

## **The Spot - October 14**

IUPUI Jagathon, Cultural Hour, Students After Hours, Jaguars Athletics

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### **Transcript**

[C. Copp] Hi, I'm Capri Copp, your host for the October 14th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

With mid-terms here and final exams soon to follow, you might find yourself in need of some grade-boosting assistance. You can learn good study skills and receive tutoring through one of Bepko Learning Centers' many programs. Some of which are free of charge! Learn more about these programs at [uc.iupui.edu/learningcenter](http://uc.iupui.edu/learningcenter).

Dance the night away and support Riley Hospital for Children on Friday, October 23 from 6pm to midnight. This year's Jagathon hopes to raise \$15,000 for children in need. Sophia Bayer, Jagathon co-chair, has more information.

[S. Bayer] Jagathon is the largest campus-based fundraiser at IUPUI with 100% of the money raised going to benefit Riley's Children's Hospital. Jagathon is at 6pm until midnight on October 23rd in the campus center. At Jagathon there will be live bands, a DJ.; we will be teaching a morale dance to all of the dances. There will be free food, prizes, including two airline tickets and a Nintendo wii, and you will get to hear from us, Riley families and their stories. Information and registration forms for Jagathon can be found at the student foundation website, which is at [www.iupui.edu/~sf](http://www.iupui.edu/~sf).

[C. Copp] IUPUI has over 1700 international students from over 100 different countries. Experience this diversity first-hand by attending one of the International Club's culture hours! This celebration gives you a brief taste of one of the many different nations represented at IUPUI with conversation, free food, and refreshments. For a list of upcoming culture hours visit [iupui.edu/~iclub](http://iupui.edu/~iclub).

We see thousands of students a day going to and from class, but what do IUPUI students do after hours?

[E. Roberts] My name is Evan Roberts and I play rugby.

I started playing rugby in high school at Brownsburg. My football coach is also one of the rugby coaches, so he is the one who got me involved with it. I continued to play once I started to go to IUPUI because it's a sport that I love. It's a lot more of a team sport than football is, and it's a lot more exciting.

The team I play for is called the Indianapolis and Paws. We were actually founded in 1980. There are about 40-50 active members on the team. We have a Division 1 men's team, which is the team I play for, which is one of the highest levels of rugby in the US. Several people on the club own their own businesses, so through the course of that I've gotten web design jobs freelance by working on friends' websites. I've also met a lot interesting people within the city through my team, so it's been very, very beneficial to my career.

[C. Copp] Exercise your leadership abilities and have the chance to meet Senator Evan Bayh all on the same day! The Senator Bayh Service Leader Summit is looking for small group leaders to guide high school students in team building, service projects and reflection activities. The event starts Saturday, October 24th, from 8am to 5pm at the government center. Sign up by searching for "Service Leader Summit" at [csl.iupui.edu](http://csl.iupui.edu).

The IUPUI volleyball team defeated Oakland University Friday night with a 3-2 win. Senior Ashley Johnson came out with one of the best matches in her career taking 15 kills and seven blocks.

The cross country team faces Indiana State University in the pre-nationals meet this Saturday, October 17th at 11:00 a.m.

For a complete calendar of IUPUI athletics and to track their progress, visit [iupuijags.com](http://iupuijags.com).

That's it for The Spot this week. Be sure to tune us in next Wednesday for the latest campus news and student activities at [jagtv.iupui.edu](http://jagtv.iupui.edu). I'm Capri Copp, and thanks for Spotting us!