

# INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STAFF COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

November 2022

Serving ISU Staff

## Save the Date

Staff Council will be hosting another Lunchtime BINGO on December 7th at 12pm. Registration information will be sent out the week before and usually fills up fast.

If you are not signed up to receive the Staff Council Events and Updates, instructions can be found at: <https://www.indstate.edu/services/staff-council/news>



**BLOOD IS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE**  
Donate Blood.  
Be someone's second chance.

**THURSDAY December 1**  
10:00AM-1:25PM

**ISU BLEED BLUE BLOOD DRIVE**  
SPONSORED BY ISU STAFF COUNCIL  
DEDE I IN HMSU

DONORS WILL RECEIVE A \$10 ELECTRONIC GIFT CARD (choose from over 70 retailers like Amazon, Starbucks and more).

Blood is an essential medicine that cannot be manufactured. Whether you are looking for a way to give back to our community or support a friend who is fighting cancer, surgery, or a trauma blood donation is a generous and vital gift.

Schedule your donation by scanning the QR Code. Appointments important for the flow of drive.

1-800-930-4128



## ISU BLEED BLUE BLOOD DRIVE

Urgent! We're in a nationwide blood crisis. Your generosity will ensure that hospitals have the necessary blood available for the patients they serve.

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Thursday, December 1

10:00AM-1:25PM

DEDE II IN HMSU

Donors will receive a \$10 Electronic Gift Card with valid email (choose from over 70 retailers like Amazon, Starbucks and more)


Blood on the shelves today will save lives tomorrow.

[Click here to make an Appointment!](#)



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## Angel Tree

DCS is looking for interested individuals to choose a child from their Angel Tree (and shop for them). You will receive a child's age, gender, and a few wishes. We ask that the items purchased not be wrapped so that DCS can make sure the gifts are appropriate. Please bag up the gifts and bring them to the Center for Community Engagement office on campus upon completion. Gifts should be between \$20-\$25.

Sign up here: [https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d4ifhQOZbE-T11eC](https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d4ifhQOZbE-T11eC)

**THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 16TH.**

You will receive your gift information by NOVEMBER 18TH. All UN-WRAPPED Gifts must be delivered to the CCE office by DECEMBER 2nd at 4:00PM.

For questions, contact Alex Whitmore at 812-237-7900 or [alex.whitmore@indstate.edu](mailto:alex.whitmore@indstate.edu)

**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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DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICE  
**ANGEL TREE DONATION DRIVE**

MEMBERS OF THE ISU COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANGEL TREE DONATION DRIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP!



**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

SURVEY CLOSES ON NOVEMBER 16TH

## 2022 – 2023 Staff Council Representatives

Nick Aballi	Todd LaComba
Melisa Allen	Luke Lakstins
Eric Aztor	Julie Land
Robert Bandelt	Morgan Leek
Karissa Baumgartner	Michelle Lewis
Rhonda Beecroft	Brenda Lower
Sarah Ber	Pamela Malone
Melissa Chase	Rivkah Mentzer
Cathy Contri	Grace Muñoz
Teresa Dwyer	Angie Napier
Sara Ellinger	Brandi Overton
Viola Ellis	M Schaekel
Larry Flynn	Roxanne Torrence
Ben Kappes	Alex Whitmore
Christine Knight	

## 2022 – 2023 Staff Council Committees

### Staff Relations Committee

Tina Pitts+  
 Karissa Baumgartner  
 Angie Napier  
 Ben Kappes  
 Larry Flynn  
 Sara Ellinger  
 Katherine Black\*  
 Teresa Dwyer  
 Viola Ellis  
 Joshua Snyder\*  
 Robert Bandelt  
 Lynn Larimer\*  
 Alivia Vaillancourt

### Staff Benefits Committee

Sarah Ber+  
 Alex Whitmore  
 Christi Burt\*  
 Nicholas Aballi  
 Pamela Malone  
 Vicki Gaunt\*  
 Rivkah Mentzer  
 Melissa Chase  
 Robert Bandelt  
 Levi Elmore

### Public Relations Committee

Rhonda Beecroft+	Melisa Allen
Beth Tomlinson*	Michelle Lewis
Brenda Lower	M Schaekel
Christine Knight	Todd LaComba
Eric Aztor	Joshua Snyder*
Grace Muñoz	Luke Lakstins
Lisa Syed*	Paulina Young*
Brandi Overton	Jamie Hays*
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

## November

Name	Department	Years of Service
Sean Crouse	Office of Information Technology	3
Kathy Ginter	Student Counseling Center	3
Christopher Carpenter	Aviation Technology	3
Marty Tanner	Utility	5
Adam Rust	Campus Recreation	5
Brian Smiley	Athletics-Baseball	10
Heather LeBrun	IU School of Medicine-Terre Haute	15
Valerie Brandenburg	Assoc VP Finance Asst Treasurer	15
Michelle Reeson	Networks-Student Scholarship	15
Kristie Bigler	Office of Information Technology	20
Julie Dickerson	Custodians	20
Stacy Gregg	Student Financial Aid	30
David Pifer	Office of Information Technology	35
Stephen Butts	Facilities Management	35

**Connect with Staff Council Representatives, Committees, and more by visiting:**

<https://www.indstate.edu/services/staff-council>

**Find us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaStateUniversityStaffCouncil>



Beth Sweeny and Brandon Kempf of the American Red Cross of Southwest Indiana attended the November Council meeting and gave a "hands-only" CPR demonstration and all Council Representatives practiced this technique.



All staff and faculty are invited to the Entrepreneur and Side Hustler Lunch on December 15, 2022. Contact [Carrie Lutz](#) if interested.

