

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STAFF COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

December 2022

Serving ISU Staff



BINGO Winners

Congratulations to our most recent BINGO winners:

Kali Wittenmyer, *School of Nursing*
Vicki Gaunt, *Physical Therapy Clinic*
Rebecca Denbo, *Housekeeping*
Dorothy Buck, *Office of the Registrar*
Kasy Long, *University Marketing*

Jackie Mathis, *WCI-AHEC*
Shannon Mills-Jones, *Purchasing*
Teresa Dwyer, *Career Center*
Abby Adams, *Housekeeping*
Laura House, *Academic Affairs*

WINTER RECESS

Winter recess is normally scheduled to begin the weekday before the federally recognized Christmas holiday. For 2022, winter recess will begin at noon on Thursday, December 22, 2022, and will end on Monday, January 2, 2023. Offices will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Be sure to conserve energy and secure offices prior to leaving.

As students and faculty prepare to leave for winter break, please help conserve energy and secure the campus.

Turn off all non-critical electrical items including but not limited to: lighting; electric space heaters; computers and printers; copy machines; scanners; radios, audio systems, DVD/VCR units, and televisions; coffee pots "completely turned off" (especially Bunn style since they keep heating the water in the tank); and cooking appliances.


It would be very helpful if someone in each area/department could make a final check to assure all non-critical items are off by noon on Thursday, December 22, 2022.

Also be sure to put away equipment, especially electronics, and ensure that cabinets are locked in classrooms and laboratories.



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Share Your Side-Hustle Over Lunch

The Sycamore Innovation Lab wants to connect all staff and faculty entrepreneurs over lunch! If you have a side-hustle, are thinking about one, or have had one and bring experience, we'd love to have you join us in the Career Center classroom Thursday, December 15, from 12:00-1:00.

If you're interested in attending or have questions, please email Carrie.Lutz@indstate.edu.



SYCAMORE INNOVATION LAB
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Entrepreneur and
Side Hustler Lunch!*

December 15, 2022
Career Center 124
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Sycamore Innovation Lab wants to connect staff and faculty entrepreneurs over lunch (on us) if you have a side-hustle, are thinking about one, or have had a business, we'd love to have you join us for conversation and ideation.

If you're interested in attending, please email
Carrie.Lutz@indstate.edu.

RSVPs requested by December 14.

Mark Your Calendars

The next Staff Council Meeting is on January 12, 2023 in Dede III. Meetings are open to ALL ISU Staff.



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2022 – 2023 Staff Council Representatives

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2022 – 2023 Staff Council Committees

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Julie Land	
Cathy Contri	

*Denotes Staff who are not a Staff Council Representatives
 +Denotes Committee Chair

Staff Council Meetings

Regular Meeting: Thursday, January 12th at 10:30 am in Dede III

Why should you attend meetings?

- Learn about all of the activities around campus
- Learn about ways to get involved
- Collaborate with others
- Voice ideas
- Communicate with representatives

Who should attend meetings?

- All Staff
- Staff Council Representatives
- Invited Guests

What is the difference between open and closed sessions?

- Open Session is the part of the meeting where topics are discussed, questions can be asked, and decisions can be made.
- Closed Session is specific to the members of the organization. Typically, strategic planning and problem solving conversation happens here that helps advance the mission.

Click [Here](#) for Past Meeting Minutes.

Questions?

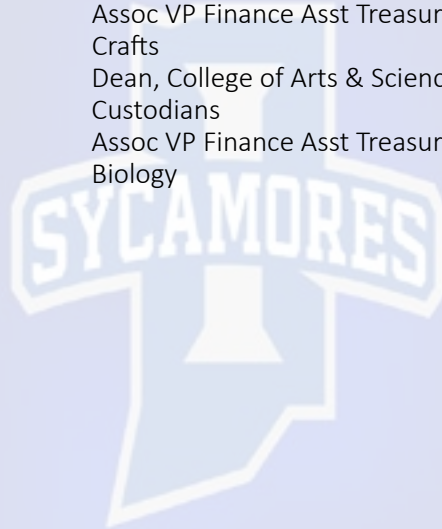


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Staff Recognition

December

Name	Department	Years of Service
Daniel Plasencia	Advancement	3
Paula Long	Assoc VP Finance Asst Treasurer	5
Jackie Bedwell	Crafts	20
Holly Hobaugh	Dean, College of Arts & Sciences	25
Thomas Shepard	Custodians	25
Jon Glick	Assoc VP Finance Asst Treasurer	30
Renee Hawkins	Biology	35



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