

# Titan Newsletter

SPRING-SUMMER 2018

MAY 21, 2018

## ***Congratulations, Class of 2018!***



A full house of graduates, family, and friends celebrated commencement for the Class of 2018 at Indiana University South Bend. The joyful event was held at the Joyce Center at Notre Dame where more than 1,000 degrees were conferred.

The ceremony included a brother and sister graduating together with degrees in Nursing; a husband and wife graduating together with degrees in Musical Theatre Performance; two sets of twin sisters graduating together, and 67 year old Susan Ward receiving her college degree fifty years to the day after graduating from high school.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Joseph Mancini ('78, Accounting). He is the managing partner of the accounting firm Metzger, Mancini & Lackner in South Bend.

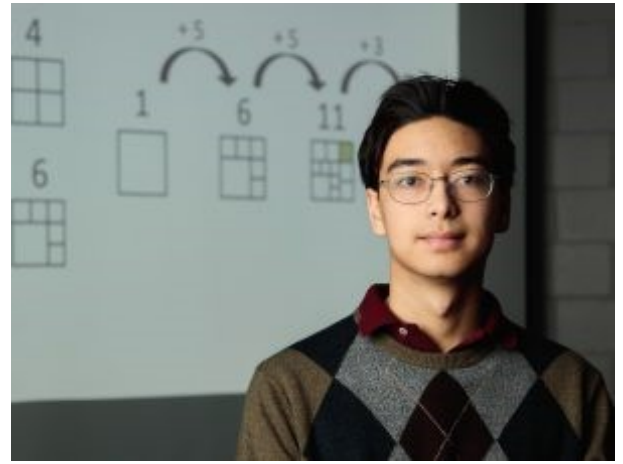


## First Goldwater Scholar

Phillip Marmorino has made history at Indiana University South Bend. The 16 year-old junior from South Bend has been named the first Goldwater Scholar in campus history. He is one of 211 Goldwater Scholars recently named in the nation, one of only seven named in Indiana, and the only one from Indiana University.

Goldwater Scholars are selected each year from over 2,000 colleges and universities based on academic merit in the fields of natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Winners are given scholarships up to \$7,500 per year.

The scholarships are considered the most prestigious undergraduate scholarships in the fields of natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering in America.



## Martin Endowed Professor of Piano Named

Tanya Gabrielian has been named the new Martin Endowed Professor of Piano in the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts.

Admitted to Harvard at age sixteen to study biomedical engineering, Gabrielian instead pursued a career in music completing her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the Royal Academy of Music in London, originally studying both piano and viola. She received the prize for best final recital for all six years of study receiving the DipRAM, the highest performance award given by the Royal Academy of Music. She then attended the Juilliard School of Music as the only candidate accepted for the prestigious Artist Diploma. At age twenty, she shot onto the international stage with back-to-back victories in Scottish International Piano Competition and Aram Khachaturyan International Piano Competition.

In addition to her traditional concert stage work, Ms. Gabrielian collaborates with the National Alliance on Mental Illness in programs featuring composers with mental illnesses, highlighting the stigma around mental health issues. She founded an interactive performance series for patients at the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

She will receive her doctorate from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York in May of 2018. She begins her responsibilities at IU South Bend on August 1, 2018.



## Early Start Summer Academy

*June 18, 2018 through August 10, 2018*

IU South Bend is introducing for Summer 2018 the Early Start Summer Academy, a program designed to benefit students with high potential.

Those admitted with high school GPAs between 2.0 and 2.4 will be expected to successfully complete this program in the summer prior to and as a condition of fall enrollment. Students will have the opportunity to enroll in 6 credits of general education course work at no cost. This course work will introduce collegiate skills, include financial and career counseling, as well as peer mentoring and individualized academic advisement.

Students should seek admission early and confirm by **June 12, 2018**.

Please contact the Office of Admissions with any questions or visit <https://students.iusb.edu/early-start.html> for more information.



# Leadership Academy

**June 24, 2018 through August 13, 2018**

The Leadership Academy is an academically focused summer program for minority and Twenty-First Century Scholar students who are graduating from high school and plan on attending IU South Bend in the fall.

Participants receive a scholarship that pays 100% of the tuition and required fees for the TWO elective college courses they will take during the academy.

In exchange, students are required to attend classes four days a week (Monday-Thursday). A typical academy day runs from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

For priority consideration applicants must:

- Apply and be accepted into IU South Bend
- Complete a 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 FAFSA
- Submit the Leadership Academy Application by June 1
- Register for the IU South Bend Placement Exams

Optional residential experience is available at \$45 per week.

Please contact the Titan Success Center at (574) 520-4565 or visit <http://go.iu.edu/1YLZ> for more information.



## Visit IU South Bend Summer 2018 Titan Tours

- Tuesday tours begin at 10am and 2pm EST.
- Friday tours begin at 10am EST.

*No reservation is required.*

## Fall 2018 Saturday Tours

Saturday tours will resume in September and will begin at 10am EST.

*Students will be able to register online:*

<https://admissions.iusb.edu/visit/tour-registration.html>

### Fall 2018 Saturday Tour dates:

September 22	November 17
October 27	December 8

Titan and Saturday tours start in the Office of Admissions and last for about 75 minutes.

## Admissions on the Road

We will begin accepting applications for fall 2019 on August 1, 2018. However, you can already schedule a visit with our admission counselors.

IU South Bend admission counselors travel all over the Michiana area for:

- College/Career fairs for high school students
- On-the-spot admission decisions at local high schools
- Events and presentations for students

To arrange an OnSite admission day or a presentation at your school, please e-mail Marina Okopnaia at [mokopnai@iusb.edu](mailto:mokopnai@iusb.edu).



# IU South Bend Partners with RaiseMe

To help high school students in grades 9-12 visualize their progress toward IU South Bend scholarships, we have assigned dollar amounts to common high school achievements and college prep activities.



Students are encouraged to use RaiseMe to record their accomplishments and see how they are adding up to potential IU South Bend scholarships. Students can earn awards for grades, test scores, leadership positions, community service, and extracurricular activities that prepare students to succeed in college. The final RaiseMe total will be included in students' financial aid package after they are admitted and their academic achievements, such as grades, courses taken and test scores, are verified through the admission process.

Students can also fill in their high school portfolio retroactively with achievements going back to the start of the 9th grade.

Visit our website to learn more: <https://admissions.iusb.edu/raiseme/index.html>.



## Summer Teen Enrichment Programs (STEPS)

STEPS is an activity-centered summer program for high school students entering grades 8-12. Taught by IU South Bend faculty, each of our one-week intensive learning "camps" introduces students to a different area of college study through lively, hands-on projects. All camps are limited to 15 students to ensure maximum engagement with our faculty.

Registration for each program is \$125. A 50% discount is available for students with financial need.

Summer 2018 offerings include Creative Writing: Flash Fiction, Japanese Culture, and Battle of the Bots (programming in Scratch/Python while designing and assembling a robot).

For more information, please visit:

<https://clas.iusb.edu/about/teen-program.html>

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