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 enewsletter is emailed to current residents monthly.

Thank you for choosing to be a resident Titan next year!

We’re really excited that you will be living in River Crossing. If you are a new student, be sure to visit with us during Orientation. We’d love to see you! Whether you are new or returning, if you have questions about housing for next year, be sure to write us at living@iusb.edu.

We have several leadership opportunities for you to consider. First, we have the **Community Council**. This group of students helps us by hosting events, reviewing policies, and assisting with managing our community spaces. They have an executive board and are responsible for a lot of the fun events that occur on campus. We also have the **three theme communities**. The theme communities are groups of students who live on campus and work together on issues surrounding certain themes. They are named after the Greek Titans of mythology.

- **The first is Gaia Sustainability**. This community will focus on environmental education, reduce/reuse/recycle efforts, local community outreach, and experiential learning. This community will partner with the Sustainability and Wellness Club to maintain the community garden in River Crossing. This community is based in Creek House.

**Important Dates**

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**Did you know....?**

...that where River Crossing now stands was once an amusement park named "Playland Park"? Check it out here!
Things to bring, things to leave

We do have some rules and regulations about what can and cannot be in the suites. These rules are designed to keep everyone safe and limit risks. There are also some things that you might want to be reminded to bring to campus. So, please check these lists and plan to pack accordingly in August.

What to Bring

- Linens (pillow, blanket, twin extra-long sheet sets)
- Towels and washcloths
- Hangers
- Seasonally appropriate clothes
- Alarm Clock
- Automatic shut-off iron
- Laundry basket, detergent, and fabric softener
- Personal toiletries
- Basic first aid kit
- Sewing Kit
- Cleaning supplies including dishwasher detergent, kitchen surface cleaners, bathroom cleaners and window cleaners
- Kitchen (cookware, flatware, plates, cups)
- Planner or calendar
- Computer with Ethernet cord or wireless access
- Your favorite pictures, posters, or other décor
- Television
- DVD player
- Stereo

What Not to Bring

- Candles, incense, and anything with an open flame
- Flammable liquids
- Halogen floor and desk lamps
- Waterbeds and water-filled furniture
- Pets and live animals, other than assistance animals.
- Weapons including paintball guns, airsoft guns, martial arts weapons and knives
- Fireworks and other explosive materials
- Alcohol including beer, wine, liquor or empty alcohol bottles

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❖ The second is Prometheus Student Success. This community will focus on successful behaviors that lead to graduation. Topics will include study and time management skills, learning styles, faculty interactions, and learning through serving others. This community is based in Whitewater House.

❖ The third is Atlas Intercultural. The goal of the Atlas community is to promote intercultural and multicultural education and communication. Topics will include social justice and equity, cross-cultural events and learning, and international issues education. This community will work with various offices and academic departments to promote inclusivity and appreciation of diversity on campus. The community is based in Bridge House.

In closing, we hope you have a great summer and are excited to come (back) to campus in August!

Sincerely,

Paul W. Krikau