New parents and family members,
Welcome to the Jaguar family! We are delighted that your student has chosen to attend Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and we know that they will have a great experience during their time here. At IUPUI, we understand the support you have provided has been essential in your student's life and we appreciate all you have done and will continue to do to help him or her succeed.

This past summer, IUPUI created the Office of Educational Partnerships and Student Advocacy (EPSA) in an effort to support students and their families as they become engaged in the IUPUI community throughout the college experience. Parent and Family Programs, Off Campus Student Services, First Year Programs, and the Student Advocate all fall within this office. Parent and Family Programs began in order to create and sustain programs, resources, and services for parents and families of IUPUI students. If you have questions or need assistance at any point during your student's time at IUPUI, do not hesitate to contact Ashley Msikinya, the Coordinator of Parent and Family Programs at jagfam@iupui.edu or (317)274-4431.

Meet the Coordinator
I would like to personally welcome you and your student to IUPUI!
I began as the Coordinator for Parent and Family Programs in July and am extremely excited for all the opportunities this new position holds. As an alum of IUPUI for both my bachelor’s and master’s degrees, I come to this position with a great deal of Jaguar pride as well as an understanding of our students and our campus. Despite different life circumstances facing our college students, the one constant is usually an unwavering support system built by parents, family, and friends. Therefore, it is my pleasure to now be able to serve as a resource and support system for all the parents and family members who have become a part of the IUPUI community along with their student. I will be working to provide useful resources for families as well as planning family centered events at IUPUI and in the Indianapolis community. Please feel free to contact me at jagfam@iupui.edu or at (317)274-4431 with any questions, comments, or concerns throughout your students’ time at IUPUI.

So many ways to stay in touch with IUPUI:
Email us @ jagfam@iupui.edu • Call Ashley Msikinya @ 317-274-4431 • Visit our EPSA website (www.life.iupui.edu/epsa) after it launches on September 25th! • Check out the IUPUI Events Calendar • Subscribe to JagNews to stay up to date on all the latest IUPUI news http://www.iupui.edu/jagnews/sub.html • Opt-in to receive JagAlerts through your student’s OneStart account (under the IU-Notify tab). JagAlert emergency notification informs members of safety issues requiring immediate attention through email, text message, or phone call.