



## May 2019 Newsletter

Thank you, campus colleagues, for another year of outstanding engagement with all of our external constituents. Have a great summer - whether you are travelling to far-off places or spending the summer on campus preparing for next year. The University Engagement staff will be here. We are eager to here from you about how we might collaborate even more in 2019-20.

**Nancy Brattain Rogers**  
Vice President for University Engagement

## Business Engagement Center

The Sycamore Innovation Lab's Innovation Speaker Series closed out the year by hosting local entrepreneur Jamie Chesterson. Jamie is a trained pastry chef and owner of The Red Room Cakery, a local business that specializes in custom cakes and desserts and is known for using non-traditional marketing campaigns via Facebook. Jamie walked students through his entrepreneurial journey that started out in his parents kitchen. He also talked about the importance of branding and being true to who you are as an entrepreneur.

The speaker series is an entrepreneurship-focused series that is open to the community. Food, drinks, and a good time are guaranteed! The series will start up again in the fall.

### Sycamore Innovation Lab

Shirts and pancakes.....we do that too!  
As a "non-traditional" lab space, the Sycamore Innovation Lab is always looking for fun and creative projects to work on with student groups, faculty and staff, and the community. The lab space includes design and creation equipment that anyone can use. For the techies and advanced groups out there, we also have some high tech machines and prototyping materials available.

We like to have a hands-on approach to creation and learning. Most recently, the Sycamore Gamers designed and created t-shirts for their organization using a Cricut Maker and t-shirt press.

Want to host a class outside of your normal classroom and talk entrepreneurship or have a fun organization recruiting event with pancakes? We do that too!



## Innovation Week

The Sycamore Innovation Lab hosted Innovation Week from March 4th through March 8th. The weeklong event included hands on demonstrations and training on 3D printers, various software, Cricut Maker, pin makers, and cameras. Additionally, professional headshots were taken using the labs photo studio.

## Career Center

### Supervisor and ATS Trainings

Student Employment Programs will be offering supervisor and applicant tracking system (ATS) trainings during the month of July. All trainings will be held in the Career Center Classroom. Registration information will be provided via ISU Today in June.

#### Supervisor Training

- Tuesday, July 16, 2019 -
- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
  - 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 24
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
  - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- #### ATS Training
- Tuesday, July 9
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Thursday, July 11
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 31
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### First Destination Survey

The May Class of 2019 First Destination Survey was sent to May graduates in April. If you know of a graduating student please encourage them to complete the First Destination Survey!

### Career Center Award Winners

Congratulations to the 2018-19 Student Assistant Award winners!

#### Distinguished Student Assistant Award Winners

- Lilly Hancock – Less Than One Year of Service Award
- Samantha Morlan – Two Years of Service Award
- Garrett Short – Three Years of Service Award
- Katheryn Henderson – More Than Three Years of Service Award
- Katie Knight – Graduate Assistant Award
- Samantha Morlan – 2019 Student Employee of the Year

#### Team of the Year

Multicultural Services and Programs - Emily Bugar, Kenzi Crowder, Brenda Mendoza-Gomez, Mason Moton, Kevin Naylor, Storie Nickle, Breanna Pierce, Kevin Myob, Shakur Silas, Breonnia Wilkey – Team of the Year

#### Supervisors Award Winners

- Marybeth Greene – Student Professional Development Award
- Karen Davis – Sycamore Pride Award
- Danielle Rodgers – Student Mentoring Award
- Anthony Bradshaw – Leadership Award
- Karen Davis – 2019 Supervisor of the Year
- Eric Carroll of Harrison Steel Castings Company- Career Center Employer Champion Award
- Jennifer Mullen- Career Readiness Advocate Award
- C.H.I.L.L. (Colleagues Helping Implement Lifelong Learning) - Career Readiness Trailblazer Award

## Center for Community Engagement

### ISU Habitat for Humanity

Fundraising for the 71st Habitat for Humanity build is going strong. University Marketing and Enrollment Management hosted a Craft Brew Fest at the Terre Haute Brew Company on April 20 that raised over \$6,000. The Habitat raffle winners were drawn at the Brew Fest. Congratulations to:

- Family Vacation - Shannon Jackson
- Gotta Get Away - Samantha Penney
- Outdoor Livin' - Randa Wells
- Visit Indy - Marybeth Dye

To date, we have raised \$36,000 toward our \$60,000 goal. Upcoming ISU Habitat build events include Student Affairs Luau on July 18 and the ISU Student Panel Build held early Fall 2019 semester.

### Alternative Summer Break

In May, Alternative Summer Break will be heading to Marine Science Center in Ponce Inlet, Florida. Please follow ISU students on the ISU Center for Community Engagement facebook page to watch them give back to the wildlife community <https://www.facebook.com/ISUCCE/>

### Alpha Phi Omega

Students and advisor, Jessica Starr, recently attended Section H2 Alpha Phi Omega conference in Cincinnati, OH. The newly chartered student organization received numerous awards at the event:

- Most Improved Chapter
- Percentage of Conference Attendance
- Man Mile Award
- Friendship Award
- Funniest Chapter

In April the chapter initiated 16 new members and held elections for new executive officers. They finished the semester celebrating National Global Youth Service day at the 14th and Chestnut Community Center providing nutrition activities and serving a meal to the 14th and Chestnut youth.

## Community School of the Arts

Registration is open for summer youth programs. Visit the [CSA website](#) for more information.

## Hulman Center

### 2019-2020 Performing Arts Series

The ISU Performing Arts Series 2019-2020 season is on sale now! Take a look at our upcoming shows. To order or renew season tickets, call 877-ISU-TIXS, visit us at the Hulman Center Ticket Office, or go online to your MySycamore Account.

Hotel California- September 24, 2019- Hotel California has been recreating the legendary sound of The Eagles for more than three decades and have been thrilling audiences all over the world.

Big Brass- October 14, 2019- The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass is composed of some of America's top brass musicians dedicated to bringing the joyous experience of great music to a wide range of audiences.

Santa's Circus- December 10, 2019- From breathtaking circus stunts to amazing skills, take a trip through magic and illusion, comedy and the unexpected, and most importantly- holiday family fun!

Hyprov- January 16, 2020 - Hypnotism and improvisation- two artforms that have mystified and entertained fans, sceptics and everything in between for decades worldwide- come together as two masters of their crafts unite for a totally unique experience.

Hiplet- February 6, 2020 - Hiplet is ballet fused with hip hop and other urban dance styles all performed on point. Created in the 1990's, it was originally called "Rap Ballet".

The Diary of Anne Frank- March 10, 2020- In a world turned upside down by the Holocaust, Anne Frank held on to her faith in humanity. This story of resilience, optimism and a young girl's extraordinary spirit transcends time and offers hope to today's world.

### 2019-2020 Speaker Series

John Douglas- September 16, 2019- Legendary Profiler & FBI Investigative Support Unit Founder

Mandy Harvey- October 22, 2019- Deaf Singer/Songwriter, Golden Buzzer Winner, America's Got Talent

Tim Shriver- November 6, 2019- Chairman of Special Olympics

Victoria Pratt- February 3, 2020- Criminal Justice Reform Activist

Rocky Bleier- February 24, 2020- Vietnam Veteran & Four Time NFL Champion

Steve Inskeep- March 16, 2020- Host, NPR's 'Morning Edition'

## Office of Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability just hosted another successful Earth Day celebration on April 17th. Next year our celebration will take place on April 22nd – this will be ISU's 10th year celebrating Earth Day on campus and will be the 50th anniversary of the national Earth Day celebration. Over the next few weeks, we will be collecting donated items from every residence hall as part of our Sycamore Secondhand re-use project. Sycamore Secondhand will take donations from students leaving campus, and resell those items to incoming freshmen. These items will provide a low cost, environmentally friendly alternative shopping location for our newest sycamores!

Finally, the Office of Sustainability will be using the summer, when we aren't prepping for Sycamore Secondhand, to begin the new and improved Eco-reps program. Starting in Fall 19, the Eco-reps program will be a living learning community designed to give students real world transdisciplinary experience. Eco-Reps will not only take a course together, they will live together and will be expected to participate in co-curricular activities related to the course. The Office of Sustainability and Sustainability Fellows will guide the Eco-Reps through the associated course, which will give Eco-Reps a theoretical background of sustainability and train Eco-Reps how to design and implement a project on campus or in the community. For more information please contact the Office of Sustainability (ISU-Sustainability@instate.edu).

## OLLI Summer Dinner Presentation

The Treaty of Versailles and a French Dinner  
Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019  
Time: 6 - 8 PM  
Place: The Red Barn at Sycamore Farm  
5001 Poplar St., Terre Haute  
Cost: \$75 (Open to non-members)  
RSVP May 10, 2019

Help support OLLI at ISU by enjoying a night of World War I history with Don Layton as he helps us understand how the signing of The Treaty of Versailles impacted not only our past but our present day. Because the treaty was signed at Versailles our food for the evening will be French and hand picked by Marinha Layton. Don and Martha Layton are not just members of OLLI but are prominent people in our community. Don was one of the most beloved faculty at Indiana State University, while Martha was a cherished French teacher at Terre Haute North High School.

The Treaty of Versailles  
William Faulkner once wrote that "The past is never dead. It's not even past." The Treaty of Versailles, which ended the Great War (World War I) between Germany and the Allied Powers was signed one hundred years ago this June. Yet the Treaty is inexorably linked to the present day world and is the source of many of its problems. This lecture will discuss that Treaty, with particular emphasis on these links and the problems which resulted from them.

A portion of your registration which exceeds the value of the dinner will be tax deductible.



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