

# THE BAYH EDUCATOR

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



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Welcome to the Bayh College of Education newsletter! The goal of this newsletter is to foster a sense of involvement between faculty, staff, students, alumni, and our community. This newsletter is for you, so we want it to be relevant and interesting. We welcome and encourage any feedback and suggestions for the next edition.

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## HOW TO REACH US

# FROM THE DEAN...

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Dear Students, Staff, and Faculty,

It is hard to believe how quickly the end of the fall semester has arrived. I know you've all been very busy and I'm reminded of two competing but favorite quotes about our busy lives. The first quote comes from an unknown author – There's no such thing as being too busy. If you really want something, you'll make time for it! However, Mother Teresa noted we should never be so busy as not to think of others. Whatever your conception of busy may be, I hope your semester was productive, successful, and value-added!

It was a privilege participating in the 2023 Reading and Math Summits on November 20th and 21st, respectively. It was a great source of pride to have attendees from all states (up from 27 states last year. Additionally, participants represented 33 countries (up from 3 countries last year). These important professional development opportunities would not be possible without the support of Duke Energy and CenterPoint Energy. In particular, the enthusiasm and unyielding support of Rick Burger from Duke Energy is most appreciated. I also want to offer a special thanks to the excellent work of Assistant Dean, Judy Sheese, and the hard working staff of Education Student Services, including Susan Goode, Ricardo Mata, Jennifer Stutler, and Megan Craig.

I do hope you'll enjoy this month's newsletter and its strong people-centered emphasis. This communiqué provides rich insight into the great work being accomplished by students, staff, faculty, and our college partners. Important save-the-dates are also included.

You can always find more information about the BCOE at <https://www.indstate.edu/education/>.

Do feel free to contact me with feedback, suggestions, or concerns at [Brad.Balch@indstate.edu](mailto:Brad.Balch@indstate.edu). GO SYCAMORES!

Respectfully,  
Brad Balch, Dean



# BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## TEACHING ASSISTANTS

There are many Teaching Assistants (TAs) in the BCOE, here are a few of them...

My name is **Maddie Buckner**, and I am a TA for EPSY 221 online under the supervision of Dr. Annie Liner. What I like about ISU is that my professors provide a lot of support and want us to be well-prepared for our futures.

I'm **Marissa Smith** and I have a teaching position for EPSY 202: Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence. I teach two sections of this course to undergraduate students. One thing that I like about ISU is the smaller class sizes, which have allowed me to form meaningful connections with both my classmates and professors.

I'm **Richmond Osei Amakye** and I am a teaching assistant for different sections of EPSY 221 Developmental Psychology. What I like about ISU is how supportive the faculty and staff at ISU are, especially within the Bayh College of Education. It is very encouraging and satisfying to study in a community like Bayh College with people who are open and ready to help.

My name is **Cassidy Whitehead**, I'm the instructor/TA for EPSY 341 section 6, and my favorite thing about ISU is the clinical mental health counseling program and all the friends I've made in my cohort!



# ATTENTION PROGRAM DIRECTORS

All programs in the Bayh College of Education are encouraged to make social media accounts to help your program gain the attention that it deserves!



## A few institutional guidelines:

- University Communication will be the first to announce all university news. Social media administrators can then share the information from the University. Communication's social media platforms. Do not tag media outlets (WTHI, WTWO, Tribune Star) in your post.
- The account should be created with the department or program generic email address.
- An account needs at least two administrators. One of the administrators must be a university staff or faculty member.
- If one of the account managers is a student, it is highly recommended that the posts be approved by a university staff member prior to posting the content.
- Once you create your social media accounts, email Malea Crosby the handle and email used to create the account.

For further information please contact Samantha McGivern or Dr. Malea Crosby.



# MOU BETWEEN INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND DAEGU NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION

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University faculty and administrators as well as international guests sign an MOU between Indiana State University and Daegu National University of Education on December 5th. This was Dr. Park's 9th MOU signing and includes partners from South Korea and Japan. I am most grateful for his continued international affairs leadership on behalf of the College. These MOU initiatives provide student/faculty/staff travel opportunities, as well as shared programming.



(Pictured from left to right: Yong Joon Park, Brad Balch, Carrie Ball, Chris Olsen, Phan Woo Park, Duk Soo Kim, and Ilyong Bae)

# MOU BETWEEN INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND DAEGU NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION

During the period of Dec. 4-8, 2023, we had three visitors from Daegu National University of Education (DNUE), South Korea. The visitors are Dr. Phan Woo Park, the University President, Dr. Duk Soo Kim, the director of International Affairs Office, and Mr. Ilyong Bae, the staff manager of International Affairs Office. The university is the most prestigious teacher education program focusing on Elementary Education in Daegu, the 3rd largest city in South Korea.

As demand for exchange programs such as studying abroad in English-speaking countries increases among DNUE students, an exchange agreement (MOU) was signed with Indiana State University (USA) to implement various programs such as student teaching practice, language training and collaborative degree programs, and cultural exchange. From the picture, Dr. Phan Woo Park signed the new M.O.U. with Dr. Christopher Olsen at Indiana State University. The visitors inspected educational practice facilities for DNUE students in Terre Haute, IN.

Since 2018, Bayh College of Education at ISU has created the international partnerships with various universities in Far East Asian countries such as South Korea and Japan. DNUE became the 9th partnering institution to ISU on December 5th, 2023. The current partnering institutions in South Korea and Japan are as following:

## The Names of Partnering Institutions by Country

### South Korea

Gyeongin National University of Education  
Jeju National University  
Seoul National University of Education  
Korea National University of Education  
Chungnam National University  
Jeonju National University of Education  
Kyungpook National University  
Daegu National University of Education

### Japan

Aichi University of Education



Since 2018, ISU faculty members have been invited by the partnering institutions as special speakers or presenters by the various formats such as in-person or Zoom meetings. Dr. Yong Joon Park and several partnering institutions designed and produced the short-term Global Teacher Education Programs. So far, many students from six partnering institutions in South Korea and Japan participated in the Global Teacher Education Programs at ISU. As a short-term/course-based study abroad program in South Korea, Dr. Yong Joon Park is planning to visit several partnering institutions with ISU students in May 2025.

# THE INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ALPHA DELTA KAPPA COLLEGIATE CLUB AND THE INDIANA STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Indiana State University Alpha Delta Kappa Collegiate Club and the Indiana Student Education Association have collaborated throughout the semester and both have experienced an exciting and rewarding fall semester! In September, we hosted an Open House Call Out Meeting for incoming freshmen and transfer students and garnered eight highly energetic new members! The groups combined resources to host an Ice Cream Social tabling event to promote their organizations early in the fall semester. In October members hosted an information meeting and a professional development session where they learned how to create their own personalized Sticky Notes. They also acquired several hundred new children's books, pencils, and TONS of candy for a Trunk-or-Treat event and distributed treats to over 2,000 children and their families! Also in October, five members attended a weekend professional conference in Indianapolis with Dr. Nail. Local teachers from the Alpha Delta Kappa Chi chapter surprised members with gift boxes and we celebrated one of our members, Kaitlyn David, being selected to receive the Indiana Nellie Remington Scholarship. In November we are hosting a service learning event to make sensory books for First Steps Indiana, an organization that supports families with preschool children who have blindness, low vision, and sight impairments. In December we will initiate new members and assist the Indiana Chi chapter with a Snack Time with Santa fundraiser event for a local community center. Great things are happening with ADKCC at ISU!





# C.H.I.L.L

## COLLEAGUES HELPING IMPLEMENT LIFELONG LEARNING SUMMARY - OCTOBER

### From the board of directors

C.H.I.L.L.'s October Monthly Meeting offered a time for members to connect with each other and acquire new knowledge that will help them on campus and in their future careers. The meeting began with an activity that, through some controlled chaos, gave attendees the opportunity to get to know each other and learn to work together. The highlight of the meeting was a guest speaker from the Counseling Center that delivered a detailed presentation on the services provided by Indiana State. Members were equipped with the knowledge to seek the proper help if they find themselves in a situation that warrants it. Lastly, members of the Board of Directors spoke about recognizing and addressing poverty in the classroom. The goal of this presentation was to prepare pre-service teachers to tackle poverty in the classroom and provide the best opportunities possible for their future students. The meeting concluded with a time devoted to replenishing our Positivity Rock Garden that is located in the atrium of University Hall and a Halloween Costume Contest.

C.H.I.L.L. has maintained a steady stream of initiatives as the semester has progressed. We are currently working on a variety of donation drives. We are collecting food supplies for Sarah Scott Middle School, hygiene kits for area schools, teacher supplies, and more. We are also specifically building kits of necessary materials for homeless shelters, as well as forming food packages to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to impoverished families. Lastly, we are hard at work preparing for our annual Adopt-a-Family of Holidays at the Homestead event. These initiatives provide gifts and a community event for families in the area who may not have the opportunity to attend other admission based community events. As a backdrop to this work, we are preparing to submit our proposals to present at the National Association of School University Partnerships Conference this spring in Anaheim, California!





# C.H.I.L.L

## COLLEAGUES HELPING IMPLEMENT LIFELONG LEARNING SUMMARY - NOVEMBER

### From the board of directors

Colleagues Helping Implement Life-Long Learning had our November monthly meeting on November 17th, 2023, during which we opened with a Peanuts comic themed icebreaker so that the members could all work together to win and get to know each other better! Afterward, we dove into our professional development topic, "How to reengage a bored student." This involved breaking down the data of the attention span of a modern student and how we as future educators can combat this rising issue. Ideas were discussed of how to use a variety of tools for the classroom and online, some of which included games and activities to physically motivate the students. The online aspect is to help the student stay engaged by using tools they are familiar with and enjoy using. During our snack time we worked together to build 5 Thanksgiving baskets that were donated to Sarah Scott Middle School. The families receiving our donation were so grateful since they had reached out to Vigo County administration asking for food donations! Our December meeting is a service meeting to organize all our initiatives for delivery during study week. Initiatives include adopting 5 families from Ben Franklin Elementary so they will have a Christmas, 50 Hygiene Kits for Woodrow Wilson Middle School, Christmas at Clay City our holiday event for all elementary schools in Clay County, and motivational mugs for administrative assistants and custodians in our building. C.H.I.L.L. is also teaming with UNICEF to support teens in Gaza in an event in the Commons during study week.



# COUNSELOR DAY 2024 REGISTRATION

Registration is OPEN for Counselor Day on Campus 2024  
Counselor Day on Campus will take place on Wednesday February 7, 2024  
8am-3:30 in University Hall, Indiana State University.

Register at [https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0J92Ze3tqsTYlv4](https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0J92Ze3tqsTYlv4)

The first 100 to register will get a signed copy of Erin's latest book!!

We are excited to welcome Erin Merryn, author, activist, speaker, wife, mother, and the Force behind Erin's Law, as the keynote speaker.

In 2008 she began writing legislators to require personal body safety be taught to kids in school. This decision has brought her on a crusade across America to pass what is known as Erin's Law. Erin's Law is the first US child sexual abuse prevention education law requiring children be educated in schools. Erin has been traveling state to state testifying to lawmakers to pass Erin's law for 7 years. It is currently passed in 37 states as of January 2021. In December 2015 President Obama signed the federal version of Erin's Law providing federal funding for schools to use. It was the first federal bill passed funding sexual abuse prevention education.

If you are interested in submitting a presentation proposal, please fill out the Qualtrics Survey

[https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/formSV\\_6Am4vzGLD72ECH4](https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/formSV_6Am4vzGLD72ECH4)

Presentations are 60 minutes, including Q&A.

Proposals will be accepted until January 5th. Selected Presenters will be notified by Friday January 12th.

# GRADUATION

## DECEMBER 16, 2023

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Congratulations to all of our soon-to-be Indiana State Sycamore graduates! And congratulations to all of our Bayh College of Education graduates!

We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments. We know as you set forth into your futures, that you will do great things.

### Winter Commencement

- All ceremonies are held in Hulman Center, located at 200 N 8th St., Terre Haute, IN 47809
- *(Doors will open one hour prior to each ceremony)*
- Graduate Ceremony, 10:00 a.m. - This ceremony will include all Doctoral, EdS, and Masters' degree candidates.
- Undergraduate Ceremony, 1:00 p.m. - This ceremony will include College of Arts & Sciences, Scott College of Business, Bayh College of Education, Bailey College of Engineering and Technology, and College of Health & Human Services undergraduates.
- All times listed are Eastern.

Information regarding parking, seating, regalia, requesting a recording, and photographs can be found at <https://www.indstate.edu/academic-affairs/commencement>



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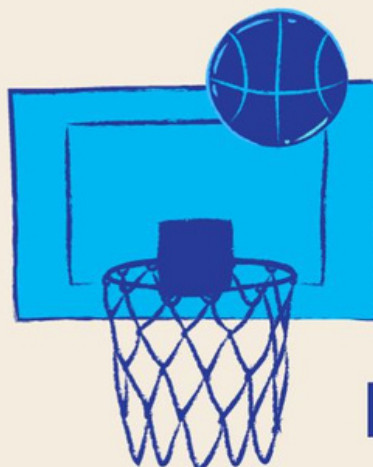
# TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ BASKETBALL GAME

INDIANA STATE  
SYCAMORES  
VS.  
TENNESSEE  
STATE TIGERS



FREE PICTURES WITH SANTA

PRE-GAME OPEN  
HOUSE IN  
THE BAYH  
COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION'S  
ATRIUM  
AT 5:15PM  
WITH LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS



HULMAN  
CENTER  
7PM  
DECEMBER  
19TH





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# HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

The BCOE is promoting three ways that you can give back to your community this holiday season!

- Hygiene items for the BCOE Care Closet
- Non-perishable food items for the food pantry
- Sarah Scott Middle School's Christmas Store

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DONATION BOXES WILL BE LOCATED  
IN THE OFFICE OF CONTINUOUS  
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Scan to view  
the items  
needed for  
Sarah Scott  
Middle School!



Click here to  
learn more  
about their  
Christmas  
store!



# BCOE GINGERBREAD VILLAGE!

Check out the amazing decorations in the atrium!  
There are two picture stations where we encourage everyone to take pictures and tag us on social media!  
(@isu\_BCOE on Instagram and Twitter  
Indiana State Bayh College of Education on Facebook!)



# FOOD PANTRIES IN TERRE HAUTE

## FOOD PANTRIES

### TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

**SYCAMORE PANTRY (ON CAMPUS)**  
LOCATED IN THE STUDENT RECREATION  
CENTER, ROOM 131

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES (ON CAMPUS)**  
WED. (11AM-6PM)  
321 N 7TH ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807  
(812) 232-0186

**BASKET OF LOVE FOOD PANTRY**  
2ND TUES. (2PM-4PM)  
2415 8TH AVE.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802  
(812) 232-0582

**BETHANY HOUSE**  
SAT.-SUN. (11:30AM-1:30PM)  
1402 LOCUST ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807  
(812) 235-1265

**COVENANT COOPERATIVE MINISTRY**  
TUES.-WED. (10AM-1PM)  
122 S 10 1/2 ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807  
(812) 478-7700

**SALVATION ARMY**  
TUES.-FRI. (1:30PM-2:30PM)  
234 S 8TH ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807  
(812) 232-4081

**FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
MON. (6PM-8PM)  
800 N 13TH ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807  
(812) 232-2521

### VISIT

[WWW.THEHAUTE.LIFE/TERRE-HAUTE-FOOD-PANTRIES](http://WWW.THEHAUTE.LIFE/TERRE-HAUTE-FOOD-PANTRIES)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

**MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD**  
TUES. (9AM-12PM)  
1403 CHESTNUT ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807  
(812) 232-3126

**MOUNT OF OLIVES/CARCUS SOCIETY**  
MON.-WED. (BY APPT.)  
1322 S 13 ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802  
(812) 232-5222

**HIGHER HOPE MINISTRIES**  
2ND & 4TH THURS. (4PM-5:30PM)  
1801 HARDING AVE.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802  
(812) 232-4776

**LIFE CENTER FOURSQUARE**  
2ND & 4TH THURS. (4PM-6PM)  
3000 COLLEGE AVE.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803  
(812) 234-5233

**NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP**  
3RD THURS. (6PM-8PM)  
7849 WABASH AVE.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803  
(812) 877-9348

**PROVIDENCE FOOD PANTRY**  
THURS. (8AM-10:30AM)  
110 N 8TH ST.  
W TERRE HAUTE, IN 47885  
(812) 535-2544

**ST. JOSEPH SAMARITAN MINISTRY**  
MON. (1:30PM-4PM)  
113 S 5TH ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807  
(812) 232-7011



# IMPORTANT DATES

- **December 11-15, 2023** - Finals Week
- **December 16, 2023** - Fall Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement
- **December 18, 2023** - Support Staff Winter Retreat - half day (Monday)
- **December 19, 2023** - Teacher Appreciation Night Reception and Basketball Game
- **December 22-January 1** - Winter Recess; University Offices Closed
- **January 12** - BCOE Faculty/Staff Spring Kickoff
- **January 16th** - Classes Begin
- **February 7th** - Counselor Day on Campus
- **April 8th** - Jan McCarthy Speaker Series
- **May 8th** - BCOE Spring Staff/Faculty Reception
- **May 16th** - Spring Graduate Hooding/Commencement



# **JOBS AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS**

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- Foundation Finance Director
- IPLI Program Coordinator
- Dean's Assistant, Bayh College of Education
- Contracts and Grants Specialist
- Executive Director of Library Services and University Librarian
- Associate Head Coach, Women's Soccer
- Early Childhood Assistant Teacher
- Senior Flight Instructor
- Private Music Lessons Instructor
- Assistant Professor in Communication Disorders
- Assistant Professor Clinical Psychology
- Director, School of Music
- Lecturer in Communication Disorders

## **Student Jobs Available on Campus**

- Student Teacher Assistant
- Marketing Student Graphic Designer
- CASY School Age Program Counselor
- Reading Tutor
- Indiana Statesman Reporter/Columnists