

## **The Spot - November 5**

Jam the Jaguar Bus, Native American Heritage Month, ACUI Conference, Impact Kenya, Student Voices, Tip-Off Luncheon

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### **Transcript**

[K. Elliott] Hi, I'm Kady Elliott, your guest host for the November 5th edition of IUPUI's The Spot. Empty your cabinets and clean out your pantries. Jam the Jaguars Bus Food Drive is here. Take canned goods, bread, rice, pasta or hygiene items to designated boxes across campus now through Tuesday, November 20th. Your donated items will help to fill one of three Jaguar buses that will make deliveries to places like Gleaners Food Bank and Wheeler Mission Ministries to help the underprivileged during the holiday season. Find out how you can volunteer by checking out the "Volunteer Opportunities" tab at [iupui.edu/outreach](http://iupui.edu/outreach).

IUPUI celebrates Native American heritage during the month of November. We met with Charli Shaw for further details.

[C. Champion Shaw] This month is an opportunity for us to connect our students, faculty and staff with Native Americans that are here on campus, and not only bring awareness to the different issues but create different events so that we can share some of those - the highlights and contributions of Native Americans. The Native American Student Alliance is an alliance of Native American students as well as anyone interested in Native American issues. We highlight the alliance portion in the hopes that we can create synergy between the mainstream students and Native Americans. Student Link, the university's new web site for student organizations, is our primary piece. However, if you look at our Web site at [www.iupui.edu/~nasa](http://www.iupui.edu/~nasa) you can also... There's posters distributed all around campus as well.

[K. Elliott] The Association of College Unions International is coming to IUPUI for the 2008 regional conference during the weekend of November 14th through 16th. ACUI and the Student Activities Programming Board present a free viewing of The Dark Knight starring Heath Ledger and Christian Bale Saturday, November 15th, at 8pm in Campus Center Room 450 C. Afterward, be sure to check out the Game Room and TV Lounge for a round of ping pong and Guitar Hero.

Impact Kenya is a student organization formed out of the partnership between IU School of Medicine and MOI University. This student organization focuses many aspects of development in one area making development in that area more sustainable. Individual schools can use their area of specialty, like agriculture, education or health care, to help improve living conditions in Kenya. To learn how you and your school can help with the initiative visit [iupui.edu/~impactke](http://iupui.edu/~impactke).

Midterms are over and Thanksgiving break is around the corner. This week in Student Voices we asked you how you've handled the semester so far and what you've done to manage your time. Here's what you had to say.

[S. Khan] Any School of Science type of job you have to put in a lot of work, and it's really different from business major, which I was. It's not as hard, but it's more time consuming and in science it takes a lot more critical brainwork, I think. I definitely changed my style of studying. Instead of just studying the night before, I have to study over a few weeks or a week or two before an exam.

[J. Maxwell] I'm an English major, philosophy major - double major actually. It's been a lot of reading and writing. And it's just, I try to keep up on the reading a chapter a day or you know, however it works out. It's basically what is. Every night, just, ya know - if I have three classes that day, three hours that night.

[K. Wallpe] Put time a part each night to just do homework and stuff. It's been hard, but I usually take the weekends off to just relax, but mostly during the week I usually just manage my time, and do homework, and study a lot to stay up on everything.

[C. Strickland] As far as managing my time, it's really just about sacrifice. Sacrifice some of the fun for work, and ya know, that's what you have to do. Make yourself do the things you don't want to do - time them out so you're not procrastinating, which is one of my huge flaws, but I'm sure it's a lot of other people's.

[K. Christopher] This semester's been a really tough one. It's definitely been one to test my time management skills. I think it's gone pretty good so far, and I'm looking forward to finishing. This is my last semester.

[K. Elliott] Coaches Ron Hunter and Shannon Hart previewed the upcoming season during the IUPUI Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon on Thursday, October 30th. Take a look.

[S. Hart] We're playing a rigorous schedule again this year: Purdue, Cincinnati, Kentucky, Virginia Tech. And some of you are probably sitting there thinking: is she crazy? I believe in playing tough, non-conference schedules. I think it better prepares you for, again, post-season play. So contrary to what Julia Whitted thinks, I am very much aware of who we're playing and why we're playing them. I think this will better prepare us for post-season play because, again, I think about post-season and pre-season.

[R. Hunter] This is a good basketball team. We're gonna play, and I'm gonna coach this year with a chip on our shoulder 'cause a lot of people don't think we're going to be good 'cause usually at the mid-major level when you lose your first round draft pick as an underclassmen, that's a huge loss. And it is a huge loss, but we have been able to win and we've had a great recruiting class.

We've got some very, very talented freshman, very talented freshman. Shannon talks about the gray in our hair on some of those things. One thing we're gonna do, we're gonna throw them out there. We're going to see what they can do. I think it's going to help us actually not having Gary for the first four or five games. I think that'll allow some of these freshmen to play. By the time we get to January we think we're going to be really good.

[K. Elliott] Ready for five minutes of fame? You could be here. Screenings to be a guest host on The Spot take place from 9 to 11am Monday, November 17, and 1 to 3pm Wednesday, November 19. To sign up visit [jagtv.iupui.edu](http://jagtv.iupui.edu).

That's it for The Spot this week. Check us out next Wednesday to meet The Spot's upcoming guest host by viewing our podcast at [jagtv.iupui.edu](http://jagtv.iupui.edu). I'm Kady Elliot, and thanks for Spotting us!