Welcome to the RCC! This is an electronic publication of Housing and Residence Life at IU South Bend, providing all on-campus residents with brief information on HRL services, policies, and promotions. The e-newsletter is emailed to current residents monthly.

**Spring Has Finally Sprung In River Crossing!**

There are 5 weeks left…FIVE…and they are going to be fun-filled and busy! We are hoping that you are working to make the most of those five weeks on campus and to be intentional with your studies and finish out the semester STRONG.

As we head towards summer it is time to start making your summer housing plans! If you are interested you can get a summer 2014 housing contract online or by stopping by the office and picking one up! Summer classes will once again be at the discounted rate, so taking a summer class is a great value! We also have not increased the summer rate, so staying in a 4-bedroom suite for the entire summer is only $1300 with $100 prepayment...also a great value! Summer Housing Assignments will be emailed to summer residents May 2nd so get your application in soon!

Returning Resident Room Selection is in full-swing...from now until 5pm on April 10th if you turn in a 2014-2015 housing application the pre-payment is only $100 for returning residents! Come to the Room Selection event from 8pm-10pm on Thursday, April 10th and have ICE CREAM SUNDAES and get first pick of available spaces for the upcoming fall! We’ve had an amazing year with you and we hope you will consider making 2014-2015 with us even better!

Watch your IUSB student email account in the coming weeks as well as the Housing and Residence Life Facebook page for updates, events and lots of important information that will be shared! If you have any questions please feel free to stop in at the Community Building front desk or email us at living@iusb.edu.

**Important Dates in April**

- Library Research Help at River Crossing.........................4/07, 14, 21
- RHA Lemon Shake-Ups ..............4/28
- River Fest ...........................................4/29
- Midnight Breakfast.........................4/30

**Attention Returning Residents...**

Room Selection Night
Thursday, April 10th
8-10 P.M.

2014-15 Housing Contracts available on our website
How is it celebrated?

- Presidential/Congressional declarations
- Online events and activities
- Partner opportunities

What can I do?

Place the [NAAM logo badge](#) on your blog, Facebook profile, Twitter page or other social media site! Customize it to include your logo too!

Sign up for e-newsletter Autism Matters to continue sharing ideas on how to make a better world for autism here.

**Put on the Puzzle!** The Autism Awareness Puzzle Ribbon is the most recognized symbol of the autism community in the world. Autism prevalence is now one in every 68 children in America. Show your support for people with autism by wearing the Autism Awareness Puzzle Ribbon – as a pin on your shirt, a magnet on your car, a badge on your blog, or even your Facebook profile picture – and educate folks on the potential of people with autism! To purchase the Autism Awareness Puzzle Ribbon for your shirt, car, locker or refrigerator, click [here](#).

**Make a difference.** Contact your representatives at the state and federal levels and ask them to “Vote 4 Autism.” For more information about this legislation and to take action to support it, visit [http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/vote-4-autism/](http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/vote-4-autism/).

**Watch a movie.** Did you know that something that seems as simple as going to the movies is not an option for many families affected by autism? The Autism Society is working with AMC Theatres to bring special-needs families *Sensory Friendly Films* every month.