

Fall 2018

newsletter

Colleagues,

The Fall semester during an election year is an exciting time. Many of our students will be voting in their first Federal election. The American Democracy Project has been busy encouraging students to register to vote before the deadline of **October 9**. ADP also has been asking voters to share their reasons for voting. You can let them know on Twitter #ivotebecause @IndianaStateADP. Personally, I vote because my voice matters and deserves to be heard. So do the voices of our students. Please encourage your students to register and vote!

Nancy Rogers

V.P. for University Engagement

American Democracy Project

September 25: [State Legislative Candidate Forum](#)

7-8:30pm

Events Area, Cunningham Memorial Library

Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and express their views to the candidates running in Indiana's 43rd House district and Indiana's 38th Senate district. This event is free and open to all I.S.U. students. Refreshments provided.

October 17: [Pizza and Politics: Issues in the 2018 Midterm Election](#)

7-8pm

Events Area, Cunningham Memorial Library

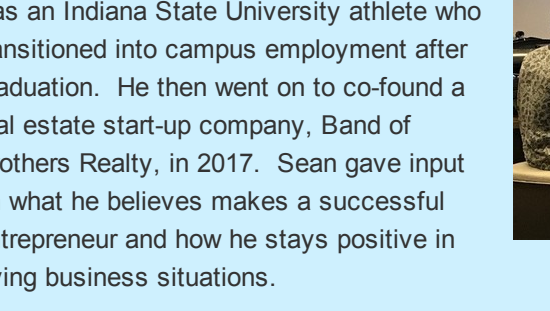
This event is an interactive experience for students to discuss emergent political issues that are taking shape ahead of the November election. This event is free and open to all I.S.U. students. Pizza and refreshments provided.

November 6: [Pizza and Politics: Election Night Party!](#)

8pm-?

Events Area, Cunningham Memorial Library

Will the Republicans retain control of the U.S. House of Representatives or will the Democrats take over? Will Joe Donnelly be able to hang onto his seat in the U.S. Senate? How will the state legislative races shape-up? Join the campus community to watch the election returns and engage in some election night "predicting." This event is free and open to the campus community. Pizza and refreshments provided.



Business Engagement Center

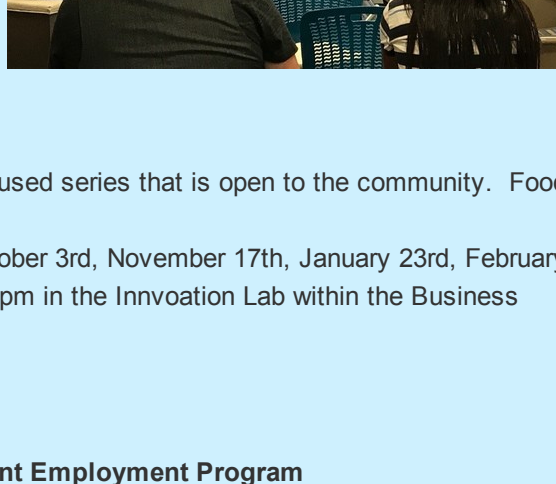
[Downtown Terre Haute Real Estate Survey](#)

The Business Engagement Center completed an extensive downtown Terre Haute real estate survey that involved the identification of available, occupied and vacant properties, and property owners.

The results of the survey will be used to connect potential tenants to available properties downtown and provide valuable property data that can be used in grant submissions to enhance the downtown area. The Swope Museum of Art has already used the data in its most recent grant submission.

Innovation Speaker Series Kicks Off

The Sycamore Innovation Lab's Innovation Speaker Series kicked off the 2018 year with Indiana State Alum and Band of Brothers Realty co-founder, Sean Washington. Sean was an Indiana State University athlete who transitioned into campus employment after graduation. He then went on to co-found a real estate start-up company, Band of Brothers Realty, in 2017. Sean gave input on what he believes makes a successful entrepreneur and how he stays positive in trying business situations.



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: October 3rd, November 17th, January 23rd, February 13th, and March 6th. Each meeting is at 5:00pm in the Innovation Lab within the Business Engagement Center.

Career Center/Student Employment Program

Career Coaching

IMPACT Award Nominations Open

Indiana INTERNet is currently accepting nominations for Intern of the Year, Employer of the Year, and Career Development Professional of the Year. If you know of someone deserving of the award please [nominate](#) them today. Nominations close October 31, 2018.

Sycamore Career Link Upgrade

The Career Center has partnered with Handshake, a software tool used by Career Centers and companies to assist students with finding a job and building a career. This new tool will enhance the online Career Center Experience for both students and employers. Students will use Sycamore Career Link to discover employers and opportunities, schedule career services appointments, complete placement agreements and register for career related events. Students are encouraged to login via the portal to complete their profile.

Internship Scholarships Available

\$1,000 internship scholarships are available for juniors and seniors completing an internship of 200 hours or more. Please recommend this opportunity to your students. Click [here](#) for more information.

Big Interview

The Career Center has begun using Big Interview, a new interactive web tool that allows students to practice their interviewing skills online, tape themselves and replay the video. Please reach out to your career coach for more information on how to incorporate this new tool in your classroom.

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.

- Stephanie – COT, TC 109 – Mondays 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. and Thursdays 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Kyle – COB, Meis Center – Mondays 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Kyle – COE, UH 115C – Thursdays 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Darby – CAS & UC, Normal Hall 325 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Dustin – CHHS, Arena B-568 – Mondays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dustin – Honors College, Pickerl 113 – Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Employer Relations New Team Members

Shane Donnell will serve as an Employer Relations Coordinator for the Health and Human Services field. In this role, he will focus on connecting employers with students from Indiana State University. He will go on site visits to employers in order to learn more about the company and what needs they may have as far as employment and internships. Shane comes to us from Planet Fitness where he was a Fitness Trainer. He received his Bachelor's degree from Boise State University in Psychology, and a Minor in Family Studies.

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 2018-2019 Networking and Etiquette Dinners. The events will take place on the following dates:

- September 24, 2018; 5:00pm- 7:00pm
- October 2, 2018; 5:00pm- 7:00pm
- October 17, 2018; 5:00pm- 7:00pm
- February 25, 2019; 5:00pm- 7:00pm
- March 7, 2019; 5:00pm- 7:00pm
- March 12, 2019; 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Anyone interested in serving as a facilitator please contact Alex Allen via email at Alexander.Allen@indstate.edu

Field Trips

The Employer Field Trip program is support 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. The purpose of these trips is to let students have a first-hand experience in a professional purpose. 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.

Student Employment Programs - State Works

State Works recently welcomed 104 new freshmen to the program. We currently have 284 students in the program. We are continuing our partnership with the University College this year and requiring all incoming freshmen to complete the UC110 course. We are also exploring additional partnerships on campus to ensure that the State Works students graduate on time.

Upcoming Student Supervisor Trainings

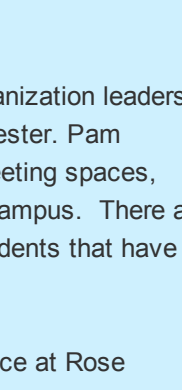
Student Employment will be hosting a student supervisor workshop over "Managing Various Generations within the Workplace" on October 9 at 10am and an ATS training on October 24 from 1pm-3pm.

Student Employment Job Fair

The Student Employment Job Fair had a new change this year and we invited off campus employers to campus to recruit for part-time employment. We had great attendance with 207 students and 27 employers. We look forward to growing this event for our students and employers.

Center for Community Engagement

Do you know a hero? Nominate a Sycamore who has been a hero around the Wabash Valley community. Anyone can be nominated who has given big or small. Each month a Volunteer Hero will be awarded and invited to our University Engagement Award Banquet at the end of the academic year. Nominate someone below at https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_01vYw9UXKG0Uif9?Q_JFE=qdg



Hilary Duncan, Alumni Engagement, August Volunteer

Hero

Community Engagement Grants

The Center for Community Engagement coordinates several internal grant programs for students, faculty, and staff that support ISU's experiential learning and community engagement initiatives. Grant applications are available now. To find out more details about each grant please see link below. For questions or more information please contact Heather Miklozek at heather.miklozek@indstate.edu.

- Faculty Conference Travel Grant
- Neighborhood Partnership Grant-Ryves and Riverscape
- Michael Simmons Student Team Activity Endowment
- Student Organization Grant
- Dr. William G. and Susan Gans McCarthy Endowment
- Experiential Learning and Community Engagement Grant

For more information visit <https://www.indstate.edu/university-engagement/community-engagement>

Community School of the Arts

Here in the CSA we have a lot happening at the start of Fall 2018 semester!

The Music is Key scholarship awards a free year of access to the CSA's popular Terre Haute Guitar Club, where instructors affiliated with the CSA's week-long Rock Camp teach newcomers to guitar how to play in a comfortable group setting. Five young people from the Terre Haute community were awarded the scholarship earlier this week. We look forward to hearing about their progressing prowess as Brent McPike and Drake Downing instruct a new generation of Terre Haute music enthusiasts how to strum the guitars they were awarded. The guitars were provided as a result of collaboration on the scholarships with Blues at the Crossroads whose Director, Connie Wrin, submits the funds to cover the cost of the guitars. It's a generous donation and one that helps to encourage the musical interests of local children.

The CSA is off and running with its private music lessons. We have instructors currently engaged in teaching violin, cello, piano, guitar, flute, double bass, French horn and voice. We will be bringing on a new instructor to offer lessons in tuba and euphonium! Also, professor Erik Rhode, PhD, will be joined by School of Music professor Yuri Uchida in offering some of our little music enthusiasts instruction in Suzuki violin technique. Our office is often privy to their private piano recitals as School of Music students practice their instruments in preparation for the lessons they will be giving later in the evening to their own students.

<https://statecsa.indstate.edu/events/suzuki-violin/>

We have already wrapped up one art class, taught by our own Director, Cynthia Phillips-Sabla, in which she introduced several adult students to a new medium known as alcohol inks in her art workshop series. Ms. Elizabeth Art is offering her own class in basic drawing skills on Saturdays through early October while Kira Kalondy is offering her ceramics class for adults out at the Art Annex. Students in all of the classes often remark that they wish there were more classes offered by their instructors. Younger art students (5-15) will be interested in taking the CSA's "Popping with Color!" class that starts in late October and incorporates several different types of media into an immersive learning experience that fosters an understanding and appreciation for the Pop Art movement.

Another year of the Terre Haute Children's Choir has begun and several students (ages 7-18) are working diligently at improving their choir skills under the direction of Gayle McCullough. Auditions were held at the end of August and now the students get to work on the final performance they will hold on December 12th at ISU's University Hall at 6pm. Meeting once a week, the children are divided up into one of three different choirs based on the skill level. An exciting aspect of the Terre Haute Children's Choir, for both the students and the community, will be the performance they hold with the Terre Haute Symphony on November 3rd. Keep a look out for the time and location of that event which will be updated on the CSA website at a later date: <https://statecsa.indstate.edu/events/terre-haute-childrens-choir/>

Conferences and Events Services

Pam Chamberlain recently conducted several training sessions to student organization leaders in Hulman Memorial Student Union during the first few weeks into the fall semester. Pam discussed the basics of event management, how to properly reserve event/meeting spaces, special events and general policies/responsibilities using spaces on ISU's campus. There are several more sessions scheduled and have already proven to be helpful to students that have visited the CES department for reservations.

Pam will be representing ISU as a Culinary Queen Saturday, Oct 27 taking her place at Rose Hulman Field House. She is currently accepting "tips" and you can help her out by going to her donation page at <https://www.culinaryqueens.com/product/pam-chamberlain-megan-cowden/>. All money raised benefits the FSA Counseling center, which is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in our community by providing affordable, quality counseling and education. Pam is also accepting silent auction items for the event. Find out more by emailing Pam at pamela.chamberlain@indstate.edu or call x3374.

At the start of the Fall semester, Conference and Event Services welcomed back student worker, Shaniya Thompkins, as well as two new State Works students, Rowan Miracle and Sydney Miller. Welcome Aboard! Thanks to the generosity of several departments and divisions around ISU Campus, we were able to present each student with their own "goodie bag" during the New Student Office Orientation. Here is to another great year!

Hulman Center

[Quick Reference Guide: Upcoming Fall 2018 Events- Hulman Center](#)

September 25, 2018- 7:00pm- University Speaker Series, Spence Stone, Tilson Auditorium
October 22, 2018- 7:00pm- University Speaker Series, Dwayne Betts, Tilson Auditorium
October 29, 2018- 7:30pm- Performing Arts Series, Frankenstein, Tilson Auditorium
November 7, 2018- 7:00pm- University Speaker Series, Elizabeth Green, Tilson Auditorium
December 5, 2018- 7:30pm- Performing Arts Series, A Charlie Brown Christmas, Tilson Auditorium

Performing Arts:

Frankenstein- Theater, the Mary Shelley Classic
October 29, 2018, Tilson Auditorium, 7:30PM

A great performance to attend for Halloween, Frankenstein is presented in a fresh new theater adaptation that is sure to be exciting.

A Charlie Brown Christmas- Theater, Live on Stage
December 5, 2018, Tilson Auditorium, 7:30PM

Everyone's favorite holiday classic is coming to life on stage this winter in the all-new touring production. This show will be the perfect way to ring in the holiday season! We will have a special pre-event featuring pictures with Santa, a Toys for Tots drive, carols, and refreshments. You can purchase individual tickets at the Hulman Center Ticket Office, call 1-800-745-3000, or go online to ticketmaster.com. Season tickets are also still on sale and can be purchased at the Ticket Office, or by phone at 1-877-ISU-TIXS.

Speaker Series:

Spencer Stone

Tuesday, September 25, 2018- Tilson Auditorium- 7:00 p.m.

The man behind the 15:17 to Paris (now a Clint Eastwood film), Spencer Stone stopped a terrorist attack on a train headed to Paris, reminding us what a true American hero looks like.

Dwayne Betts

Monday, October 22, 2018- Tilson Auditorium- 7:00 p.m.

Author of A Question of Freedom, Dwayne Betts participated in a carjacking and landed a nine-year prison sentence. In his book, he shares the transformative tale from prisoner to scholar, poet and Yale student. Betts' book is also the university fall read.

Elizabeth Green

Wednesday, November 7, 2018- Tilson Auditorium- 7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Green is the author of the New York Times bestseller Building a Better Teacher. Her book examines the hidden science to the art of teaching, and equips teachers and policymakers to improve the classroom.

Speaker Series events are all free and open to the public.

Office of Sustainability

Solar Panels

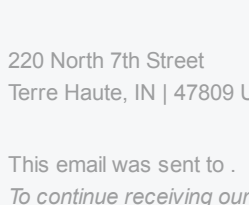
Over the summer, the Office of Sustainability was the first building on Indiana State University's campus to install solar panels. The system will provide enough energy to cover all of the office's electrical needs. Over the life of the system, about 30 years, the panels will produce around 73,000 dollars' worth of electricity, a 675% return on investment. Each year, the panels will prevent over 10,000 lbs of coal to be burnt, this avoids more than 18,000 lbs of CO2 from being released into the atmosphere. The system was installed by One Planet Solar, a Terre Haute based renewable energy company. By purchasing local, the capital investment needed for the system will remain in the local economy.

Upcoming Programs

This semester the Office of Sustainability will be continuing some programs from 2017/18 while working on a few new programs. Sustainability and Sodexo will again partner to weigh food waste in residence dining halls. Last semester, students from two distinct capstone courses (one in Communications and one in Earth and Environmental Systems) partnered with Sustainability and Sodexo to measure food waste in residence dining halls during lunch. The Communications course created marketing pieces that will be used this year, Sustainability and Sodexo continue weighing food waste during dinners. Taboo Topics will kick off again this semester. Taboo Topics this year is sponsored by Sustainability, Multicultural Services and Programs, and the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies. Sustainability is currently reviewing applications to bring a bike share program back to campus. The bikes from the previous bike share program are being fixed so they can be donated to those in need. The solar panels from the donated bikes will be used by Dr. Phillip Lee and his students in research projects.

Osher Life Long Learning Program (OLLI)

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 fall program offerings go to <https://www.indstate.edu/extended-learning/olli> and click on OLLI 2018 Fall Program Guide.



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