Dear Residents,

On behalf of the Housing and Residence Life staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you as a new or returning member of our residential community! My name is Ricky Ganaishlal and I am the new Director of Housing and Residence Life. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to be working with such an amazing team of professional and student staffs in providing the very best in quality and service to you. In the coming week, I hope to have the opportunity to learn more about Indiana University South Bend and you, the residents of River Crossing.

It’s extremely important that you know that each of our residential areas are communities where learning and development occur through a combination of academic initiatives, resident governance and programming. Living with other students - some just like you and others quite different - will provide you many opportunities to learn new ways of thinking and interacting.

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Did you know…?

...that you are automatically a member of Community Council because you live here? The meetings are held in the Community Building every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Stop in sometime!
Midterms are coming...

_The Learning Center_ and the _Writers’ Room_ offer drop-in tutoring in the Administration Building, room 122
Monday-Thursday 9 am – 6 pm, Friday 9 am-1 pm
and Sunday 1 pm -6 pm (Writers’ Room)

_After-Hours Tutoring_ is also offered in the _Schurz Library_ on
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 6-8 pm

_The Math Tutoring Center_ offers drop-in tutoring in Northside 310
Monday- Thursday 8 am – 7pm, Fridays 10 am – 2 pm

_The Writers’ Room_ tutors can help with any subject, any course. Students can also make regular appointments with a Write Well Coach.

_The Learning Center_ offers drop-in tutoring, group tutoring, and exam reviews for all sorts of courses, including Business, Economics, Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics, Languages, and many more.

_Study Smarter_ academic coaches meet one-on-one with students to design strategies to meet individual needs.

_Supplemental Instruction_ (SI) sessions are regularly-scheduled review sessions in which students integrate course content and study skills. If your class has an SI associated with it, you should definitely check it out!

_The Math Tutoring Center_ offers drop-in tutoring for any math course.

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**A NOTE FROM THE GROUNDS CREW**

The Grounds crew works hard to keep River Crossing looking beautiful on the outside. They have asked that we do not dispose of trash in the dumpster on the south end of the parking lot, as it is meant for lawn clippings only. Please, let’s work together to keep things looking nice.

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**Keys— the scoop:**

If you lose your keys for any reason, please report it to the front desk as soon as possible. We will give you a replacement and, if necessary, re-core your suite door so that unauthorized persons can not enter your suite. Our lost key charges pay for the cost of the lock change and replacement keys for everyone in your suite.

Please call the office with any questions, and hold onto your keys!

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A true collegiate experience involves more than just going to classes, and receiving a diploma. Attending a concert, participating in intramural sports, holding a position within student government or the Residence Hall Association, and volunteering for a service learning project are but a few of the opportunities that can make your college career more exciting and worthwhile.

A part of any residential experience includes learning about those who live with you, participating in programs and activities, and exploring who you are as an individual, and as a member of the university community. The Housing and Residence Life staff understands the importance of helping you in your development, and plans activities designed to meet your varied needs.

Once again, welcome!!! From the Office of Housing and Residence Life, we wish you a successful, happy and productive year!

~Ricky Ganaishlal

Director of Housing and Residence Life