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Dear colleagues,

Thank you to the ISU Community Members who joined us for yesterday's Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Picnic. The energy at this event was a great way to kick off the 2019-20 academic year! I want to thank the Office of Special Events, Sodexo, the Division of University Advancement, the Staff Council, and all of those whose efforts made this an exciting atmosphere to engage with our colleagues across campus.

Our picnic theme, Blue Gives Back, is an important one. As we are ramping up the fundraising efforts for our institution, the contributions of our campus community speak volumes. When you support our University, it sends a strong message that you believe in the value of the Indiana State education and the work we do every day. Thank you to all who made their annual faculty and staff campaign contributions at the event, including the 31 newest members of the Alumni Association. Your support of our University is greatly appreciated!

The new Alumni Association membership program is one of the many great ways to give back. Whether you are a graduate, an employee, or both, I hope you will join me as a member of the Alumni Association this year. Members receive numerous networking opportunities, event invitations, and access to the new alumni perks app. To learn more or become a member, visit www.indstate.edu/alumni or call Rex Kendall, Executive Director ISU Alumni Association, at 812-237-6100.

Again, thank you to everyone that attended the picnic. Let's keep up the momentum as we welcome our students to campus this weekend!

Go Sycamores!

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