Welcome back to IU for what I expect will be an exciting semester! I am sure that you witnessed the historic inauguration of our nation’s first African-American president, Barack Obama. As the month of January represented the beginning of a new year, President Obama represents the dawn of a new era. I wish each of you the best as you move forward toward your goals.

Last semester was fun and exciting for all of our programs! The Welcome Reception allowed us to welcome our students to IU. The Bowling and Pizza social allowed students to take a well deserved break. The FASE and 21st Century Scholars Tailgate and Men of Color Leadership Conference allowed students to come together for both fun and serious academic discussion. Look forward to future events as the semester takes shape!

Are you seeking ways in which to improve upon your public speaking or communication skills, or looking to increase your chances of making a favorable impression when interviewing for that dream job? If you are, then you should attend an Emerging Leaders Toastmasters Club Meeting! For more information on the International Toastmasters Club contact Patrick Smith at 812-855-3540 or e-mail you questions to omsld@indiana.edu.
**The Women Of Color Leadership Institute**

The Women of Color Leadership Institute (WOCLI) is a new youth driven, student organization of Indiana University. WOCLI serves to increase awareness, support, and networking among female minorities especially on the Indiana University Bloomington campus.

**interested in joining?**

Meetings are held:
Every second and fourth Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

For more information contact Brit'ney McTush at bmctush@indiana.edu.

We look forward to and thank you for your support.

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