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Happy Spring Semester!
As you all begin the new semester, please keep in mind that general SHJ applications close on February 1st!
Alternative Breaks applications close on April 3rd (AB Co-Coordinators) and April 7th (AB Trip Leaders).
If you haven't done so already - Request and complete your application today!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
Thank you to everyone who spent Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day taking part in service in honor of his legacy!
### Upcoming Opportunities & Events

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#### Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service (IPVS)
The IPVS is now accepting applications for the February 8, 2017 priority deadline for this Washington, D.C.-based summer institute focused on Community Leadership and Service. The IPVS is an eight-week summer academic internship that offers undergraduate students a first-hand look at national nonprofits and service. [Click here to learn more](#).

#### The Civic Education Project (CEP)
CEP is now hiring for spring and summer service-learning programs in Chicago, IL; Berkeley, CA; and Baltimore, MD. This leadership and civic engagement program allows you to lead a group of 12-18 middle/high school students from around the country in service-learning experiences at community organizations! [Click here to learn more](#). Online applications are now available.

#### Service Programs that Change the World
Each year, the Center for Faith and Service identifies and promotes year-long service opportunities that are designed for individuals before, during, or after college. *The Huffington Post* has announced this year's "class" of service programs that change the world. [Click here to learn about these organizations](#).

#### Multicultural Leadership Empowerment Program
The IUPUI Multicultural Center is currently seeking applicants for the Spring 2017 cohort of the Multicultural Leadership Empowerment Program (MLEP). The MLEP cultivates leaders to engage in issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion; developing knowledge, awareness, skills, and practices that respond to the challenges and possibilities of learning, working, and living in a diverse world. [To learn more about the program or to apply for Spring 2017](#).
Become a “Girl Talk” Mentor: Positive volunteers are needed to mentor a small group of 7th/8th grade girls one day a week for one hour through the Martindale Brightwood Alliance for Educational Success Girl Talk Mentoring Program. Mentor openings are available at two local middle schools. If you are interested, please contact Megan Sampson (Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholar) at mdsampso@iupui.edu.

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program (LHSI): Join us for the third annual Life-Health Sciences Internship Program networking event. Did you know that networking can help you get the edge in job and internship searches? Learn how to network and then practice what you learned with LHSI staff, interns, program alumni, and other campus faculty and staff. This event is ideal for students applying to LHSI or any student who wants to learn or practice networking skills with friendly campus professionals and peers. Applications for the 2017-2018 Life Health Sciences Internship Program are open now through March 8th at 5 PM.

Scholar Spotlight: Michael Stottlemeyer

Michael Stottlemeyer
Paw’s Pantry Scholar

About Michael
IUPUI Sophomore studying Mathematics Education

Years in the Program
This is Michael’s first year in the program

Best Part of His SHU Experience
“My favorite part of my SHU experience would have to be getting different departments and schools at IUPUI involved in the fight against food insecurity here on campus. We have established multiple partnerships that we have never had before, and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for Paw’s Pantry.”

Favorite Service Project
“My favorite service project was the food drive that dealt with the major science departments. We were at a state where Paw’s Pantry could no longer operate efficiently because we did not have enough donations for our clients. I sent out an urgent request to the largest academic departments at IUPUI, and the Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy, and Math departments immediately said they would help. These donations helped us make it through the rest of the fall semester. I am so thankful for what the students and faculty in these departments donated, and they definitely represent what ‘Helping Jaguars’ is all about.”

Ask the Scholars

The Family, School, and Neighborhood (FSN) Scholars work with IUPUI staff to improve the quality of life in the urban core of Indianapolis through workforce development, research, health, and education, among other means. The scholars engage in projects and activities to assist in furthering the goals of local quality of life plans.

We asked the Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholars...

How does your role help to further local quality of life plans in the Indianapolis urban core?

“This is my second year as a FSN scholar. With my time here, I have been able to work with and help improve IUPUI’s career readiness programs. Through this, I am able to serve residents of Indianapolis by presenting them the opportunity to gain knowledge and develop skills to help them find careers they are passionate about.”
-Levi Brown

“My role as a FSN scholar helps create job and career opportunities for local residents, as well as foster an efficient use of the resources available to improve the local quality of life.” -Benjamin Edrudo

“My role as a FSN scholar helps to improve and further the local quality of life plans by developing and expanding the Girl Talk Program in three schools in the Martindale Brightwood area. I aim to engage with middle school girls to bring to them life lessons, meaningful discussions, and build their character so they can may become kind and successful young women.” -Megan Sampson