

APB | SGA

END OF THE YEAR REPORT 2023-2024

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ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING BOARD



ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING BOARD REPORT

- Event Recap
 - Statistics
 - Intentional Programming
 - New events
- Social Media Usage



EVENT STATISTICS

- 13 events with 100+ in attendance
- 73 events in total
- 1,364 different students reached
- Average of 72 attendees per event



Late Night Breakfast
WINTER WONDERLAND

Thursday, December 7
Breakfast in The Loft 9-11 p.m.
Activities in Carter Hall 7-10 p.m.

Menu includes bacon, sausage, pancakes, ham/swiss quiche, garden vegetable quiche, tater tots, pastries, and fruit.
**Gluten Free pastries or pancakes (upon request)*

Students are encouraged to donate to Archie's Food Closet by bringing \$1, a roll of paper towels, toilet paper, or a box of tissues upon arrival to event.

Enjoy winter theme inflatables, DIY goodies, carnival games and winter theme photo ops!

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Ice Cream Floats

Enjoy a free ice cream float with a soda of your choice

April 5
11 AM
Breezeway

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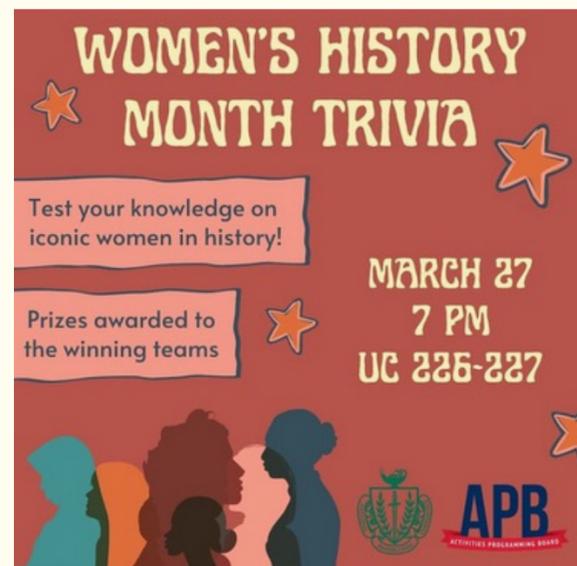
HALLOWEEN BASH

Silent Disco! Escape Rooms!
Movies! Food!
Costume Contest!

OCTOBER 26, 7-11 PM
EICHER BARN

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INTENTIONAL PROGRAMMING

- Collaboration Events
 - Panamanian Association
 - Black Student Union
 - Student Government
 - Panhellenic Council
- Celebration Month Events
 - Women's History Month
 - Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Black History Month
- Educational Events
 - Pet Ownership

NEW EVENTS



SOCIAL MEDIA USE

- Instagram - @apbatusi
 - Event recaps alongside graphics
 - 1,988 followers & 3,225 accounts reached in March
- Facebook - Activities Programming Board
 - 1k followers & likes
- TikTok - @usiapb
 - New this year!
 - Event and Org promotion
 - 164 followers & 6k likes



STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT

- Our goals this year
 - Orgs/departments we collaborated with
 - Event Recap
 - Grant Breakdown
- Letters to the University
- Members



**Student
Government
Association**

Overall we had a really productive year and listened to the students!

ORGS WE COLLABORATED WITH

- BSU
- HSU
- SAGA
- ASU
- Environmental Science and Geology Club
- FMA
- APB
- Many others!!

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presents

USI Pridefest's

DRAG SHOW

COME SEE SOME FABULOUS DRAG
PERFORMERS

LOCATED AT: PERFORMANCE CENTER

OCTOBER 19 6-7 PM

DEPARTMENTS WE COLLABORATED WITH

- MCC
- Alumni
- Foundation
- Disability Resources
- Gender and Sexuality Resources
- CCL
- Housing





EVENT RECAP

- Hosted roughly 25 events for multiple different parts of the University
- Key events
 - Taste of the Culture Cooking Demo
 - Lighting a Tradition
 - 3rd Annual Rice Day

- We had many great events this year and collaborated with orgs/departments we have never worked with before






Student Government Association
 MOCKTAILS, JUST DANCE, AND MORE!
OCT 16
 CARTER HALL
 5-7 PM



SGA **TASTE OF THE CULTURE**
 COOKING DEMO
 WEDNESDAY,
 FEBRUARY 21, 2024 | 5 P.M.
 CARTER HALL
 SPACE IS LIMITED
 REGISTER NOW

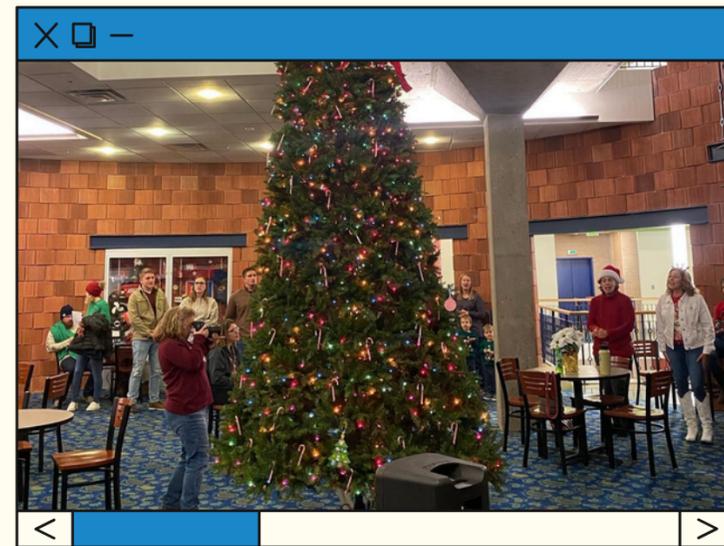
 REGISTER BY
 FEB 14, 2024

Gregory Dillard
 Executive Chef

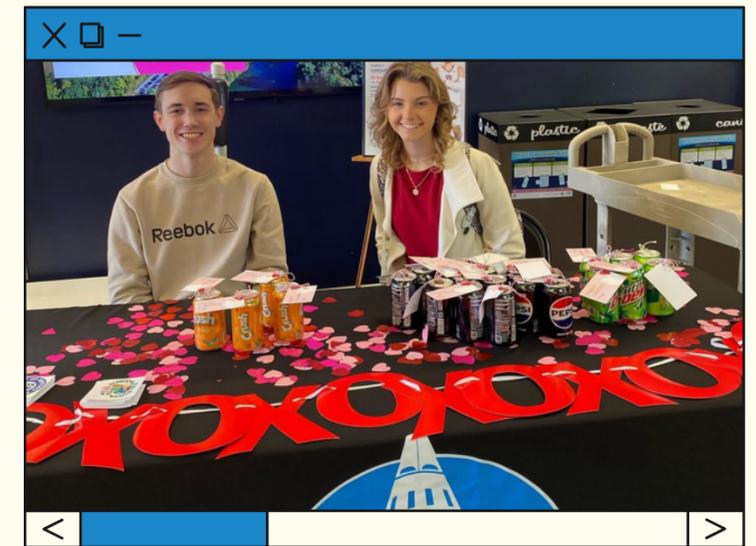

Lighting A Tradition
 Monday, November 27
 UNIVERSITY CENTER
 EAST AND WEST

- Tree Lighting
- Visit with Santa
- Holiday Music with Patriotic Sou
- Holiday Sweater Contest
- Holiday Crafts
- Cookies and Hot Cocoa
- and More!

 Learn more at
www.USI.edu/alumni



Liberal Arts 
TRICK OR TREAT MEET AND GREET
 IN FRONT OF LA
 RAIN LOCATION: LA LOBBY
 17 OCTOBER 11:00 - 1:30 PM



GRANT BREAKDOWN

This year, we gave away \$52,750 in grants:

- 16 orgs received travel grants
- 2 orgs received start up grants
- 9 orgs received SOS grants

LETTERS TO THE UNIVERSITY

- USI Decision to Remove the Blue Safety Poles
 - Tabling for Rave Guardian App
 - Informational Videos
- Safety Concerns on USI's Campus
 - Addressed the overall concerns of safety as well as informed students of the importance of personal car safety



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 9/22/23

USI Decision to Remove the Blue Safety Poles

The Student Government Association of the University of Southern Indiana has heard student concerns about the removal of the blue safety poles on campus. In discussion with the director of Public Safety, Stephen Bequette, it was determined that there were several reasons for their removal. First, many of the blue poles did not work, and all of them had to be turned off during heavy rain due to the buttons malfunctioning. This created a potential safety issue where students in an emergency situation could push the button on the blue pole, but Public Safety would not be notified. It was also stated that the blue poles have not been used for emergency purposes in the last 15 years. Finally, the parts for upkeep on the blue poles has become extremely expensive due to technological advances.

In replacement of the blue poles, the Rave Guardian app is a quick way to get help in an emergency. This app allows Public Safety to track an individual's location with the press of a few buttons. Some concerns were expressed about the app needing internet connection. The University IT department is currently working hard to ensure students have internet access across campus. Students are encouraged to report issues with internet connectivity on campus to make IT aware of spots needing supplementary resources. Additionally, Public Safety can be contacted directly by calling 812-492-7777. It should also be noted that the Burdette Trail closes at sundown and does not open until sunrise. Students should not be on these trails during the night hours; however, if a student does find themselves on the trails, Public Safety will be more than happy to provide transportation back to campus. Finally, the University is partnered with the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office and there are Sheriff Deputies assigned to campus.

In addition to the Rave Guardian app, USI Public Safety has also been updating emergency phones inside campus buildings. These phones are still available for emergency use. As a replacement for the blue poles, USI Public Safety is working on installing cameras across campus to keep students safe. The University of Southern Indiana is one of the safest college campuses in the state of Indiana. The safety of individuals on this campus is our utmost concern, and the Student Government Association is always open to hearing concerns regarding campus safety. If anyone has any concerns, please contact our office or your student representative. Additionally, the Student Government Association will be posting resources and how-to videos on their social media platforms for Rave Guardian app use.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

- President: Adrianna Garcia
- Executive Vice President: Madeline Houston
- Attorney General: Katie Thombleson
- Chief Financial Officer: Chase Forston
- Chief Justice: Leonna Benton
- Chief of Staff: Sam Fleischaker



ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENTS

- Campus Engagement: Kevin Dominguez
- Academic Affairs: Treasure Nickelson
- Environmental Protections: Allison Orr
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Tamia Smith
- Recruitment: Alicia Cotton

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

- College of Liberal Arts: Macey Guzman, Hayley Keuber, Grace Gray
- Romain College of Business: Hailey Gwaltney
- Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education: Hugo Chavez, Garrett Barnes
- College of Nursing and Health Professions: Sydney England, Dani Gries, Emily Campbell

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

- Commuter Student: Alicia Cotton
- Constructive Member: Uday Lomada, Annika StJohn
- Fraternity and Sorority: Auggie Martinez
- Housing Representative: Sarah Rathburn
- Student Veteran: Justin Homberg, Patrick Champion
- Student Worker: Kyla Bower

UNIVERSITY COURT JUSTICES

- Rebekah Hamilton
- Eddie Mejia
- Pierce Howard
- Samantha Bradley
- Sanaa Jackson
- Alex Perry
- Ryan VanBuskirk
- Clara Boarman



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