

Dear students and parents,

The president of IUP, Dr. Michael Driscoll, has sent the following email to all IUP staffs and students:

“Following guidance from state and national officials regarding mass gatherings, **we have chosen to cancel, restructure, or reschedule all on-campus events through April 19 that are expected to draw more than 75 people**”.

I’m assuming the Co-Op (The HUB Building) will follow IUP policy and say ‘no’ since we will have over 75 people (37 entries assuming at least 1 parent/guardian + judges & volunteers at our event). This will put us over that limit and it’s before April 19th. I also talked to Bob Smith, the assistant director of program services and events at the HUB. He confirmed that all events that would draw more than 75 people will be cancelled including our academic science fair!

Therefore, due to the current status of covid-19, I am taking the precautions set out by CDC, WHO, and epidemiologists all over by promoting and practicing social distancing from large groups of individuals. Unfortunately, we must cancel our academic science fair for the year 2020 for the safety of our kids and our community. I hope that you all understand the recent circumstances and support my decision.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,

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