

The Spot - October 17

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Celebrate IU Events, President McRobbie Inauguration, Jaguar Jamboree

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Transcript

[K. Christopher]Hi. This is the October 17th edition of IUPUI's The Spot. I'm Kaitlyn Christopher.

This is a spectacular week for Indiana University with special events happening on the Bloomington campus and here at IUPUI to celebrate IU and the inauguration of the new president, Michael McRobbie. On Sunday a symposium was held at University Place Conference Center and Hotel to explore the role higher education plays in international development. And on Monday, a research discussion panel took place to recognize the way the IUPUI campus is translating research conducted here by IUPUI faculty and students into results and solutions for our community. This important research improves the lives of the people in the state of Indiana and beyond. Check out some footage from the events.

[M. McRobbie]Partnerships like the IU MOI collaboration, the IU Canali program illustrate how effectively universities with the efforts of visionary faculty can serve as change agents on the international stage.

[R. Mibey]The number of students who qualify for university education in Kenya, stands to be about 60,000 those ones that can be accommodated by all the 7 public universities are only 10,000. So, there is a group of 50,000 who are left out somewhere and needs a place. The people who will be teaching in these places must be trained by somebody. And through this partnership we are able to raise up, faculty who can actually train and be useful in these satellite campuses and also at the main campuses.

[C. Bantz]This event is as you heard part of Celebrate IU week. The opportunity to kick off publicly an effort that I've initiated to celebrate the work of the faculty on the campus at IUPUI and the way in which they translate research into practice.

[G. Westmoreland]The council of elders basically is a panel of well older adults who actually are standardized patients. During the session then the first year medical student would interact with the council, asking them questions about how to interact effectively with older adults and what the older adult panel, the council of elders, expect from their health care providers.

[K. Christopher]Indiana University President Michael McRobbie's inauguration will take place on Thursday at 3 o' clock in Assembly Hall in Bloomington. The live broadcast of the inauguration ceremonies will be available here on campus in the Education and Social Work building, Room 2101.

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October 21st is Campus Day and all interested parties are welcome to visit our campus for the afternoon to learn about everything IUPUI has to offer. For more information on this weekend's event and future Campus Days, please see the website or contact the Enrollment Center.

Last Friday was a busy night in Jags athletics with the 3rd Annual Jaguars Jamboree celebrating the first official day of practice for Division 1 men's and women's basketball. Festivities included the unveiling of the new name for the student cheering section which will now be known as the RED ZONE, as determined by students' nominations and popular vote. Check out some other highlights of the action.

Also on Friday evening, the women's volleyball team hung tough before falling to Valparaiso, 3-1, in The Jungle and the women's soccer team battled Oral Roberts to a 1-1 double overtime tie at Koontz Stadium.

That's the spot for this week. Check out the new episode starting each Wednesday on our podcast at jagtv.iupui.edu. See you later!