Indiana University Southeast is fully committed to growing and improving southern Indiana and the greater Louisville area. We believe that a brighter future begins with what we can do right now. That’s why we’re working diligently toward a better quality of life, improved economic vitality, greater educational attainment, and rich cultural experiences—for all in our region. Together, we can bring this vision to life by expanding innovative programs and experiential learning, increasing community outreach, and preserving our region’s greatest treasures.

We’re proud to be considered the best educational value in our area. This is where tomorrow’s leaders, health care providers, parents, and teachers grow their talents. This is where inventive thinking, creative expression, and cutting-edge research generate results that enhance everyone’s lives. With your support, we can give even more students access to an education that will elevate our corner of the state.

With the launch of For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign, we at IU Southeast have the opportunity to generate the critical private support necessary to continue changing our communities for the better. By training new generations of professionals and advancing a broad range of disciplines, we will conquer the exciting challenges yet to come, lifting each other higher in the process.

Together, we can build a stronger region, a better Indiana, and a brighter future for all.
Student scholarships allow talented, hardworking individuals from diverse backgrounds to get the education they seek and the professional growth necessary to excel after graduation.

FOR ALL
THE DOORS
WE’LL OPEN

GOAL #1: SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

Our region needs professionals who can contribute to the medical community, enrich the education of our youth, foster a vibrant culture, and grow our economy. While our students have the ambition and commitment to go after these goals, they often lack the financial means. Scholarship support can give deserving individuals the chance to achieve a world-class education and pursue their dreams, bettering their own lives and those in the communities we hold most dear.

More than 80 percent of our graduates remain in the area. When they can earn a degree at IU Southeast without the burden of overwhelming debt, they can focus on growing their own lives and their professional impact.

FOSTERING THOSE WHO WILL ADVANCE SOUTHEAST INDIANA

Rich and Dawn Boling met here at IU Southeast. Rich, a first-generation college graduate, is now a successful communications executive and a Distinguished Alumni Service Award winner. Dawn teaches at Highland Hills, Indiana’s largest middle school, and was recently a top-10 finalist for Teacher of the Year in the state.

The Bolings represent just two examples of the many alumni who draw on their IU degrees as they work to elevate our local towns and cities. You can help us give more people like them the chance to receive a life-changing education—something they otherwise couldn’t afford. Your gift toward student scholarships will support the next generation of community leaders, giving them access to premier teachers, researchers, and opportunities—and setting them on the path to improve society tomorrow.

“At IU Southeast, you get the feeling that you can do anything.”

—Dawn Boling ’92, ’99
Math Teacher, Highland Hills Middle School
Georgetown, Indiana
GOAL #2: CREATE GLOBAL LEADERS

Our students and faculty are taking action to save species, improve human health, and build stronger communities. They need the perspectives gained from immersing themselves in other cultures and countries. These diverse experiences lead to multifaceted awareness and skills that can benefit so many lives near and far.

At IU Southeast, Katherine Clark ’15 was an accounting and international business major with a Spanish minor. She was also a student-athlete and worked two jobs. Thanks to scholarships like the Jerry E. and Sheila R. Wheat International Study Scholarship, Clark was able to study abroad—pouring concrete for schools in Honduras, working in orphanages in Guatemala, and making and distributing water filters in the Dominican Republic. She hopes that her business skills and new international connections will empower her to make a true difference—like helping to eradicate child labor—in locations around the globe.

Study-abroad programs expand our scholars’ worldview and their ability to improve our region. However, most of them need financial assistance to take part in these life-changing experiences. With your support, more members of our campus community will be able to participate in these essential international programs, creating more ways for them to have a beneficial influence here in southern Indiana and abroad.

“Because of IU Southeast, I’ve been allowed to take advantage of more opportunities in order to achieve my goals. I have become more involved in my school, my community, and mission work around the world.”

—Katherine Clark ’15
2015 Chancellor’s Medallion Scholarship recipient

FOR ALL WHO BRING HOME THE BEST OF THE WORLD

International experiences shape our students’ perspectives on global issues, helping them develop cultural fluency and leadership skills.
GOAL #3: PRESERVE AND ADVANCE LOCAL ART AND CULTURE

Our campus serves as a regional hub for the visual and performing arts—welcoming the members of our community and offering them unique cultural experiences. And while our efforts certainly seek to broaden horizons and push forward new ideas, we must also continue to honor and preserve our history. Right now, one of the most remarkable ways we can do this is through the James L. Russell Wonderland Way Collection, named after the man who founded the Wonderland Way Art Club in New Albany over 100 years ago. Though the club itself was short-lived, the name now describes a group of influential artists from the area who frequented Russell’s gallery and framing shop in the first decades of the 20th century.

Russell’s granddaughter, Kathy Russell Smith, and her husband, Don Smith, have spearheaded efforts to save and preserve pieces from former Wonderland Way artists, and in doing so, to protect a portion of our region’s heritage. Their greater aspiration is to make these works of art a permanent collection at IU Southeast, housed at the Paul W. Ogle Cultural and Community Center.

Your support can ensure that this important part of our culture will be secured and remain on exhibit for many years to come.

“\r\n\r\nThe arts convey who we are as a society and who we aspire to be. They enrich our lives, our minds, and our souls. IU Southeast engages our community by providing professional student productions and free quality arts experiences to thousands of children each year.”
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— Kirk Randolph
Director, Paul W. Ogle Cultural and Community Center
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ADVANCING THE ARTS FOR ALL

Our students, faculty, and staff are overflowing with creative energy, and their contributions to society take many forms. For example, each year, the Ogle Center partners with the students in the Theatre Department on campus to provide free performances for youth in the southern Indiana community as a part of their annual children’s series.

And the most recent work of Tiffany Carbonneau, assistant professor of fine arts, centers on projecting original video on vacant architectural structures in New Albany. Achieved with the help of fine arts majors, the work allows her to explore the local effects of global systems.

By bringing our students together with faculty to work on major creative and cultural projects, we equip them with the motivation and know-how to invest in a community. We also create appealing experiences for local residents, while attracting and inspiring those from other areas. However, initiatives like these can come with a significant price tag. With your help, we can continue to expand arts engagement, benefiting the world in our own backyard and better preparing the next wave of collectors, curators, performers, and artists.

Together, we can advance the arts and culture in southern Indiana and prepare those who will carry forward these indispensable expressions of our humanity.

FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WE’LL INSPIRE

Preserving and advancing the arts at IU Southeast will open doors to cultural experiences and creative expression for our communities—honoring our heritage and elevating the quality of life for our region.
Your support of IU SOUTHEAST will create new, world-class facilities and programs. Where our students are equipped to lead our communities and think at the highest level, explore creative expression, and elevate our quality of life. And our future leaders are prepared to improve commerce, health, government (and more) shaping our region for generations to come.
GOAL #4: CREATE A PIPELINE OF TALENT FOR OUR REGION

Personal health often correlates closely with the economic health of a region. But to elevate quality of life for all in southern Indiana, we must open doors to education and create a vibrant workforce that will invest its talents in our local businesses and neighborhoods.

In 2016, two new bridges will connect Indiana and Kentucky over the Ohio River, significantly improving traffic flow between the states and stimulating growth throughout the area. Currently, IU Southeast has a tuition reciprocity agreement with several counties in Kentucky. And as new pathways open to our campus, we anticipate that thousands of additional residents will have greater access to IU Southeast.

However, it’s crucial that we not only seek to increase enrollment, but continue to build on our legacy of creating stronger communities through a highly educated population. To fully meet the educational needs in our part of the state, we need to be prepared to expand on every level—including facilities, academics, experiential learning opportunities, and technology.

Our greatest goal is to be recognized as a leader in education and to remain an excellent provider of nurses, teachers, business professionals, scientists, counselors, and more for our region. To realize this objective, we need your help. Your support of IU Southeast will ensure that no member of the community is left behind.

APPLYING NEW KNOWLEDGE TO OUR ADVANTAGE

IU Southeast chemistry major Josh Scalf is a 10-year veteran of the Lafayette Township Fire Protection District in Floyds Knobs, and uses his background to help other firefighters understand the chemistry of fire. With the help of Jim Williams, visiting professor of chemistry, Scalf recently published a series of articles to help firefighters do their job more safely and efficiently.

Adam Maksl, assistant professor of journalism, heads up the project Southern Indiana on the Move, which includes a website focused on the local business community and its recent success and economic development plans, especially those related to the Ohio River Bridges Project. This type of work informs our geographic area, but even more, it influences his students, who are achieving regional renown and who will carry this knowledge into their careers.

These are but two of many examples of exceptional faculty and students who are committed to having a real and lasting effect for the greater good. We invite you to support their work. With your assistance, more individuals at IU Southeast will have opportunities to create better practices, stronger businesses, and a more successful region, for the benefit of all.

By improving and expanding our programs of study, we will better equip our graduates to succeed in any future economic climate, creating healthier families and communities.
For all who share our vision

The future of southeast Indiana starts at Indiana University Southeast. Our graduates will propel the growth and livelihood of this region as they apply their talent and drive to power our economy and strengthen education for the generations of tomorrow. They will bring new opportunities for businesses, for the visual and performing arts, and for communities all across our state.

The contributions we make to southeast Indiana are vast. But to make a true, lasting impact, we must do more. For the future of our region, we look to you.

You can help grow our enrollment and ensure that students have the support they need to achieve their goal of graduation. You can help strengthen our role as a center for culture and creativity. And you can help improve the health of our part of the state as we work to improve the vitality of our schools and communities.

Together, we can fulfill the promise of a more vibrant region, a stronger Indiana, and a better world for all.