

# BLUE IS FAMILY

## Sycamore Family Newsletter

- March 2021 -



### A Note from Family Programs

It's hard to believe that a year ago around this time, Indiana State University, and the rest of the nation, was in the process of transitioning into a new way of life for the foreseeable future. During this past year, our students and their families have faced what at times seemed like insurmountable obstacles and challenges. True to Indiana State's history and foundation, however, our Sycamores have been resilient and strong; proving their ability to adapt and come out better than ever. With spring here, it's a good time to reflect not just on the past, but also the hope and promise of better days and a return to normalcy. Our priority is always the success and well-being of students, but we could not do that without our Sycamore Families, so thank you for your help, guidance, and support over the last year as we all navigated through uncertain and trying times. We value our families and know that what we do here on campus is not possible without all of you!

With Sycamore Pride,

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### Dates to Know

#### MARCH

March 24 - 16th Annual Ethics Conference

#### APRIL

April 5 - 16 Week Classes; Last Day to Drop/Withdraw

April 12-25 - Summer/Fall 2021 Priority Registration

April 22 - 2nd 8 Week Classes; Last Day to Drop/Withdraw

April 26 - Summer/Fall 2021 Open Registration begins

April 26-30 - Study Week

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

### Sycamore Family Fridays

***If you missed our latest Sycamore Family Fridays, make sure to check out our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch the recordings!***

### Spring Commencement

**2021 IN-PERSON SPRING COMMENCEMENT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 7**  
GRADUATE CEREMONY AT 7:00 PM

THIS CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE ALL DOCTORAL, MASTER'S, AND EDS DEGREE CANDIDATES.

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**  
UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

**CEREMONY 1 AT 10:00 AM**  
BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**CEREMONY 2 AT 2:00 PM**  
SCOTT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

**CEREMONY 3 AT 6:00 PM**  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE EASTERN.

Indiana State University is planning for in-person Commencement in May. Please visit the [Commencement webpage](#) for updates and detailed information.

### Timely Issues

*March/April*

**Does your student have their housing finalized for next year?** Whether they're living on campus or not, students need to be thinking about their housing accommodations for next year. Make sure they have either completed their [housing contract](#) or looked into off-campus options (our [Commuter Life Programs](#) has some great information for students who live off campus!).

**Has your student met with their Academic Advisor about fall classes?** Registration opens up next month, so remind your student to meet with their Academic Advisor to talk about classes and make sure they are on track!

**Contact Financial Aid** to make sure there is no missing information or items needed for the fall. If your student has any holds on their account, it could prevent registration for fall courses.

**Interim Grades** were issued a couple of weeks ago. Talk to your student about how they are doing and where their grades are at this point in the semester. Make sure they are utilizing campus resources to stay on track and make a strong finish!

### COVID-19 Contact Information

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Office of Residential Life | 812.237.3993 | [ResLife@indstate.edu](mailto:ResLife@indstate.edu)

Accessibility Resource Office | 812.237.2700 | [isu-dss@indstate.edu](mailto:isu-dss@indstate.edu)

Student Health Center | 812.237.3883

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