OH November!

So mid-terms are over….now what? Now that you have survived half of the semester, what are you going to do about it? This is the best time to begin to assess where you are, where you want to be and how you plan on getting as much as you can out of your experience as a student at Indiana University South Bend.

Begin to think further about your grades. Are they what you hope for? Did you work as hard as you could? Is there a subject/class you are really struggling with? Did you stop by the Academic Center for Excellence? Do you know about the Writer’s Room or The Learning Center?

Now is the time to ensure that you are using all of your resources to help you succeed at Indiana University South Bend. Have you talked with your Resident Assistants, Residence Coordinator or other members of the Office of Housing and Residence Life? We are here as resources to help you find out what works best for you in term of your academics. We are here to offer assistance and guidance on where you can go to get the help you need to be a successful college student.

Have you utilized the Learning Center or the Writer’s Room? There you will find students who went through the same classes- some with the same professors- and are here to help you in whatever class you may be struggling in.

Please don’t wait too long before you get the help you need to succeed. Don’t wait too long or you will get to finals and then be out of time to improve your test scores and do as well as you would like in your classes.

THANKSGIVING BREAK IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!! ARE YOU READY TO GO HOME?

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We had a fantastic turn out for this year’s Halloween Party held at River Crossing, with roughly 150 people in attendance. The party was sponsored by Community Council, Resident Assistants and the SGA.

Much thanks to everyone who attended and everyone who worked so hard to make it happen!

More awesome winners…

Best Decorated House
1st place – Bridge
2nd place – Creek
3rd place – Crew

Costumes
Funniest: Chris Boylan, “Lumpy Space Princess”
Cutest: Jevon Barnes, “Baby”
Scariest: Missy VanKirk & Megan Cox, “Vampire and Vampire Hunter”

Locked Out?
You’re not alone…..and that’s the problem. With over 300 residents, it’s not hard to imagine how much time our staff would spend keying residents into their rooms if there was no charge.

So just remember:
The first time is free (1 per semester)
2nd and subsequent lockouts: $10
Nighttime lockouts: $20

Also remember:
These charges are billed to your bursar account; you do not pay the staff during key-in.

Come show your support for the Volleyball team during Senior Night this Thursday @ 7pm!

Thursday, Nov 7
Purdue University Calumet at IU South Bend
Senior Night
7:00pm EST

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Before you leave for break, there are a few things that you need to do…

Make sure that before you leave you complete the following:
• Take out all of your trash! Don’t leave anything behind that might attract bugs or leave a smell.
• Turn off all lights and unplug small appliances.
• Lock all windows – including the sliding glass door and close your blinds.
• Secure your valuables.
• Lock your bedroom and apartment doors.

Last but not least, HAVE A GREAT BREAK!
Get some rest and get ready for the end of the semester!

~Ricky