

The Spot - November 19

Jam the Jaguars Bus, United Way, State of the Campus Address, Jaguars Sports

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Transcript

[B. Whipple] Hi, I'm Beth Whipple, your guest host for the November 19th edition of IUPUI's The Spot. Empty your cabinets and clean out your pantries. Jam the Jaguars Bus Food Drive is here. You can take canned goods, bread, rice, or pasta to designated boxes throughout campus now through Tuesday, November 25th. The Spot spoke with Maggie McFarlin for more details.

[M. McFarlin] Jam the Jaguars Bus is an IUPUI annual event to support the local food pantries around Indianapolis. For the month of November we collect donations throughout campus and donate the goods to about 18 different pantries in Indianapolis.

Jamming the bus will be Tuesday, November 25, when we deliver all of our canned goods between 1 and 4pm to 18 different shelters around town. Some of the centers receiving donations are Julian Center, Hawthorne Community Center, Christamore House and various churches around town with food pantries.

Jam the Bus collects donations of canned food items like canned vegetables, non-perishable items like personal hygiene, toothpaste, and diapers. You can also make checks payable to any of our donation sites. For more information check our web site: iupui.edu/jamthebus.

As the holiday season approaches, the need is high this year in Indianapolis. Many programs around town need your support. Donate to Jam the Bus.

[B. Whipple] Chancellor Charles R. Bantz discussed the economy, higher education, and transforming lives through learning during the State of the Campus Address Tuesday night. To view the full podcast visit iupui.edu/podcasts.

Campus and Community Life asks you to donate gloves for Holidays Around the World. Look for designated boxes around campus.

IUPUI's NASA presented Native American storytelling during "A Night with Coyote." The Spot brings you a glimpse of some of the stories.

[Narrator] I am not an expert. Ok. I was raised in a household where my father was Irish, my mother was Indian, and in those two traditions I've heard stories.

While everybody was out playing, I was listening to the older people tell stories, because that's what they used to do. We don't do it anymore. Nobody sits around and tells stories anymore. And so, as an art form, it is dying. It is dying.

[B. Whipple] United Way helps fund over 100 organizations in Indiana. The end of their campaign is quickly approaching, and they need your help. The Spot spoke with Marla Zimmerman to see how.

[M. Zimmerman] I'm here to tell you that your community needs you more than ever. Now. Hi, I'm Marla Zimmerman from the Indiana University School of Nursing. You may have seen me around campus. I'm this year's co-chair of the IUPUI United Way Campaign.

Every semester my students go out into the community and work with some of the over 100 United Way agencies. The goal for them is service, and to learn about themselves, and about community needs such as hunger, homelessness, health issues, and inequities of care.

We want our students to learn about the problems affecting children and families, maybe your family or children, or mine, as well as our vulnerable elderly. It's because of people like you, the caring and generous IUPUI United Way family, stepping up to the plate with your time and dollars, that United Way is able to make our community work better and provide hope throughout the year and not just at the holidays.

Even in these hard times, please reach into your hearts and give courageously to United Way. Please donate at www.iupui.edu/unitedway. Together we can accomplish anything.

[B. Whipple] Despite the loss to Purdue, senior forward Jernisha Cann took home 13 rebounds and 17 points Sunday night. Cann is now IUPUI's all-time leading rebounder, breaking Tiffany Kyser's record of 874 rebounds.

The Jaguars basketball teams play in the Jungle Saturday, November 22nd. The women face Cornell at 4:30pm and the men take on IU East at 7:30pm. Don't miss this opportunity to support the Jaguars on their home turf!

On Tuesday, November 25th, the women's basketball team will also face USC-Upstate at 5pm, and the men's basketball team will play Eastern Illinois at 7:30pm. Both games will be at Consecro Fieldhouse.

That's it for The Spot this week. We won't be here next week because of Thanksgiving break, but be sure to check us out two weeks from today at jagtv.iupui.edu.

I'm Beth Whipple, and thanks for Spotting us!