

The Spot - April 16

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Campus Center Dedication, Plater Medallion Awards, Miss Red & Black, Earth Day Event, Circle City yard Sale, CLD Conference

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Transcript

[K. Christopher] Hi. I'm Kaitlyn Christopher, and this is the April 16th edition of IUPUI's The Spot.

The grand opening celebration of the Campus Center continues throughout April with a lot of great events. The Spot was at the official dedication as well as the ribbon cutting ceremony. Check out some footage from the events.

[M. McRobbie] I'm delighted to extend a warm welcome as we gather to dedicate the IUPUI Campus Center. This impressive new facility will serve to beautify and enhance this campus while making major contributions to students and this community for generations to come.

[K. Whitney] Many people in this group here have been wanting this building for a very, very, very long time. This is everybody's building. This is everybody's dedication, everybody's celebration.

[K. Christopher] For upcoming events see the Campus Center's website.

In accordance with IUPUI's mission as an urban, civically engaged institution, the William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion award was established to distinguish graduating seniors who have demonstrated exemplary commitment to their communities. This year's recipients were Adam Amos, Caridad Ax, Matthew Farmer, Vanessa Fry, Anthony Gutierrez, Rachel Jones, Heather Parmenter, Stephanie Runyan, Caroline Wade, and Lygia Vernon.

The Miss Red & Black Scholarship occurs annually and is presented by the Black Student Union. It gives intelligent, community-conscious, and culturally aware young men and women of IUPUI the opportunity to receive one of four scholarships. The event will take place on Monday the 28th at Madame Walker Theatre. Doors open at 5pm and the program starts promptly at 6pm. Tickets are on sale now at the Black Student Union Office in University College Lower Level room 2.

Earth Day is April 22nd. To learn more about how you can help keep the planet "green," check out an event called "Greening IUPUI" from 10am-2pm in the Campus Center, 4th floor. Circle City Yard Sale is a weekend-long fundraising event in the Indianapolis Metro Area, including IUPUI's campus, for individuals and groups to host their own yard sales. The event will be held April 25th- 27th. Proceeds will go to Teachers Treasures and the Rotaract Club of IUPUI. See the website for more information.

The 6th annual baseball in education days will be happening in April and May. The program gives students kindergarden-8th grade a chance to learn about how baseball applies to subjects

like English, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies from Indianapolis Indians players. You can volunteer at the games as part of IUPUI's sponsorship. See the website for more information.

The CLD Citywide College Preparation Conference takes place on the 26th in the Campus Center from 9am-4pm. We spoke with Elaine Haney about what will take place.

[E. Haney] The Center for Leadership Development along with our outstanding college and university partners have decided that we are going to empower the youth of the Indianapolis community with this college prep college, to take place Saturday, April 26th here at the IUPUI Campus Center, from 8am to 3pm. Students will have the opportunity to get information as it pertains to aspiring to, preparing for, and graduating from college. The young people will have an opportunity to participate in workshops as they relate to financial aid, the college admission process, time management, interactive student panel, and we will also have college groups. So, young people, students and parents, will have an opportunity to college and university representatives from all across the state of Indiana.

For more information regarding the conference, students can go to our website at www.cldinc.org. The cost is \$10 per participant, and that does include lunch.

[K. Christopher] That's The Spot for this week. Check us out each week on our podcast at jagtv.iupui.edu