



Indiana State University Staff Council Newsletter

July 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What a retreat! Since the retreat was shortened to half day this year, we hit the ground running. The main topics/goals discussed were: **Recruitment, Seeking Input and Information Sharing**. These topics were discussed at length and as we move forward in developing ways to improve we will share more details. We always appreciate your [thoughts and feedback](#).

Speaking of improvements, please consider to join a committee. You do not need to be on the council to be on a committee. We need your expertise!! Committees are: Employee Relations, Public Relations and Staff Benefits. Visit the [Staff Council Committee](#) page to sign up today!



A NOTE FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are closing out our [Join In July!](#) membership campaign. Our faculty and staff do not have to be ISU Alumni to join the Alumni Association. But joining is a great way to increase involvement in overall Faculty/Staff enhance programmatic efforts. Consider joining the Alumni Association today! — Rex Kendall

HOW ARE YOU REALLY DOING?

Did you know ISU staff has **6 free sessions** they can utilize at the on campus Psychology Center each fiscal year?

[The Psychology Clinic](#) is dedicated to offering high quality, affordable, clinical services to the Terre Haute community and those in surrounding areas. They serve adults, adolescents, and children. To start the process contact Amy Demchak at Amy.Demchak@indstate.edu.



Reach out and talk to someone if you are struggling!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Salvation Army is seeking volunteers to answer phones and assist in the food pantry. Contact Sue Linden if you would like to volunteer sue.linden@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Manna from Seven is seeking volunteers to assist with food distributions on Fridays at St. Stephen's Episcopal church on 7th street across from Tirey Hall. Contact Susan Seitz if interested at susanmseitz@gmail.com.

The Center for Community Engagement is requesting you save your sour cream, butter, cottage cheese, yogurt, etc. plastic lids as an ongoing Stop and Service project. Please wash them and arrange with Jessica Starr for collection.

If you have questions regarding how you can use your community service leave, contact Jessica Starr at jessica.starr@indstate.edu.

WELLNESS @ WORK

Mask up folks! Indiana State University requires face coverings while indoors on campus, with some exceptions. The requirement is based on guidance from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This includes all staff, faculty, students and guests on campus. Be sure to wear your mask inside all facilities. Go to [Back On Track](#) for progress and updates.



STAFF JOB OPENINGS



Not happy in your current position? Want to grow your professional career at ISU? Check out the current job postings by going to <https://jobs.indstate.edu/>.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Life is short. Be kind, be helpful and fish more!

Seriously folks, stay in touch with your coworkers, neighbors, family and friends. Be sure to check out daily posts the [Staff Council Facebook Page](#) and take care of yourselves. Many blessings,

Pam Chamberlain

