Welcome to the 2024 Graduate Orientation Scavenger Hunt!

We hope this light-hearted competition can be both fun and informative as you traverse your new South Bend home! Points are awarded for submitting a picture at each assigned location, with higher points awarded for more creative pictures. Some of the photo locations will include a prompt to choose which team member to include in the picture -- we hope these prompts will help you get to know each other! An extra 10 points will be awarded if each member of your team is in at least one picture throughout the Scavenger Hunt, so take care to not just pick the same person each time. Pictures should be taken with the Scavenger Hunt lead’s phone who will upload them to a Google Drive when you’ve completed the Hunt!

**Please note:** The winners of the scavenger hunt will NOT be based on how fast you complete the hunt, but your creativity and involvement of everyone in your team!

Additional bonus points are awarded for capturing any of the following "Easter eggs" in a picture, so keep these in mind as you move through the Scavenger Hunt:

* Pictures with murals on buildings (they are ALL OVER South Bend)
* ND Memorabilia
* Pictures with strangers’ dogs (ask politely before taking the picture)
* Picture of a unique flier/sign for an upcoming festival or event
* Picture of a rentable scooter
* Picture of local wildlife (bonus-bonus point from Julaine if you scare any geese)

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