



Preparing tomorrow's leaders

Video transcript

[Video: Indiana University Student Foundation logo appears]

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[Video: Close-up of Curtis Simic]

[Words appear: CURTIS SIMIC, PRESIDENT EMERITUS, IUF]

Curtis Simic speaks: There's this positive vibe.

[Video: Shoulder-up view of Curtis Simic]

Curtis Simic speaks: There's an attitude around here that says, "We really want you to succeed. You're part of our family now."

[Video: Close-up of Tara Vickers]

[Words appear: TARA VICKERS, DIRECTOR, IUSF]

Tara Vickers speaks: IU, I think, in general attracts a certain kind of student; but, the Student Foundation, I think, attracts students who are hungry to do more, to give more. We just attract the cream of the crop, I think.

[Video: Close-up of Sarah Alonso]

[Words appear: PRESIDENT, STEERING COMMITTEE, IUSF]

Sarah Alonso speaks: I think it's an organization that really pushes you, and it makes you do things that you don't know you could do. Every day that we work we feel that we are helping other students. We are helping people that we might not even know we are helping, you know, people in our classes or people we pass on the way to class.

[Video: Close-up of Tara Vickers]

Tara Vickers speaks: They do a lot of different projects that cover the breadth of philanthropy, service projects, giving back to the university, giving back to the Bloomington community. They learn leadership skills, they learn professional acumen, they learn how to lead and motivate a team, how to lead their peers, how to inspire other students on campus, and also how to spread philanthropy throughout the IU Bloomington campus.

[Video: Close-up of Sarah Alonso]

Sarah Alonso speaks: You can talk to any alumni and no one is going to say, “You know it was a fine experience.” There is history in every alumni story.

[Video: Close-up of Bill Hunt]

[Words appear: BILL HUNT, 1966 (B.A.), 1969 (J.D.)]

Bill Hunt speaks: The Student Foundation Steering Committee provided the richest memories for me. And there were a real learning laboratory for me particularly learning how to both lead and follow in an environment in which students were in charge.

[Video: Close-up of Jane Jorgensen]

[Words appear: JANE JORGENSEN, 1972 (B.S.)]

Jane Jorgensen speaks: I learned how to compose myself to speak in front of a crowd. I had a committee so I had some leadership skills. These kids are learning about philanthropy at a very young age. That is really the heart of what these kids are learning.

[Video: Sarah Alonso’s hands]

[Video: Close-up of Sarah Alonso]

Sarah Alonso speaks: After school when you get into an internship program or into a career, when you first meet all the people that have just been hired that are your age, and you are trying to prove yourself, but you’re also trying to work as a team, and, I think, that we all found that balance here with IUSF.

[Video: Close-up of Tara Vickers]

Tara Vickers speaks: From the time they come in perhaps as a freshman to when they graduate as a senior, how much they have grown professionally, how much they have grown as a person, how much their spirit of philanthropy has come full circle. It’s the greatest reward to see a student accomplish their dreams and their goals, to realize their potential.

[Video: Close-up of Sarah Alonso]

Sarah Alonso speaks: This isn't a four-year organization; this is something that will live with you forever. You know, I'm always going to have IUSF in my heart.

[Video: Tara Vickers looking down at something]

[Video: Hands writing the words on a dry-erase board with the For All logo at the top]

[Video: Jane Jorgensen holds up dry-erase board with the For All logo at the top with the words: the artists of tomorrow]

Curtis Simic speaks: Look around the university and maybe you'll find your passion.

[Video: Tara Vickers holds up dry-erase board with the For All logo at the top with the words: the leaders we'll prepare.

Maybe it won't be what you think it is right now. But wouldn't it be great

[Video: Sarah Alonso holds up dry-erase board with the For All logo at the top with the words: the promise of the next generation]

If you found something that not only gave you a career,

[Video: Bill Hunt holds up dry-erase board with the For All logo at the top with the words: that IU gave me.

But it gave you a life of satisfaction.

[Video: Curtis Simic holds up dry-erase board with the For All logo at the top with the words: the promise we'll fulfill]

Making a difference.

[Video: Indiana University Student Foundation logo appears]

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[For All, The IU Bicentennial Campaign logo appears]

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