

BRADLEY NEWS CONFERENCE
STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT DANIEL J. BRADLEY
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Dear colleagues,

It is after considerable deliberation, anxious anticipation, and mixed emotions that today I am announcing my impending resignation as President of Indiana State University. I have indicated to the Board of Trustees that I wish to end my duties as President in January 2018. The past nine years have been amazing and rewarding for Cheri and me. Living in Condit House has been an incredible experience and has afforded us the opportunity to be active participants in university and community life. We want to thank everyone for all you have done for us during our time as President and First Lady. The memories and the friendships will last a lifetime.

Cheri and I will leave it to others to determine our legacy, but it is our hope that part of it will be a better institutional understanding of ISU's true mission, vision and values and its commitment to student success. It has been a pleasure working with you, noting our progress and accomplishments. Together, we have set in place a foundation that prepares the University to move forward to meet the dreams and challenges of the future.

As has often been said, however, there is a time for everything. Now is our time to reflect, to enjoy our grandkids, and to plan our next great adventure. Seventeen years as a University President and a First Lady on two campuses is undoubtedly enough. Our time spent leading and representing ISU has been incredibly rewarding and has provided wonderful memories. Now it is time to give others that same opportunity. I know the campus, working together, will continue to

move this institution forward, as it serves the needs of its students and the State of Indiana.

After our sabbatical, we plan to continue our involvement with Terre Haute and ISU. We hope this will allow us to build deeper personal relationships with many of you, as we continue our participation with alumni and our support of campus and community life.

Between now and January, Cheri and I hope to be able to say thank you to each of you for the vital role you played in our collective success. We are proud of what has been accomplished together.

Of course, between now and then, you can rest assured that there is much to be accomplished as our work on implementing our strategic plan “There’s More to Blue” will continue. In other words, I will still be asking for updates on benchmarks and initiatives so no one is off the hook. 😊

It’s great to be a TREE.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Bradley
President