Hello FASE Nation,

The spring semester's end is upon us, and we have once again come to the end of another academic year. Most of you, if not all, are completing final projects, turning in papers, or are knocking out those highly anticipated final exams. Don't worry; it'll all be over very soon. Many of you are looking forward to graduation, internships, starting your career, summer school, some leisurely travel or studying abroad, or other activities you will be enamored with.

Speaking of overseas study, this summer some of our OMSLD and FASE students will be traveling overseas to
OMSLD and FASE students will be traveling overseas to various destinations! Thanks to overseas initiatives established by the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs (DEMA), several students’ dreams of overseas study will be realized. The following students will be traveling overseas to some really fantastic and exotic locations:

- Hanah Casey will be traveling to Cuba
- Bethany Gross will be traveling to Spain
- Duncan Mathies will be traveling to India
- Annalee Patel will be traveling to London, England
- Ruta Tesfay will be traveling to China, Taiwan, and Thailand

Additionally, FASE Peer Mentor Luis Mora is expected to travel to Sydney, Australia for his overseas study, while for the past semester, FASE Peer Mentor Harriet Leishman has been studying abroad in Paris, France. All of these students are extremely bright and have committed themselves to achieving the highest excellence in the pursuit of their education. We expect to receive a full report on their experiences upon their return!

On another note, FASE has just finished its peer mentor recruitment for the 2015-2016 academic year. Beginning the Fall Semester 2015, FASE will bring on eleven new peer mentors that will begin in August. Please join me in congratulating the following new mentors: Hannah Dollinger, Alison Engle, Natalie Fritz, Anna Herold, Iman Jarad, Alyssa Luna, Brayan Marino, Shraya Patel, Jazmin Sanders, Hannah Tun, and Elaina Wilson. As part of their professional development, this cohort of mentors will enroll in a one credit hour mentoring course both fall and spring semesters.

Also, let’s congratulate Peer Mentors Natalie Archer and Harriet Leishman for being selected as next group of Lead Peer Mentors. Natalie will be responsible for reporting on peer mentor performance, while Harriet will oversee peer mentor training and development. They will assume their new duties and responsibilities beginning Fall Semester 2015. Congratulations!

If you are interested in joining FASE, contact the FASE office at omsld@indiana.edu, or 812-855-3540. You can also complete the mentor application by clicking on the OMSLD homepage.

Have a great summer!
Mr. Smith
Sound Advice
By Claire Moran

Hang in there everyone...we are in the home stretch! Just one more week until we are all free from tests, papers, and endless reading! This time of the year is pretty hectic for everyone, myself included. Sometimes I think professors have some kind of pact to only assign work the last three weeks of school. Stress can easily become a red-eyed monster that takes up residence in our bodies. It is important to remember to breath and relax. If you are feeling overwhelmed or stressed take a moment to do something for yourself. I find anything physical really helps. As IU students, we have free access to the hyper and SRSC. You can go swimming, play team sports with friends, exercise on machines, or take an exercise class. My personal favorite de-stressor is a mini dance party everyday! I find music to be a great mini escape from life.

You guys may also find it challenging to focus on work during this last week of classes. Our brains are busy thinking about Little 5 or fun summer plans. Remember, finals are a huge part of your final grade of a class! Do not blow all your hard work this semester by slacking off on your finals. I know it is hard, but remember you are not alone. Every student on campus is in the same boat. I have spent years figuring out what study habits work best. I know I work best outside by bedroom. When I am in my room, I am distracted by comfy bed and by unlimited internet access. I work best when I study in the library or Starbucks. There is something about the books and coffee that put me in the best zone. If only a Starbucks Library existed...I would practically live there! Finding the right place to study may not always be where your friend studies. Know that studying is not a social gathering. Give yourself 45 minutes -1 hour of studying, and then reward yourself with 30 minutes of friend time. It is ok to still be social during this time; in fact I would encourage it. Balance between work and play is key to a successful student!

FASE Welcomes New Mentors!
By Hanah Casey
As the end of the year approached, FASE was busy recruiting and interviewing new mentors for the 2015-2016 school year! We have received a group of fantastic individuals who are excited to begin mentoring new students. FASE is happy to announce the new group of FASE mentors who will soon begin working with the existing mentors. Below is a photo of some of the new mentors at the Spring Recognition Ceremony held this past April. Below the photos is a few words introducing each new member!

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<td>Anna Herold</td>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>Major: Finance and Economic Counseling</td>
<td>IU Basketball (We'll be back!)</td>
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<td>Alison Engle</td>
<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>Major: Elementary Education with a math concentration and math minor</td>
<td>There is never a dull moment!</td>
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<td>Hannah Dollinger</td>
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<td>Freshman</td>
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<td>Alyssa Luna</td>
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<td>Iman Jarad</td>
<td>Junior</td>
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**Opportunity Corner**

*By Natalie Archer*

**Community Orchard Work and Learn Days**

Volunteers will be working on a variety of different tasks in order to grow the Bloomington Community Orchard. Some of these tasks include weeding, mulching, pruning, and general maintenance of fruit trees and plants. This opportunity is open to all ages, abilities, and experience. These workdays will take place **Saturdays in April and May from 1:00pm-4:00pm, Wednesdays in June-August from 5:00pm-8:00pm, and Saturdays in September-November from 1:00pm-4:00pm.** Food and drinks are served. Please visit this [website](#) for more information.

**Kirkwood Observatory Open House**

The public is welcome to come to the Indiana University Bloomington Kirkwood Observatory. The observatory will be open to the public from **10:00pm-11:30pm**
Events open to the public from 10:00pm-11:30pm on Wednesdays, May 6, May 13, May 20, and May 27. Contact Tiffany Freeman at astdept@indiana.edu with any questions.

**Thursdays at the Scholars' Commons with UITS RT**

Starting this May on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, students are welcome to come to the Scholars' Commons in the Herman B. Wells Library for one-on-one consultations for research and academic projects varying from the arts to the sciences. UITS Research Technologies (RT) are there to help with your projects. Contact Robert Ping at researchtech@iu.edu with any questions or to learn about the topics that will be mentioned each week.

"All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

-Walt Disney

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