Service And Me - The SAM Newsletter

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Welcome Back

The Center for Service and Learning welcomes you to the first issue of the SAM for the 2017-2018 school year. The SAM is a newsletter created to keep all Sam H. Jones Service Scholars informed, connected, and engaged throughout the school year. The start of the year is packed full of activities and we can't wait to get started!

This newsletter is for YOU, so we want your comments and ideas. What do you want to see? Email your thoughts, stories, pictures, or ideas to Megan Young-Schlee.

Welcome back! We wish you a wonderful fall semester.

All Scholar Welcome Event

Calling Scholars: Sam H. Jones All Scholar Welcome Event
Date: Thursday, September 14th
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Location: Center for Service and Learning, Hine Hall (P 243)

Join us in kicking off a new year! You will connect with other scholars, meet the CSL staff, enjoy some good food, and get your SHU gear!

Please RSVP for the event

All scholars are strongly encouraged to attend, so remember to mark your calendars!

Paw's Pantry Sponsorship

Are you interested in supporting your fellow Sam H. Jones Scholars and the IUPUI Community?

We have an opportunity to sponsor a shelf at Paw's Pantry!

Let us know if you're interested by taking this quick survey.

Upcoming Opportunities & Events
9th Annual IUPUI Regatta

Come out and support our Sam H. Jones Scholar Team! There are tons of fun events leading up to Regatta day - find out more [HERE](#).

Saturday, September 23
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Downtown Indianapolis Canal

Weeds of Welcome

With more than 30 events taking place during the first two weeks of school, Weeks of Welcome 2017 has something for everyone! Check out the full list of events on the [website](#). Be sure to follow them on social media for special announcements about pop-up events, free giveaways, and more.

From Saturday, August 19 to Saturday, September 2

Graduate Expo

Drop into the Graduate Expo at IUPUI to learn about graduate programs here and across the U.S. Click [HERE](#) for a list of participating schools and to register. Free breakout sessions include Writing a Personal Statement, Preparing for the GRE, and Engaging and Building Relationships with Faculty. Registration is Encouraged, although walk-ins are welcome.

Thursday, September 21
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Campus Center 450

Fall Study Abroad Fair
Are you considering studying abroad? Find more information and talk to experts at the Study Abroad Fair. You will be able to explore programs, talk to program directors from IUPUI and other campuses, and learn more about studying abroad. The fair will also include student showcases where you will have the opportunity to ask fellow IUPUI students about their experiences abroad. For more information go to the website.

Wednesday, August 30
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Taylor Courtyard

Major Career Information Day

Explore and get information about IUPUI's undergraduate majors, related career possibilities, and RISE (Research, International Experience, Service Learning, and Experiential Learning) opportunities.

During this interactive event, you will have a chance to talk to students and staff with inside knowledge of various majors, clarify degree requirements and career possibilities, gather information to complete your personal development plan, visit with Office of Student Employment and RISE representatives, and meet professionals interested in helping you achieve your academic goals. For more information click HERE.

Tuesday, September 19
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Campus Center 450

Scholar Spotlight: Kailey Vernon

![Image of Kailey Vernon]

About Kailey
Community Service Leader (CSL) & IUPUI Senior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Biology

Years in the Program
This is Kailey's fourth year in program.
Kailey has also served as a First Year Student Scholar and a Community Service Scholar

Most Memorable SHJ Experience
"My most memorable experience as a SHJ scholar would be during the bonding moments of the retreats at Bradford Woods. This is where SHJ friends become more like family."

Favorite Study Spot
The computer lab at the IT building

What She Has Learned
"My favorite part of all my events is when I had my Jaguars in the Streets event at the Indiana Historical Society. I was able to serve with my friend Ed and pull off a successful and fun event."

Go-To Snack
Potato Chips or Cheez-Its

About the Community Service Leader Program

Community Service Leaders (CSLs) are responsible for the planning of campuswide community service and civic engagement events and the mentoring of other Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars. The program is designed to identify leaders that are best suited for leading specific events and programs based upon their knowledge, skills, expertise, and interests. For more info click HERE.

Stop By and See Us!

The Center for Service and Learning is a great place to relax between classes, find a quiet place to study, or get advice from our staff, graduate assistants, or CSLs.

We would love to see you using our common space. Our doors are open from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at Hine Hall Suite 243!

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