

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STAFF COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Serving ISU Staff

Harvest Party

The Staff Council is hosting a Harvest Party on October 27, 2022 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in Dede I, II, III).

There will be games, snacks, face painting, costume and coloring contest, trick or treat parade and the First Class Dance Troupe will be performing from 6:45pm - 7:15pm. Miss ISU, Jenna Eltzroth will also make a special appearance.

The costume and coloring contest will be from 7:15pm - 7:30pm and the trick or treat parade will be from 7:30pm - 8:00pm.



STAFF COUNCIL HARVEST PARTY

WHEN
Thursday, October 27th, 2022
6pm - 8 pm

WHERE
HMSU Dede I II III

SPECIAL GUEST:
MISS ISU - JENNA ELTZROTH

ALL AGES EVENT

- Harvest party Events 6pm to 8pm
- Games
- Snacks
- Coloring Pages
- Photo Prop Themes
- Face Painting
- FIRST CLASS Dance Troupe 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm
- COSTUME & COLORING CONTEST 7:15 pm to 7:30 pm
- Trick Treat Walk Thru HMSU 7:30 pm to 8:00pm



ISU Staff Council is hosting a
Hand-Made
Ornament Sale
The ornaments are made by Holly Hyland of HH Creations.

Ornaments are \$10 each
Order today at
<https://www.indstate.edu/services/staff-council/events>

Ornaments created by Holly Hyland
Questions? Contact Rhonda Beecroft at rhonda.beecroft@indstate.edu

Ornament Sale

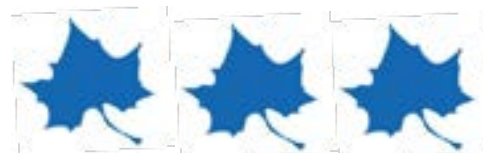
ISU Staff Council is hosting their Annual Hand-made ornament sale.


Ornaments are made locally by Holly Hyland of HH Creations. Each ornament costs \$10 and proceeds go toward the Staff Scholarship Fund.

Sales are open until **November 11th**. For any questions, please contact Rhonda.Beecroft@indstate.edu.



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The Staff Council Door Decorating Contest was a big hit! We only had 7 entries, but they were all very creative. Thank you to all the departments that participated. And a special thank you goes out to the judges: Dr. Christopher Olsen, Diann McKee, Tami Weinzapfel-Smith, and Dr. Brad Balch, for their time and their votes.

And the winners are:

Judges vote: Entry #2 Cunningham Memorial Library Dean’s Office submitted by Christi Burt and Tracy McDaniel

People’s choice with more than 100 votes: Entry #5 Early Childhood Education Center-Preschool South at Mehling Terrace submitted by Julie Land.

Congratulations to both of the winning departments!



Cunningham Memorial Library picture above; Early Childhood Education Center picture to the right



Mark Your Calendars

The next Staff Council Meeting is on November 10, 2022 in Dede III. Meetings are open to ALL ISU Staff.



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Volunteers Needed!

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to help at The Farm Store at White Violet Center for Eco-Justice or in the L.T. Department? There are so many other opportunities!



Flipped wheels - Good will, persistence - Give back - Feel good



Contact Sarah at 812-333-3878 or sarah@volunteer.sistersofprovidence.org

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2022 – 2023 Staff Council Representatives

Nick Aballi	Christine Knight
Melisa Allen	Todd LaComba
Barbara Auman	Luke Lakstins
Eric Aztor	Julie Land
Robert Bandelt	Morgan Leek
Karissa Baumgartner	Michelle Lewis
Rhonda Beecroft	Brenda Lower
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Melissa Chase	Rivkah Mentzer
Cathy Contri	Grace Muñoz
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Ben Kappes	Alex Whitmore

2022 – 2023 Staff Council Committees

Staff Relations Committee

Tina Pitts+
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 Angie Napier
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 Katherine Black*
 Teresa Dwyer
 Viola Ellis
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 Robert Bandelt
 Lynn Larimer*
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 Nicholas Aballi
 Pamela Malone
 Vicki Gaunt*
 Rivkah Mentzer
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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, November 10th 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

October

Name	Department	Years of Service
Lisa Moseley	Admissions and High Schl Relations	3
Casey Truax	Admissions and High Schl Relations	3
Christopher Lanning	Power Plant	3
John Sneddon	Student Financial Aid	5
Jason Hughes	IU School of Medicine-Terre Haute	5
Brandan Bettenhausen	Athletics- Track	5
Mandy Hopton	Athletics- Administration	5
Amy Schrader	Sandison Housing	5
Timothy Swank	Sandison Housing	5
Victoria Morgan	Early Childhood Education Center	5
Jimmie Storms	Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab Cli	5
Anna Miller	Library Services	5
Dorothy Buck	Office of the Registrar	10
Austin Wolfe	Public Safety Department	10
Lisa Freeman	Admissions and High Schl Relations	15
Yvonne Russell	College of Grad & Professional Stds	15
John Pusich	HMSU- Operations	15
Donna Bell	Athletics- Men's Basketball	20
Mary Hilton	School of Nursing	20
Mark Schaffer	School of Nursing	25
Marcie Bays	Advancement	35

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

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

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Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Employees of Indiana State University may be eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF). This is different from the **one-time student loan debt relief of up to \$20,000**. PSLF is a program for people who work in public service in federal, state, tribal, or local government, or for a non-profit organization.

Until October 31, 2022, borrowers may receive credit for payments that previously did not qualify for PSLF. This program forgives the remaining balance on your Direct Loans, after making 120 qualifying monthly payments, while working full-time, for a qualifying employer.

Don't know if you qualify? Please visit studentaid.gov/pslf where you can find the program details, application form, and the PSLF Help Tool.

Completed applications must be submitted, in person, to Human Resources, by October 31, 2022.