



June 2018

The 49th Annual Special Olympics Indiana Summer Games concluded a few weeks ago on our campus. The state games were started by two ISU faculty and have been held on our campus all but a few years since the founding. Personally and professionally, I have found ISU's relationship with Special Olympics Indiana to be one of our most impactful partnerships. Every summer over 2500 athletes and nearly as many volunteers, coaches, and family members come to campus for three days of competition and fellowship. They come year after year, in part, due to the welcoming environment that so many of you work so hard to create. Thanks to you all for your efforts. I am always proud to be a Sycamore, but especially proud every June.

Best regards,  
Nancy Brattain Rogers

### Business Engagement



#### Summer Partnership

The Business Engagement Center is hosting over 450 youth this summer in collaboration with the Community School of Arts and Bricks 4 Kidz. Multiple summer camps offer hands-on programs where kids can embrace creativity while enjoying educational play.

#### STEM Community Outreach

Over 200 future Sycamores got the chance to interact with ISU students as part of a STEM outreach program created by the Business Engagement Center. The BEC "STEM Roadshow" gave ISU students a chance to visit 9 Vigo and Vermillion County grade school and middle school classes to introduce creation, innovation, and tech activities. Activities included 3D design and printing, a virtual reality experience, t-shirt creation, and 3D printing pancakes.



#### Innovation Speaker Series

The Sycamore Innovation Lab's Innovation Speaker Series capped off the year with local entrepreneurs Carrie and Jeremy Clark. The Clark's gave insight into starting and running a successful business and shared some of



the fun times and challenges they have experienced while developing the brand for Queen City Tattoo and Queen City Signature.

### Career Center - Student Employment

#### New Team Members

The Career Center welcomes Alex Allen and Brienne Karaszia to our team. Alex will serve as our Events Coordinator. In this role, he focuses on coordinating career fairs and department events, marketing initiatives, and the Clothing Closet. Alex comes to us from Chipotle Mexican Grill, where he served as a Field Marketing Strategist. Prior to that he was a Program Coordinator for Campus Life at his alma mater, SUNY Potsdam in northern New York, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Speech Communication and Master's degree in Organizational Performance and Leadership.

Brienne will serve as the Student Employer Programs Coordinator. In this role, she will oversee the new Hire Me and Second Chance Program for students experiencing difficulty finding a job on campus. Brienne comes to us from IUPUI where she served as an Employer Relations Ambassador for the IUPUI Office of Student Employment. She received her Bachelor's degree from IUPUI in Health Services Management.

#### 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 setting. 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. To apply for field trip funding please click <https://indstate.infoready4.com/CompetitionSpace/#competitionDetail/1770472>.

#### 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.

#### Career Fairs

2018-2019 will be a busy year for our employers! We are excited to be hosting our employers once again at our many career fairs. Please save the dates for these great events!

- Student Employment Job Fair, August 24, 2018
- Tech Connections, September 18, 2018
- Fall Career Fair, September 19, 2018
- Build Your Future Day, September 26, 2018
- Nursing Recruitment Fair, September 28, 2018
- Student Athlete Career Fair, February 11, 2019
- Tech Connections, February 19, 2019
- Spring Career Fair, February 20, 2019
- Health & Human Services Career Fair, February 27, 2019
- Criminology & Criminal Justice Career Fair, April 10, 2019

#### 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

All interested persons interested in serving as a facilitator please contact Alex Allen via email at [Alexander.Allen@indstate.edu](mailto:Alexander.Allen@indstate.edu)

#### Bench

A three year sustainability project has come to an end. The Career Center began collecting plastic caps three years ago in hopes of obtaining a bench for our office. In May 2018, we completed this project and have received our new blue bench made entirely of recycled plastic caps. Over 400 pounds of recycled bottle caps went towards the creation of the bench. The bench will be located outside of the Career Center this fall engraved with a message of motivation for our students. " A little progress each day adds up to big results".

### Center for Community Engagement

The Center for Community Engagement has hosted numerous field trips throughout the academic year for local kindergarten classes. At the end of July we will be hosting summer Camp RAVE which has campers ranging from 5 years to 12. We will collaborate with the science department, Community School of the Arts, Campus Life, Office of Sustainability and Business Engagement.

The Sycamore Community Work program got off to a successful first year and placed more than 50 students at more than 15 local non-profits for meaningful work experience. The program hires on a continual basis. If you have students interested in meaningful work in our community, please guide them to the Sycamore Community Work webpage for more information. <https://www.indstate.edu/university-engagement/community-engagement/events-and-programs/sycamore-community-work>

Applications for Alternative Fall, Winter and Spring Break are available on the Center for Community Engagement website. The groups are headed to Tennessee, Colorado, Virginia, Iowa, Kansas and the Bahamas.

The Center for Community Engagement is gearing up for Fall Donaghy Day that will take place on August 20th from 8am-Noon. We are currently seeking university faculty and staff to chaperone buses. This is a great tradition for our newest Sycamores. Service projects will take place in Terre Haute, Brazil, Clinton, and Marshall, IL. If you would like to volunteer or have further questions, please contact [Jessica.Starr@indstate.edu](mailto:Jessica.Starr@indstate.edu) or at 812-237-4491.

### Community School of the Arts

The Community School of the Arts has successfully kicked off their summer camps! This year we have a new partner with Bricks 4 Kidz. Together we are offering STEAM based programming as well as our art sampler programs for children ages 5-15. Come check out the Rock Camp! concert on July 14, DEDE 1 at 2:00pm

We have picked up a new community partnership with Happiness Bag! We will be hosting a History of Art and Art Making program for their adult clients this summer. There will be a final art exhibition on July 7 at Happiness Bag.

We will also be at 14th and Chestnut, offering free, art based programming, to the children who frequent that facility in the summer. There will be a final art exhibition on July 28 at United Methodist Church, on Poplar Ave.

### Conference and Event Services

During Summer 2018, the University is offering a variety of summer camps and programs for students and children of all ages. Camps are offered in areas such as art, music, science, sports, and theater. Visit the link below for just a few of the camps to be offered. Additional offerings will be added in the upcoming weeks.

For more information, visit <https://www.indstate.edu/summer/camps>

### Hulman Center

Performing Arts Series season tickets are on sale now! If you haven't already purchased your season tickets for next year's shows, you can call 1-877-ISU-TIXS, come in to the Hulman Center Ticket Office, or go online to your MySycamore account. Season ticket information is located on our website at [www.hulmancenter.org](http://www.hulmancenter.org).

Take a look at what the fall semester has to offer.

#### Drew Lynch

Monday, September 17, 2018- Tilson Auditorium- 7:30 p.m.

A comedian known for his stutter, Drew Lynch was a runner-up in the 10th season of America's Got Talent. His comedy reminds us you can find the positive in any situation.

#### 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.

#### Frankenstein

Monday, October 29, 2018- Tilson Auditorium- 7:30 p.m.

A great performance to attend for Halloween, Frankenstein is presented in a fresh new adaptation by the Aquila Theatre that is sure to be exciting!

#### 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.

#### A Charlie Brown Christmas

Wednesday, December 5, 2018- Tilson Auditorium- 7:30 p.m.

Everyone's favorite holiday classic is coming to life on stage this winter in the all-new touring production of A Charlie Brown Christmas. 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.

### Office of Sustainability

#### Bike Share

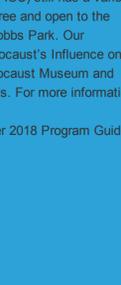
SPIN and ISU have been working together since November 2017 to provide affordable and environmentally friendly transportation for all sycamores and Terre Haute community members. The Sycamore Bike-Share was launched on April 18th – resulting in over 8000 rides. This amounts to about 183 rides per day, preventing over 5000 lbs. of CO2 from entering the environment while burning a total of over 333,900 calories. This program operates at no cost to the University or city, in fact ISU will receive 10% of the profits from the bikes. SPIN has employed one student, for over 40 hours a week to maintain the fleet of bikes. With the money earned from this job, the student is able to live in Terre Haute over the summer and attend summer courses. SPIN just hired another student to help with the relocation of bikes and are in contact with Cross Roads Cyclery (formerly Fat Bikes) to assist with repairs. If you have an issue with a SPIN bike, please contact SPIN at [support@spin.pn](mailto:support@spin.pn).

#### Solar

The Office of Sustainability is about to become the first net zero electricity building on campus with the installation of a 6.6kw solar system, mounted on the south facing roof. Over the 30 year life of the system it is estimated to save the university \$73,286. Each year the system will prevent over 10,000 lbs. of coal from being burned, preventing over 18,000 lbs. of CO2 from entering the atmosphere – over the 30 year life of the system it will save the CO2 equivalent of 564,707 vehicle miles.

#### Garden

The ISU Community Garden is off to another successful start. In its 11th season, the garden is at full capacity with 120+ gardeners. There was only one poorly maintained plot after the first garden check of the year, a significant decrease from 2017. With this year, the ISU community garden has partnered with Infinity House to make donating produce easier for gardeners. Once plants begin to yield, Infinity House will pick up donated produce every day to use in their kitchen. This will allow gardeners to drop off donated produce on the back porch every week day – each gardener is required to donate 10% of their produce.



### OLLI at Indiana State University

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Indiana State University (OLLI at ISU) still has a variety of programs to offer for the summer. Our Wednesday Presentations are free and open to the public and features topics like Crows with Carissa Lovett, Naturalist at Dobbs Park. Our members can also take part in courses like Art of War: Hitler and the Holocaust's Influence on Artistic Creativity with Amy Guess, Program Coordinator, CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center or a Special Event like our trip titled Bridles, Bits & Bets. For more information about OLLI at ISU or for a full list of summer program offerings go to <https://www.indstate.edu/extended-learning/olli> and click on OLLI Summer 2018 Program Guide.

#### Crows

With Carissa Lovett, Naturalist at Dobbs Park

Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Time: 1:30 - 3 PM

Place: Westminister Village

1120 E. Davis Drive, Terre Haute

Cost: Free

The American Crow is found all over North America, from southern Canada down throughout the continental U.S.. As residents of Terre Haute, we are very familiar with crows becoming a problem and it has been estimated that roughly 32,000 crows roost in the city during the winter. Join Carissa Lovett, Naturalist at Dobbs Park, as we take a closer look at these birds and what is being done to help relocate them.

#### Art of War: Hitler and the Holocaust's Influence on Artistic Creativity

With Amy Guess, Program Coordinator, CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Date: Mondays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018

Time: 2 - 4 PM

Place: CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center

1532 S. 3rd Street, Terre Haute

Cost: \$20

This course will examine art during German occupation and the Holocaust: from Hitler's overarching campaign to create the largest art museum in the world, to the Third Reich's plundering of internationally acclaimed art collections, to the censorship of art deemed "degenerate," to the creative pieces that remarkably came out of the darkness of concentration camps, and ultimately to the complicated process of art restitution that began with the Monuments Men and still continues today. Join Amy Guess, Program Coordinator at CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center and Art History Professor, to examine this lesser-known area of the Holocaust.

#### Bridles, Bits & Bets

Date: Friday, August 24, 2018

Time: 8 AM - 8 PM

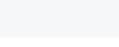
Place: First Financial Bank Conference Center

4353 S 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$86

RSVP by July 27, 2018

Ellis Park is a thoroughbred racetrack in Henderson, Kentucky, just south of Evansville, Indiana. While the track is located north of the Ohio River that forms the border between Kentucky and Indiana, which would put it within Indiana, the border is based on the course of the river at the time Kentucky became a state in 1792. The park was built by the Green River Jockey Club in 1922 and was designed after the Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs, New York, and features a 1.125 mile dirt track. Enjoy a day of racing that includes transportation from Terre Haute, Indiana, to Henderson, Kentucky, reserved seating at Ellis Park Raceway, buffet meal and race program in the air-conditioned Sky Theater.



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