



Spring 2019 Newsletter

During my many years of involvement with Community Engagement, I have found the ISU Habitat for Humanity builds among the most rewarding activities in which we have engaged. When a family achieves home ownership the impact is profound and life-changing. It is an honor to be able to walk alongside a local family that is working so hard to reach this goal. The campus community is making good progress toward our fundraising goal of \$60,000 for the 72nd Wabash Valley build. Please consider supporting the build by attending the Staff Council Trivia Night at the Sycamore Winery on March 12 and University Marketing's Brats and Beer at the Terre Haute Brewery on April 6. More information about the Habitat build, including information on how to get involved is available on the Community Engagement website. Please join with me in helping campus support this important endeavor.

Nancy Brattain Rogers
Vice President, University Engagement

American Democracy Project

February 12 - Indiana Court of Appeals (on Wheels)
11:00 a.m. - HMSU Dede 1



March 11 - ISU Day at the Statehouse
Indianapolis (Invitation required)

March 11 - 15 - Women's History Month Colloquium - Cunningham Memorial Library

Learn more about ADP at indstate.edu/adp or on Facebook
For more information contact Dr. Carly Schmitt, ADP Campus Coordinator
(carly.schmitt@indstate.edu)

Business Engagement Center

Innovation Speaker Series

The speaker series is an entrepreneurship-focused series that is open to the community. Food, drinks, and a good time are guaranteed! The remaining speakers series dates are: February 13th, and March 6th. Each meeting is at 5:00pm in the Innovation Lab within the Business Engagement Center.



C.E.O. - Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization

The Indiana State University chapter of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization continues to grow with support from the Business Engagement Center. The chapter hosts weekly meetings every Thursday night at 6:00pm in the Business Engagement Center. Please contact Joseph Deralus, jderalus@sycamores.indstate.edu or Daniel Pigg, daniel.pigg@indstate.edu, for more details or questions.

3D Printing

The Business Engagement Center is offering 3D printing training and lab time.

Open lab times are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 3:00pm and Wednesdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Appointments can be made by contacting Julie Davis, julie.davis@indstate.edu.



Career Center / Student Employment Program

New Team Members

Please welcome our new team members to the Career Center. Taylor Murphey joins the staff as Employer Relations Coordinator. Taylor has an undergraduate degree from Boise State University. Prior to joining ISU she was a college volleyball coach at Northwest Nazarene University and Regional Coordinator for Vivint. She moved to Terre Haute in July with her fiancé who works for the Indiana State University Football Team. Taylor says "I am so excited to be a part of the Career Center Team and cannot wait for the upcoming year! Go Sycamores!"

Megan Kropfelder, Career Services Coordinator, attended Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in English, as well as her Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Prior to joining the Career Center team, Megan held positions with Interlink and the Math and Writing Center.

Career Readiness Funding

As part of the Lilly Endowment Focus Indiana Grant, there are funding opportunities available for faculty, staff, and students to incorporate career readiness into their curricular and co-curricular experiences. Click [here](#) for more information.

Career Coaches Office Hours

The Career Coaches are taking their services on the road! While we would love for every student to visit the Career Center, we also understand that we need to come to them sometimes. Please see when your Career Coach will be in your college.

- Megan - COT, TC 109 - Wednesdays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Kyle - COB, Federal Hall 121 - Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Kyle - COE, University Hall 219 - Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Darby - CAS & UC, Normal Hall 325 - Mondays and Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Dustin - CHHS, Arena B-56B - Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Dustin - Honors College, Pickerl 113 - Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Seeking Volunteers for the Networking and Etiquette Dinners

The Career Center is currently looking for employers and alumni to serve as Networking Facilitators for our Networking and Etiquette Dinners. The events will take place on the following dates:

- March 7, 2019; 5:00pm- 7:00pm
- March 20, 2019; 5:00pm- 7:00pm
- April 2, 2019; 5:00pm- 7:00pm

All interested persons interested in serving as a facilitator please complete the [registration form](#).

Field Trips

The Employer Field Trip program is supported by a grant from the Lilly Endowment. This program allows for field trips that connect students with Indiana employers in the employer's workplace setting. If possible, a member of our Employer Relations Team will accompany your group on these trips. We look forward to approving your field trips this upcoming academic year. Click [here](#) to apply for field trip funding.

Upcoming Student Supervisor Trainings

Student Employment Programs will be hosting additional supervisor trainings this semester on the following topics:

Mental Health in the Workplace: What You Need to Know as a Supervisor, February 13, 2-3 pm @Career Center Classroom

Hiring the Right Applicant, April 9, 10-11 am & April 10, 1-3 pm @Career Center Classroom

Career Fairs

February stands for Fairs in the Career Center. We have three Career Fairs this month. The Student-Athlete Career Fair will take place at the Heritage Ballroom on February 11 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The Spring Career Fair will take place at the Hulman Memorial Student Union on February 20 from 10:00am-2:00pm. Please note that this is a location change. The Health and Human Services Fair will take place at the Hulman Memorial Student Union, Dede I, II and III on February 27 from 1:00pm-4:00pm. We look forward to welcoming our employers to campus.

Career Center Awards

The Career Center is accepting nominations for the following awards:

- [Career Readiness Advocate Faculty and Staff Award](#)
- [Career Center Employer Champion Award](#)
- [Career Readiness Trailblazer Student Organization Award](#)

Nominations are due February 15. The winner will be announced at the annual University Engagement Banquet March 21. Submit your nomination today!

Alumni Mentoring Program

Indiana State University's revamped mentoring program is hosted by a platform called 10 Thousand Coffees through the Career Center. Students are able to receive a mentor through this easy-to-use platform that will launch in February 2019. If interested in joining as a mentee or mentor, or if you have questions, please contact Kaleigh All, Employer Relations Coordinator in the Career Center at kaleigh.all@indstate.edu

Career Readiness Implementation Series

The Career Center and the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence (FCTE) are partnering this semester to present the Career Readiness Implementation Series. Each event will take place in the FCTE (located on the 1st floor of the Cunningham Memorial Library; just past Cup and Chaucer Café) from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Dates are provided below. Lunch will be provided for those in attendance. To register please visit this [FCTE webpage](#). For more information, please contact Tradara McLaurine via email Tradara.mclaurine@indstate.edu

- February 15: Incorporating Career Readiness into the Syllabus
- March 15: Assessing Career Readiness in the Classroom
- April 19: Find Your Path: Exploring the Free Career Resources at the ISU Library

Center for Community Engagement

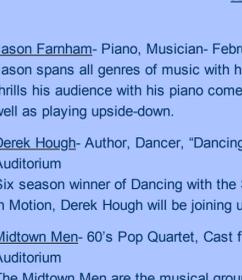
Fundraising efforts are underway to support the 72nd Habitat for Humanity build. February 5th a fundraiser with the Staff Council Bowl-a-Thon was held, along with the kick-off of the ISU Habitat for Humanity raffle. Thank you Staff Council! Check out more details about the build and fundraising at <https://www.indstate.edu/university-engagement/community-engagement/habitat-humanity>.

Grant opportunities are still available for faculty and students. If your course needs support with unique experiential learning and community engagement activities check out our grant programs: <https://www.indstate.edu/university-engagement/community-engagement>

The annual Terre Haute Human Rights day is March 5, 2019 featuring keynote speaker Maria Woltjen. Maria Woltjen is the founder and Executive Director of the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights at the University of Chicago Law School. For more information about the day's event, visit our website at <http://www.indstate.edu/hrd/>.

The Center for Community Engagement has many one day service events this semester such as Sycamore Service Saturdays, Sycamore Service Tuesdays, Spring Donaghy Days, and Stop and Serve. For more information, visit our website at <https://www.indstate.edu/university-engagement/community-engagement/events-and-programs>

The Sycamore Community Work program is still hiring and placing students in the community at local non-profits to gain work experience in their community. For the 2018-19 year the program has placed more than 40 students at over 10 agencies.



Community School of the Arts

Join us for our first musical ever...Annie. ISU Auditions will be held on February 25 & 26. Final Performance will be April 12 & 13. Tickets will go on sale beginning March 11. Contact the Community School of the Arts for more information at 812-237-2528 or <https://statecsa.indstate.edu/>

Summer Camp Registration will open beginning March 1st!
Register early and receive the Early Bird Discount!

Hulman Center

Jason Farnham- Piano, Musician- February 12, 2019, 7:30 p.m., Tilson Auditorium
Jason spans all genres of music with his talent as a pianist. A first class entertainer, Jason thrills his audience with his piano comedy antics, which include playing on a toy sized piano as well as playing upside-down.

Derek Hough- Author, Dancer, "Dancing with the Stars"- February 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Tilson Auditorium
Six season winner of Dancing with the Stars and author of Taking the Lead: Lessons From a Life in Motion, Derek Hough will be joining us on February 18.

Midtown Men- 60's Pop Quartet, Cast from Jersey Boys, March 12, 2019, 7:30 p.m., Tilson Auditorium
The Midtown Men are the musical group that took the Jersey Boys to Broadway! Bringing us the hits of the '60's, the Midtown Men will be joining us in Tilson on March 12th.

Carl Hiaasen- Award Winning Author - March 19, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Tilson Auditorium
Carl Hiaasen, a well-known columnist for the Miami Herald and author of nine national best sellers, writing for both young and older adults.

Step Afrika- Dance, Professional Step Group, April 9, 2019, 7:30 p.m., Tilson Auditorium
Our final show of the season will be one unlike any other. On April 9th Step Afrika, a professional step group, will be in town. Step Afrika is famous for their step dance moves, but they also combine the art with traditional African dance, song, storytelling, humor, and audience participation.

Office of Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability is in the final stages of completing the university-wide Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) report; this project has been championed by Graduate Assistant Garrett Hurley '20'. Thank you to everyone who has contributed data for the assessment.

In partnership with The Office of Multicultural Programs and The Department of Multidisciplinary Studies, The Office of Sustainability invites everyone to our unique speaker series Taboo Topics. This semester we are bringing in three powerful moderators: February 19 - Anthony Rogers (Right Environment Justice), March 5 - Ashley Toruño (Activism and Prisoners' Rights), and April 15 - Dr. Allison Upshaw (a historical perspective of power in the relationship between Black and White women).

For the 9th consecutive year, ISU will celebrate Earth Day on April 17th. Join the office on the quad with live music and an interactive experience.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication from Jewel Childress '19', ISU is officially Bee Campus certified. Bee Campus USA fosters ongoing dialogue to raise awareness of the role pollinator's play in our communities and what each of us can do to provide them with a healthy habitat.

The office, with the immense support and leadership from Cayle Moreo (Biology), has completed the first phase of the 12th St. Permaculture Food Forest. In a few years, this project will grow (literally) into a practically self-sustaining food forest in the middle of a food desert.

The office is actively working with multiple partners to offer a sustainability living learning community, titled Eco-Reps, in the fall 2019. Eco-reps will be a living experience designed to give students, from any major or background, real-world experience promoting environmental responsibility, economic vitality, and social equity on the campus and in the surrounding community. If you would like more detail about any of these events or projects, please check out our website (<https://www.indstate.edu/university-engagement/sustainability>) or email us at ISU-Sustainability@indstate.edu.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Indiana State University (OLLI) is a forum for adults of all academic and economic backgrounds to learn about a wide variety of subjects they find interesting and engaging. Which is why OLLI offers an enormous range of topics, but all of the learning takes place without tests, grades, and prerequisites. Also, there is no homework and every aspect of participation is voluntary! In addition, wherever members get together they can meet new people, enjoy casual conversations, and share their experiences and opinions. For a full list of program offerings go to <https://www.indstate.edu/extended-learning/olli> and click on OLLI 2019 Winter Program Guide.

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