING THE FULL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE?

OR ARE YOU JUST GOING TO CLASS?



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