Staff Council Newsletter

Since 1955

- **Staff Council Awards are now accepting nominations**: Would you like to recognize a fellow employee for being an outstanding Sycamore that contributes to the overall mission and success of ISU? Visit our website or select an option below. Nominations can be submitted up to May 4th!

  Visit our website to nominate an:
  - Employee for the Sycamore Staff Award
  - A current Council Representative for the Debbie Nelson Staff Council Spirit Award.

- **Can S.A.R.G.E. help you?** S.A.R.G.E. is The Staff Academic Resource Group Exchange. S.A.R.G.E. is sponsored by the ISU Staff Council and the Staff Council Employee Relations Committee. Our goal is to help ISU Staff members that are also students to share resources and save some cash! Check it out!

- **We Need Your <gently used> Shoes Campaign** – The Office of Campus Life is collecting ALL kinds of shoes if they are in good condition: heels, boots, flip flops, children's shoes, athletic shoes, etc. Shoes need to have laces tied together or rubber banded together in pairs. Donations are accepted between 8 am – 5 pm up to Wednesday, May 10th at HMSU 515. Questions? Contact huldah22@yahoo.com.

- **ISU Earth Day Happiness** – The Staff Council would like to thank everyone for the t-shirt donations. Our mission to repurpose the shirts into bags was a huge success! For instructions on creating a bag from a t-shirt – click here. Check our event pictures – click here.

- **Community Service Opportunities:**
  - **Wabash Valley ReThink** – Volunteers needed at Younity Village Garden from 1-3 pm on April 26th. Bring hammers if possible. Interested? Contact bethechange@wabashrethinks.com

  - **Spring Donaghy Day wrap up** – There are a few more opportunities to volunteer this week. Check out what is available at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4bacaf29a5f58-spring1

- **One Million Stars to End Violence**: The Office of Multicultural Services and Programs is looking for partners in a very unique endeavor. This is a peaceful global star weaving project encouraging communities to engage in a conversation about ending all forms of violence. For more of the story – Click Here. If you would like to weave 1 or more of these beautiful stars for this project complete the registration form & contact Mary Fisher for supplies & instructions.

  Community Service Leave can be used for The One Million Stars to End Violence Project, if you weave the stars at the Multicultural Services and Program office or at the Community Engagement Office.

  Register your Community Service with ISU based on when you use your hours:
  During work hours (register beforehand): https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe5/form/SV_8fhaMFjNUTspajb

  After hours or on the weekends: https://www.indstate.edu/university-engagement/community-engagement/events-and-programs/sycamore-service-challenge/sycamore-service-tracker

Did You Know?

- **Volunteer Hero Nominations** – You can nominate a Student/Staff/Faculty who is caught donating their time, talents or contributing to our campus/community within the last 3 months. Volunteer Hero award winners will get to wear the hero cape and pose for pictures, a printed certificate, be entered to be the Volunteer Hero of the year, and much more! To nominate a Volunteer Hero – Click here.

- **University Archives** document the history of the University by collecting materials of historic or administrative value. They collect a wide array of material formats including: paper documents, photographs, posters, digital documents, flyers, blueprints, e-mails, t-shirts, trophies, and other artifacts. For a list of examples: click here. Questions? Contact University Archivist at (812) 237-8435.

- **Group X Classes** – Spring semester is almost over! Take advantage of the Group X Classes at the Student Recreation Center – Click here for the Schedule. Classes for: Cycling, Yoga, Tai Chi, Aqua Zumba, Kick Boxing, and many more! Summer Group X Schedule will be out soon.

- **New ISU Shirts still available** – our previous fundraiser this winter has left us with a few extra shirts with the new ISU Striped logo. **The following shirts can be purchased (cash/check) at Stalker Hall 209**. Available on a first come first serve basis, no holding for pickup.

ISU shirts available				
white				
t-shirts	**long sleeve t-shirt**	**crew neck sweatshirt**	**hoodie**	
$8	**$10**	**$13**	**$18**	
XL	M	3XL	M	
XL	L			
XL	3XL			
XL				
2XL				
Grey				
t-shirts	**v-neck t-shirt**	**long sleeve t-shirt**	**crew neck sweatshirt**	**hoodie**
$8	**$8**	**$10**	**$13**	**$18**
S	XL	XL	M	XL
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			2XL	

- **Staff Council Monthly Meeting** - Our meetings are open to the public, so please feel free to attend, listen and comment. Next meeting is May 11th from 10:30am – noon in Tirey Hall – State Room.

If there is a topic you would like more information on and you are unable to come to a meeting, please let us know either through our feedback form or contact an ISU Staff Council Representative.