

# ALANA Orientation 2009

August 15-17, 2009

**Saturday, August 15, 2009**

- 9:00am-11:00am Student Check-in**  
Main Desk, Memorial Center\*  
~Students pick up room keys
- 11:00am-12:30pm Break**  
~Students can set up their rooms and explore campus
- 12:30pm-2:00pm Welcome Luncheon**  
Main Lounge, Memorial Center  
~Students will be welcomed to IWU by faculty, staff, and current students. Students' families are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served.
- 2:00pm-3:00pm Student Ice-Breakers**  
Davidson Room, Memorial Center  
~Incoming students and current students will learn about one another through fun games and activities!
- Parent Q & A Session**  
Main Lounge, Memorial Center  
~Parents will learn about the academic advising process and speak with IWU staff and alumni about the transition to college
- 3:00pm-6:00pm Bloomington/Normal Culture Fest Trip (<http://www.culturalfest.com/>)**  
Miller Park (off campus)\*\*  
~Vans will shuttle students and parents to experience an annual local tradition. Cultural performances, vendors, and fun activities will be available. See orientation staff for shuttle schedule.
- 6:00pm-6:30pm Break**  
~Free time for students to unwind and say goodbye to their families
- 6:30pm-9:00pm Dinner and Activities**  
Multicultural Center\*\*\*  
~Another chance for incoming students to get to know one another

\*Memorial Center is located at 104 East University St.

\*\*Miller Park is located at 1020 South Morris Ave. in Bloomington, IL (off campus)

\*\*\*Multicultural Center is located at 1405 Park St.

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to see a special display featuring our incoming ALANA students!**

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**Sunday, August 16, 2009**

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The morning can be used to explore faith communities in the area.  
A partial listing will be included in your registration materials.

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| <b>11:45am-12:00pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b><br>Bertholf Commons, Memorial Center   |
| <b>12:00pm-1:00pm</b>  | <b>Free Time</b>  |
| <b>1:00pm-3:30pm</b>   | <b>StrengthsQuest</b><br>~Students will identify their top 5 strengths and begin to explore how these strengths might be used during college and beyond                 |
| <b>3:30pm-5:45pm</b>   | <b>Student Success</b><br>~Students will learn concrete actions they can immediately take to be successful during college and throughout life                           |
| <b>5:45pm-6:00pm</b>   | <b>Dinner</b><br>Bertholf Commons, Memorial Center  |
| <b>6:00pm-6:30pm</b>   | <b>Free Time</b>  |
| <b>6:30pm-7:30pm</b>   | <b>Student Involvement/Organizations</b><br>~Incoming students will learn from current students about how to get involved with various registered student organizations |
| <b>7:30pm-8:30pm</b>   | <b>Break-out Sessions</b><br>~Incoming students will have candid conversations with current students about student life at IWU without staff present                    |
| <b>8:30pm-11:00pm</b>  | <b>Karaoke and Activities</b><br>Dugout, Memorial Center  |

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- 9:00am-9:30am Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30am-10:30am Investing in Yourself-How to Make an Impression**  
~Students will learn the importance of investing in their education and making a great first impression to help achieve goals
- 10:30am-12:00pm Time Management Habits Assessment**  
~Students will utilize assessment tools to determine their individual study skills and learning styles. Identifying these areas of development will help maximize their probability of success during their college experience
- 12:00pm-12:15pm Lunch**  
Bertholf Commons, Memorial Center
- 12:15pm-1:00pm Free Time**
- 1:00pm-2:00pm Keys to Success in the Classroom**  
~This faculty led panel allows students to ask faculty what is required to be academically successful. Faculty will share their expectations of students and provide insight that will help students transition to the college classroom
- 2:00pm-3:00pm Financial Literacy Workshop**  
~Students will learn what banks and credit card companies don't want them to know about saving, spending, and limiting personal debt
- 3:00pm-4:00pm Dean of Students Office**  
~Students will learn about the Dean's office and how it supports students
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Campus Tour**
- 5:00pm-6:30pm Small Group Sessions with Director**  
~Groups of 5-7 students will meet with Director of Multicultural Student Affairs to begin their personal goal setting programs
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Dinner and Mentoring Mixer**  
~Students will meet minority professionals from the local community and some members of the IWU Minority Alumni Network

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