

The Spot - October 31

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Parking Alert, Math Assistance, Soccer Tournament

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Transcript

[K. Christopher] Hi. This is October 31st edition of IUPUI's The Spot. I'm Kaitlyn Christopher.

As a result of increased construction activity and a concern for public safety, Barnhill Dr. north of Medical Dr. will be closed to all but construction traffic. Pedestrian traffic should use the sidewalk on the east side of the street to access Medical Science, Nursing and beyond.

Did you know that IUPUI has a free shuttle system? It operates Monday through Friday all year round and is available to anyone in the university community.

[B. McNamara] We do have an off-campus parking lot. The off-campus parking lot is located at 1200 Indiana Avenue and it is actually a free parking lot. It's the only free parking lot on the IUPUI campus. We have a shuttle service that runs there Monday through Friday from 7am to 10pm. We have three routes currently. One is the campus route which is on the campus itself and is made up of the east and west campus route. Then we have the off-campus route which goes to our off-campus parking lot at 1200 Avenue. Then we also have the new "HITS" route, which goes to the new medical building that's located at 10th and West Street. Shuttles are free to anybody that is here on the campus, whether it's visitors, faculty, staff, or students.

[K. Christopher] To see the routes or get more information see the Parking and Transportation Services website.

As the end of the semester gets closer, students might find they need extra assistance in their math classes. Another free services provided by IUPUI is the Math Assistance Center in University College. The Spot visited the center to find out how students can get help.

[T. Pierce] We're located in the University College building here at IUPUI. It's on the first floor, room 102, right next to the information desk. Any student coming to the MAC, it's all just walk-in service. There's no appointments that are necessary. You walk in, you have your JagTag, you sign in, you'll meet the reception here in the front and she'll point you in the right direction. You'll have a seat at the corresponding table to get help in the class that you need.

We have mentoring and tutoring here in the MAC. Our mentors are students who have recently taken the class that they're currently mentoring in. They did well in the class, they don't have as much of a math background as some of our faculty here in the MAC and they help students in just that course. Our tutors are probably engineering students, maybe graduate students or math graduate students, people that have a more extensive math background and help more than in just one subject as the students come in here. There's maybe, on average, 8 tables, or 8 chairs per table, for each course, so you can imagine closer to exams and closer to finals that we can easily fill these chairs. 6 to 9 at night is very underutilized and the weekend hours are very underutilized as well.

[K. Christopher] The Spirit and Place Festival takes place November 2nd through the 18th. The festival is a series of events across the city and is organized by IUPUI's Polis Center. The festival's theme is "Living generously" and there are lots of events for college students. The opening night celebration is November 2nd from 6-9pm at Butler University's Harrison Center for the Arts. For more information about the events see spiritandplace.org.

Students who are interested in voicing their opinions about campus life at IUPUI are encouraged to attend the Student VOICE Project call-out on Thursday November 1st. The project is intended to identify student recommendations for their Vision of the Ideal College Environment. Students will be organized into five sub-committees addressing the intellectual environment, the social environment, the campus living environment, the off-campus student experience and support services for students. The call-out will be at 10:30am in the University Library Auditorium, and all recommendations will be given to President McRobbie.

[K. Christopher] November 16th through the 18th is the conference's Soccer Tournament. The Spot spoke with Coach Steve Franklin about how the men's team is getting prepared.

[S. Franklin] IUPUI this year is going to be hosting the first Men's Soccer Summit League Championship. It will be held at Koontz Stadium over on 16th street, right across from the old Bush Stadium. It'll be held on the 16th and the 18th of November, a Friday and a Sunday. Friday will be the semi-finals, with the seeds to be determined, at 2:30 and 5:00. The admission price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. And then on Sunday, the championship game will be \$7. It's a 2:00 kick-off. The winner of the tournament gets an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

We still have an outside shot of tying for the regular season championship at 5 and 1, with Oakland. Oakland's already clinched a share. We've got two remaining games left here at Carroll Stadium. This coming Saturday at 2:00 against Oral Roberts University and then the following weekend we play IPFW on Friday evening, which will be our final home game, at 7:00.

[K. Christopher] The IUPUI women's cross country team showed solid effort as the Jaguars finished eighth at the Summit League Championships this past Saturday. The volleyball team struggled to gain momentum against North Dakota State, falling 3-0 that same night. The men's soccer team also fell 4-0 to Oakland University.

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!