

# UNFORESEEN ADVENTURES

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Hello future students. USI is a great place to make new friends, and Evansville has an array of things that students can do. In fact, I went to Zuki and a hockey game with some friends and professors as part of my scholarship. Zuki is a Hibachi grill, and it was the first time I have ever had Hibachi or went to a hockey game. Zuki is an amazing restaurant that serves sushi and hibachi dinners. The hibachi dinner is like a show, and the chef that prepared my meal had a sense of humor. He kept cracking jokes and would swivel his hips while singing I like to move it move it. It made everyone at the table laugh and definitely made a good memory for us.



Some of my friends that went were also trying Hibachi and seeing a hockey game for the first time. In fact two of my friends were so excited that they barely stayed in their seats throughout the game because they were so invested in what was occurring on the hockey rink. Our professors were seated directly in front of us and kept making jokes about how they would have to move in order to make sure my friends did not accidentally fall onto them. The professors found it funny but also liked seeing a side of us that is not seen in the classroom. It also gave me an opportunity to talk with my professors outside of the academic setting and get to know them more. While the Evansville



Although the Evansville Thunderbolts lost the game, a lot of the students were able to relax and have fun, which was the point of the outing.

Since this event was planned for those students that had received a particular set of scholarships, I did not know everyone that was there since it included freshman through seniors. I enjoyed this since it allowed me to meet new people who had very similar interests as me. Through dinner we compared stories about different classes and upperclassmen gave advice to underclassmen about how to survive different classes. This is only one example of how the students at USI are there for each other. I cannot remember a time when I could not ask a classmate a question without them being willing to help me. It adds a layer of support that some universities do not have, and it is put there because the USI community truly cares about each other.

This event is just one of the many opportunities that has been given to me throughout my two and a half years enrolled at USI. USI offers new opportunities for students to try new things each and every semester. It is up to the student to take advantage of the opportunities and to step out of their comfort zone in order to grow. I almost didn't go on this small adventure, but I know I would have regretted not going. I made memories that make me smile and will help remind me that there is fun in college as well as much hard work. Truly think about USI because it will push you to be your best and offer you opportunities to grow and make amazing friends along the way.

