Welcome to the Bayh College of Education Newsletter! The goal of our newsletter is to foster a sense of involvement between faculty, staff, students, alumni and the community. We want this newsletter to be as relevant as possible to your needs. We welcome and encourage your suggestions for content on our next edition. Please feel free to e-mail us at malea.crosby@indstate.edu or catkinson7@sycamores.indstate.edu with your thoughts & ideas.
One important fall semester milestone occurred on September 10th – the 14th annual Assessment Day. This day served to address important accreditation needs as well as build capacity for our continuous improvement efforts. A special thanks to Malea Crosby, Accreditation & Academic Quality Director, for her leadership efforts. Much was accomplished to maintain and advance the quality teaching and learning that underscores our professional identity. A heartfelt thanks to all who participated throughout the day!

As you plan for the fall semester, please mark your calendars for the following fun activities:
- Fall Break – Friday, October 8th
- Homecoming – Saturday, October 23rd
- Teachers of Tomorrow – Tuesday, November 17th
- Power of Reading Summit – Monday, November 22nd
- Power of Math Summit – Tuesday, November 23rd
- Holiday Reception – Wednesday, December 1st
- Graduate Hooding and Commencement – Friday, December 10th
- Undergraduate Commencement – Saturday, December 11th

I wish you the very best this fall! 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. GO SYCAMORES!

Respectfully,

Dr. Brad Balch, Interim Dean
Canvas Updates
The Assessment & Academic Quality Initiatives office will be offering Canvas Workshops for all BCOE faculty. These workshops will be focused on getting your spring courses set up in Canvas and learning how to navigate Canvas. The open BCOE Canvas Workshops will be from 10am-11:30am in University Hall Room 111. The dates for the workshops are listed below. If these dates do not work, you may contact Malea Crosby for an appointment. Before attending a workshop, you need to request a sandbox shell for each of your courses. To log onto Canvas, use your standard ISU credentials as http://indstate.instructure.com.

- Workshop Dates:
  - September 16, 23, 30
  - October 14, 21, 28
  - November 4, 11, 18

SOAS Reports
This is a reminder that all SOAS Reports are due to Malea Crosby in the Assessment & Academic Quality Initiatives Office. These are due October 1st. Please contact Malea with any further questions.

"A good education is a foundation for a better future."
– Elizabeth Warren
For the Students...

Student Organization Update

C.H.I.L.L.

Recently, C.H.I.L.L. was at the involvement fair and the March Thru the Arch. While there they had the opportunity to chat with President Curtis and take a quick picture with her. They also were able to get 60 new students signed up and added to their email list. Faculty advisor Della Thacker said that currently some fall initiatives they are working towards are recognizing student health, ABC plastics to construct a Buddy Bench, McCarthy Grant, and several more. Currently, they are collecting and donating school supplies to teachers in the community. If you would like to donate they are accepting pencils, glue sticks, notebooks, crayons, pens, paperclips, notecards, pens, and sticky notes. All donations should be brought to UH 315C.

S.C.E.C.

This semester SCEC plans to continue their work alongside other organizations like C.H.I.L.L. and NSSHLA, while also working with non-school related organizations such as Happiness Bag, Friendship House, and Unified Sports. Unfortunately, the Happiness Bag dance will not be able to be held in person, but they are more than excited to be participating in the events that are going on currently, such as bowling. President, Madeline Griffith says they hope to have more interactive meetings this year as well as increase their overall involvement on campus. After the first meeting, they will begin planning involvement in events such as “Spread the Word to End the Word,” Polar Plunge, and Dance Marathon. Once a first meeting has been officially decided, they will post updates.
School Counseling Alumna, Finalist for Counselor of the Year

Hillary Eup is a school counselor at Rio Grande Elementary School in Vigo County. She has been the counselor at Rio Grande for five years. Over the course of the pandemic, she didn’t let it get the best of her. Eup set to work learning and navigating different ways to help students learn virtually. She created several different virtual workshops and produced games and lessons for students in the district.

Eup says that her main focus has always been the kids. In an interview with WTHI she said, "If I can help that one kid, if I can be that voice to make school a better place for them, that’s the best part of the job, to make them feel more included at our school."

Because of her outstanding development and perseverance, she was surprised with a nomination for the 2022 Indiana School Counselor of the Year. The official selection will be made in September.

Indiana State Alumna Goes the "Extra Yard"

Emma Hurst is a 2019 graduate of Indiana State University. In her short time out of college, she has taught at Holland Elementary School as a Kindergarten through 5th grade Special Education teacher, preschool Special Education, as well as 4th and 5th grade Language Arts.

On Friday, September 10th, Hurst was surprised with an award. She was granted the ‘Extra Yard for Teachers’ Award. She was formally presented with the corporation-level award at the high school’s home football game on that Friday night.

This award is presented to teachers all across the country for their work going above and beyond, or “the extra yard” for their school and their students. Hurst thanks Indiana State for being such an integral role in her education. She says that she had so many opportunities at ISU that helped build her career into what it is.