

Meet Your Advisors



Christal Atkins

Christal Atkins was born and raised as a Hoosier in South Bend, Ind. She is an avid bowler and also enjoys reading, traveling, and walking. While employed at Indiana University South Bend,

Christal earned an associate degree in criminal justice in 1999 and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 2001.

In 2003, Christal was hired at Indiana University Kokomo as an academic counselor for the University Division. In the same year, she became a student in the Master of Liberal Studies degree program. In December 2005, Christal graduated with her master's degree.

Currently, Christal serves as academic counselor and coordinator of Freshman Orientation; she is also an adjunct faculty member. She advises students admitted to the university under the status of undecided, non-degree, guest, transfer, and high school. She also develops and conducts workshops and assists with the organization and facilitation of seven New Student Orientations each year. Christal looks forward to working with this diverse group of students each semester and wishes all students a successful journey as they make their way toward graduation.

Richard "Rikk" Terhune was born into a family that had immigrated from The Netherlands to the colony of New Jersey in 1672. Rikk was raised in Wichita, Kansas, and graduated from high school in 1981.



Rikk Terhune

Rikk did not begin his college education until he was 27-years-old and earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Wichita State University (WSU) in 1998. After graduation, Rikk worked for a year as a case manager for individuals diagnosed with HIV and AIDS. Then, he was employed as a social worker for state of Kansas, first as an investigator of reported child abuse and neglect cases, and later as a foster care and adoptions worker. Rikk returned to WSU in 2002 to obtain a master's degree in educational counseling. He completed the degree in 2004. After graduation, Rikk relocated to Indiana. In December 2004, he began working for Indiana University Kokomo as an academic counselor for exploratory students admitted to University Division.

Rikk works very closely with his colleague Christal Atkins to develop instructional and informational workshop opportunities for the students. Rikk processes the permanent inter-campus transfer requests and provides faculty advising for a student group. He encourages all students to remember that "only the educated are free."

Lost and Found

Whenever items are found on campus, those items will be turned into the Welcome Center in the Kelley Student Center, where they will be held for 30 days. The exception is that cash, purses, and wallets must be immediately turned into the Office of the Bursar, so that such items may be secured.

Items considered valuable will be held by the Office of the Bursar for a maximum of 90 days. To claim such items, the owner must present a picture ID, a detailed description of the item(s), and the approximate time and place the item(s) was lost.

In the case of found cash with no identifying owner's mark, the Office of the Bursar will hold for 90 days. After that point, the person who found the cash may claim it.

Use of IU Username and Password

This is a reminder that Indiana University policy prohibits the sharing of your username and password with anyone else. This policy prohibits giving your sign-on to someone else for their use or signing a computer on and letting someone else use it.

Your unique sign-on grants you specific access and privileges that another person

Did you know?

IU Kokomo enrolled 2,751 students for spring 2006, including 1,400 full-time students.

Students signed up for a total 26,695 credit hours of courses, an increase from last spring's 26,369 credit hours.

All eight IU campuses enrolled a total 92,619 students.

may not be entitled to. Providing someone with your access and privileges puts you at substantial risk. The university holds you responsible for anything that is done with your username and password.

Students who have lost or forgotten their password should see the Helpdesk in the library with their ID to reset their password.

Student Activities Spring 2006

"Forrest Gump" Moving Screening
March 2 & 3, 7 p.m.

Kresge Auditorium
Sponsored by Staff Council

The Merchant of Venice
March 4, 8 p.m., Havens Auditorium

Presented by Actors From The London Stage

Snackivities

March 6, 5 p.m.

Pizza Giveaway, Alumni Hall

March 7, 11:30 a.m.

Pizza Giveaway, Alumni Hall

Last Lecture Series

March 28, 6 p.m., Art Gallery

Dr. Linda Wallace will present "The Passion of Commitment." Sponsored by 60th Anniversary Committee

Student Government Elections

March 29 & 30, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.,

Kelley Student Center Commons

Applications due Friday, March 10

"Million Dollar Baby" Movie Screening

April 6 & 7, 7 p.m.

Kresge Auditorium

Last Lecture Series

April 20, 6 p.m., Art Gallery

Dr. Gary Dolph presents "Nature: Now and Then." Sponsored by the 60th Anniversary Committee

Take Back the Night

April 25, 5:30 p.m., Alumni Hall

Snackivities

April 25, 5 p.m.

Pizza Giveaway, Alumni Hall

April 26, 11:30 a.m.

Pizza Giveaway, Alumni Hall

Alumni Association Finals Week

Giveaways

April 27, 5 p.m., Alumni Hall

Cosmic Bowling

May 8, 8–10 p.m., Cedar Crest Lanes

Helpful Web sites

www.iuk.edu

www.iuk.edu/udiv

onestart.iu.edu

www.iuk.edu/bulletin

Library Information

www.iuk.edu/library

Library Information: (765) 455-9265

Reference Desk: (765) 455-9521

Spring/Fall Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.–9 p.m.

Fridays..... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturdays..... Noon–5 p.m.

Sundays..... 1–5 p.m.

Summer Library Hours

Monday–Thursday..... 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

Fridays..... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturdays..... Noon–5 p.m.

Sundays..... Closed

WANTED: Orientation Leaders

An Orientation Leader (OL) is a student leader who assists in a variety of programs that help new IU Kokomo students and their families become familiar with campus life. OLs create an atmosphere that minimizes anxiety, promotes positive attitudes, and stimulates excitement for learning.

What Would I Do as an OL?

- Be a leader and employee for IU Kokomo
- Participate in New Student Orientations
- Become a positive role model and mentor for new students

What are the requirements to be an OL?

- Must maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA
- 100 credit hours or fewer attained with a minimum of 15 credit hours

How Do I Benefit?

- Receive educational award to assist with educational expenses and receive competitive pay
 - Receive significant leadership experience and skills, and build resume for future leadership opportunities
 - Develop professional relationships with faculty, administrators, staff and students
- To apply, contact Christal Atkins in the East Building, Room 120, or call (765) 455-9309.



Orientation Leaders, from left, Cleley Arzu, Loraine Cardwell, Tinnie Cleaver, and Shu Ting Zhao

Congratulations!

University Division would like to say congratulations and keep up the great work to the following exploratory students who made the fall semester 2005 Dean's List:

Full-time: Thomas Buffum, 3.825 GPA; Tara Carlile, 3.925; Kaila Clauncherty, 3.94; Alison Cooney, 3.541; William Hamby, 3.5; Carrie Kelly, 3.85; Colin Oldenkamp, 4.0; Kimberly Ross, 3.5; Matthew Smith, 3.936; Joseph Vieke, 3.6; Sarah Waite, 3.536

Part-time: Natalie Bandy 3.5, Brittany Dunlap 3.677, Christopher Freeman 3.75

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What Year Am I?

Freshman..... 1–25 Credit Hours
Sophomore 26–55 Credit Hours
Junior..... 56–85 Credit Hours
Senior 86+ Credit Hours

When Are Advising Hours?

University Division advising is available Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Having Trouble Adjusting?

If you are having any personal issues, IU Kokomo offers six counseling sessions at no charge to currently registered IU Kokomo students.

For a referral, contact Diana Goodnight at the Office of Student Services at digoodni@iuk.edu or (765) 455-9214.

Important Dates

Registration

Registration for summer 2006 sessions course has started. Register for summer I session (May 10–June 23) now through May 9. Register for summer II session (June 26–August 10) now through June 25. Early registration (by appointment only) runs March 20–23. Open registration and schedule adjustment for the fall 2006 semester begins March 24 and end August 20. Fall semester classes run August 21–December 15.

Classes

The last day to withdraw from spring semester classes and receive a W is April 14, 2006.

Holidays

There are no classes during Spring Recess, March 12–18, or on Memorial Day, May 29.

E-mail is Indiana University's official form of communication with students.

Have you checked your IU Kokomo e-mail today?

Events Sponsored by Office of Career Services

How to Choose a Major

March 8, 2:30–4 p.m., Hunt Hall, Room 212

How to Write a Resume

March 9, 10–11:30 a.m. Kelley Student Center, Room 221

How to Write a Resume

March 23, 2:30–4 p.m., Kelley Student Center, Room 221

Job Search Techniques

March 28, 1–2:30 p.m., Kelley Student Center, Room 221

Indiana Collegiate Job Fair

April 7, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Indianapolis Convention Center

Etiquette Luncheon

April 13, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., RSVP Required

Mock Interviews

April 18, 10–11:30 a.m. Contact Career Services, (765) 455-9301

Mock Interviews

April 20, 3–4:30 p.m. Contact Career Services, (765) 455-9301

Resume Roundtables

April 26, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Alumni Hall

Resume Roundtables

April 27, 3–4:30 p.m., Alumni Hall

The Office of Career Services can also help you with

- Career counseling
- Interest assessment (SIGI Plus, MBTI)
- Interview techniques
- Job shadowing placement
- Internships
- Job placement
- Career library resources

Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
By appointment only, (765) 455-9301

Learning Enhancement Center (LEC)

Students may drop-in or make appointments for tutoring in any math or writing course. Writing support for other courses is also available. Computers are available for word processing and math tutorials. Student IDs are required for computer use. The LEC is located in the Main Building, Room 280.

Fall & Spring Semester LEC Hours are

Monday–Thursday..... 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Summer Session LEC Hours are

Monday–Thursday..... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Call (765) 455-9425 for more information.

Students with Disabilities

Those students who feel they may qualify for special modifications in the classroom, based upon the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, must produce documentation.

This documentation must be from one of the following:

- Family Physician

- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Psychometrist
- Other Medical Professional

To schedule an assessment, contact Rikk Terhune in the East Building, Room 120, or call (765) 455-9309 to schedule an appointment.

Extended X Policy

Have you taken a course in which you did not do as well as you had hoped? According to Indiana University policy, any undergraduate student may retake an IU course for which he or she received a grade below an A. Students may exercise this option up to three times, affecting up to 10 credit hours throughout their freshman-to-senior academic years. Contact your advisor for further details or if you wish to utilize this policy for one or more of your courses.