

## **The Spot - February 6**

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Nation's Top 3-point Shooting Team, Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet, BHM Kick-Off, Taylor Symposium

### **Duration**

3:40

### **Transcript**

[ K. Christopher ] Hi. I'm Kaitlyn Christopher and this is the February 6th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

Last Thursday, a kick-off celebration for Black History Month was held in the Campus Center. The celebration of black history and culture continues with musical performances, movies, and art exhibits here on campus. For dates and times of the events, see [life.iupui.edu](http://life.iupui.edu) website.

The second floor of the Campus Center is now home to a US Postal Office, which is open Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm. You can now buy stamps and money orders, send faxes, and ship packages right from the Campus Center.

With all the hype around the Campus Center right now, we wanted to know what you really think about its services. The Student Voices segment this week has your opinions.

[ Heath Racine ] I really like it. I think it just causes more unity to the campus, there are people everywhere. There's a lot more food options, so it attracts people more quickly.

[ Neville Gough ] The basement has a study area with couches and plasma t.v.'s over there. It's really cool looking. There's places to study and read. There's also meeting rooms upstairs, which is awesome. That's where we have our ministry meeting, up there, the campus ministries and that's where we meet. It's a great place for clubs and such to meet, in a central area.

[ Jennifer Olson ] I think it's great. I think it's providing a place where students can just get together and hang out. It provides a greater sense of campus, I think, a place where you can eat, meet people, and all be in one building.

[ K. Christopher ] The 2008 Taylor Symposium will take place on February 29th. It will explore the relationship between politics, the media, and democracy. Coinciding with the coming presidential election year, the event provides a venue for discussion of the media's relationship with our diverse electorate. The event is hosted by the School of Liberal Arts and is free to the public. For more information see the website.

Last Friday was IUPUI's Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet. This year's three inductees received the athletic department's highest honor and included Natalie Bednar, Ben Higginbotham, and Tiffany Kyser. Natalie was a four-year letter winner for the Jaguars, earning 47 singles wins and 46 doubles wins in her tennis career. Ben became the fourth former men's soccer player to be inducted to the Hall. He closed his career with 20 goals scored and 12 assists. Tiffany closed her career as one of the elite players in the women's basketball program's history, ranking first in career rebounds, second in points and sixth in steals.

The men's basketball team is on a 13 game winning streak, and they are now the nation's top 3-point shooting team! Last Thursday they beat Southern Utah 88-66 and on Saturday they beat UMKC 90-70. That game was also Favorite Professor Night. Each IUPUI student-athlete identified his or her "favorite IUPUI professor." The faculty members were recognized at half time of the game. The women's team also beat UMKC 65-47.

If you want to watch the Pacers battle LeBron James and the Cavaliers, you can buy tickets Thursday, February 7th at 11:00am in the Campus Center Room 370. The game is on the 20th. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$19 for faculty & staff.

That's the Spot for this week. Check us out each Wednesday on our podcast at [jagtv.iupui.edu](http://jagtv.iupui.edu). See you later!