The Spot - January 16

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MLK Day of Service, Campus Center, Jaguars Athletics, Art and Cultural Exhibit

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Transcript

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

The Campus Center is almost entirely open, and students checked out the new food court open on the ground floor! Stop by for lunch or dinner to enjoy Chick-filet, New York style pizza, made-to-order salads, a southwestern grill, subs, or Asian cuisine.

Financial Aid, Registrar, Bursar, and the Admissions Center moved from Cavanaugh and are all open on the second floor. You'll also find an Indiana Member's Credit Union, the JagTag office, and an ATM.

Saturday night the Jaguars Men's Basketball team defeated South Dakota State by an impressive 28 points with a final score of 72-44. The women's team also faced South Dakota State in the doubleheader. They, however, lost 56-46. Monday night the women beat North Dakota State 59 to 54.

Also in the Natatorium, the Jaguars Men's swim team knocked off Western Illinois on the men's side of the IUPUI Quad Dual last Friday night. The women's team fell to Western 0-3 in the quad.

A new art exhibit in the Herron gallery opens January 18th featuring Karl Wirsum, a painter, sculptor and printmaker. Wirsum's work contains imaginary creatures and super hero characters that enact bizarre scenes, such as figures from outer space performing domestic tasks.

Monday, January 21st is IUPUI's annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. The student organized event involves hundreds of students, faculty, and staff as volunteers at community sites across Indianapolis as a way to honor Dr. King's commitment to service and social justice. You can check out ways to participate on the IUPUI website.

IUPUI is hosting the "Marching Towards Justice" exhibit in the Cultural Arts Gallery, now located on the 2nd floor of the Campus Center. The Spot spoke with Associate Professor Ronda Henry about the exhibit. Henry is a Public Scholar in African American Studies at IUPUI.

[R. Henry] Experience the struggle for equal rights with over 100 historical images on display during the Marching Toward Justice exhibit January 18th through February, 2008, at the IUPUI Campus Center.

[K. Christopher] The exhibit is free of charge and open during the Campus Center's regular hours.

The School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI is hosting the American Shakespeare Center's Piercing Eloquence Tour February 25th through March 2nd. The actors will stage six events, one of which is free of cost to the public! For dates and times of the performances, see the website.

That's the Spot for this week. Check us out each Wednesday on our podcast at jagtv.iupui.edu. See you later!