Summer is always a little quieter on the Ivy Tech campus, but we were still in the kitchen! Thank you to all that were able to support us this summer. We look forward to more events and dining opportunities in our next semester, which starts August 18!

Class is in session, and dinner is served!

With the first 8 week session of the semester beginning on August 18, Courses Restaurant will be open for dinner. Our students in the kitchen will be learning about specialized cuisine and bringing you new dishes each week that feature a different country or region of the world. Join us on any of the following days:

- Thursday, August 26
- Thursday, September 2
- Thursday, September 9
- Thursday, September 16
- Thursday, October 7

Be sure to check our Facebook page for the most up to date information and menus. Reservations can be made through OpenTable or by emailing Indianapolis-Hospitality-Events@ivytech.edu.
Sweets & Snacks Expo moves from Chicago to Indy as city’s first trade show since pandemic

Carrie Abbott, founder of candy company Newfangled Confections, Hospitality Administration program graduate, and vendor at the Sweets & Snacks expo, serves on the board of the National Confectioners Association and was an integral part of bringing this trade show to Indianapolis in June. The expo will return to McCormick Place in Chicago in 2022, but was a great success in the Circle City. Read more about the Sweets & Snacks Expo [here](#). Learn more about Newfangled Confections [here](#).
American Dairy Association Indiana Media Event

On July 20, Courses Curbside food truck made its official debut with title sponsor, American Dairy Association Indiana, at the Dairy Bar at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Various media outlets covered the partnership and what we can expect. Read the full story here.

President Ellsperrmann, Chancellor Esters, and Jenni Browning, American Dairy Association Indiana CEO

Hospitality Administration program chair, Chef Jeff Bricker, says, "We are excited to partner with ADAI as title sponsors of "Courses Curbside," the food truck initiative of the Hospitality Administration program at Ivy Tech Community College's Indianapolis campus. We look forward to taking this collaboration on the road to our dual credit high school culinary programs and engage students there in learning more about culinary arts and careers in Hospitality. Since the onset of the pandemic, our high school dual credit partner programs have not been able to do field trips to our campus for tours so this food truck initiative will allow us to take dynamic learning experiences to them."
Grilled cheese was prepared and served from the food truck and milkshakes were served from the Dairy Bar. The state fair is running through August 22, so make sure to say hi to our friends at the Dairy Bar and try something delicious!

**Summer French Hearty Tea**

On July 22 we hosted a high-tea style service for our Courses guests. The summer theme was demonstrated through a selection of savory hand pies and sandwiches, seasonal desserts, and carefully paired teas. Everyone enjoyed and we look forward to more exciting and unique event experiences that allow our students to demonstrate their creativity.
McFarling Mondays on Indy Style

McFarling Foods is a great partner and advocate of the Hospitality Administration program. Over the past few months, they have hosted McFarling Mondays as part of WISH-TV’s Indy Style segment. We have had the opportunity to bring on a few of our chef instructors and students to talk about our partnership with McFarling, promote Ivy Tech, and demonstrate some delicious recipes. Check out our latest appearances and try these dishes!
On June 21, Chef England and student Joi made lentil salad and salmon with pepper sauce. Recipes [here](#).

On July 12, we made panzanella salad and pork with cherry glaze. Recipes [here](#).
On July 26, Chef Gimenez and student Jaime made ceviche and Mexican wedding cookies. Recipes [here](#).

Tune into Indy Style on WISH-TV on August 23 to see what we will be cooking up next!
Let’s stay connected!

The connections our alumni have made and will continue to make through the Ivy Tech hospitality program are valuable. Join our Ivy Tech Community College - Hospitality Administration of Central Indiana LinkedIn group here.