

Staff Council Newsletter

JULY 16, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Relations Committee - Call for Members

The PR Committee is in charge of coordinating and promoting all social and fundraising events for Staff Council. Remember - You do not have to be a member of Staff Council in order to join a committee. Any staff member is welcome! If you are interested in joining or would like to learn more, please email PR Committee Chair Roxanne Torrence [HERE](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ISU Victim Advocate Program Seeking Volunteers

The program is looking for additional volunteers to assist students experiencing sexual violence, relationship violence, or stalking. Volunteers will explain resources and available options and can attend medical/legal appointments to support students. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one year, covering a minimum of two on-call shifts a semester. For more information, contact lead victim advocate Amanda Hobson [HERE](#).

Food Pantry Assistance Needed

The 14th and Chestnut Community Center is seeking volunteers to assist in their food pantry on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. - noon. If interested, please contact Nancy Rudisle at (812) 232-8932 or Annie Whitman at (812) 239-2189.



Serve the Valley

The United Way of the Wabash Valley and Terre Haute Ministries are partnering for a two-day volunteering event on July 26th and 27th. They are coordinating various projects throughout the Wabash Valley with most shifts running from 8:30 a.m. - noon. All volunteers receive free breakfast and a t-shirt. To sign up, click [HERE](#).

CAMPUS CONNECT

Move-In Weekend

Students will be moving to campus on Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th. Your presence will show our students that we are willing to help them any way we can! If you are interested in directing traffic, greeting new Sycamores, and answering questions, please complete a volunteer form [HERE](#) no later than July 12th.

Wellness Coaching

Meet one-on-one with Amy Demchak, ISU's Employee Wellness Coordinator, to set personalized health goals. Click [HERE](#) to schedule.

Pickleball

Join other ISU employees for a game of Pickleball. The game will be held on Monday, July 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Student Rec Center. Be sure to bring you ISU ID & wear athletic shoes.



Faculty & Staff Fall Kickoff Celebration

Save the date for the the annual Faculty & Staff Fall Kickoff Celebration. It will take place on Thursday, August 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Sycamore Banquet Center. More information is forthcoming.

KUDOS

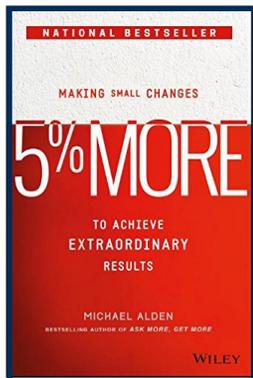
Thanks to all who have donated in support of the Habitat for Humanity build. We have raised more than \$34,000 of the \$60,000 goal. Let's keep the momentum going! Click [HERE](#) for more information on the goal and the family it will support.

Would you like to publicly thank a staff member for their work? Do you see someone going beyond their job duties to serve our students? Did your office recently finish a big project? Has someone inspired you? Submit your kudos [HERE](#) for inclusion in the next newsletter!

STAFF JOB OPENINGS

- [Special Events Coordinator](#)
- [Simulation Technologist](#)
- [IEPRC Project Coordinator](#)
- [Administrative Assistant II](#)
- [ISBDC Specialist](#)
- [Police Officer](#)
- [Police Corporal](#)
- [Accounting Unit Supervisor](#)
- [Groundskeeper](#)
- [Athletic Trainer I](#)
- [Admissions Counselor](#)
- [University Communication Director](#)
- [Communications Officer](#)
- [Laboratory Research Assistant](#)
- [Asst. Coach, Women's Swimming & Diving](#)
- [Steam Plant Systems Operator](#)
- [Systems Integrator \(#1\)](#)
- [Systems Integrator \(#2\)](#)
- [Staff Attorney](#)
- [IT Systems Technician](#)
- [Fraternity & Sorority Life Director](#)
- [Campus Recreation Asst. Director - Ops](#)
- [Assoc. Dean - College of HHS - Academics](#)
- [Database Administrator](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Free e-book available to staff on the Sycamore eLearning portal:

5% More: Making Small Changes to Achieve Extraordinary Results by Michael Alden

5% More presents a painless route to change, with results that can last a lifetime. Whether you want to boost your health, wealth, or wisdom, this book reveals a key technique that makes it stick. You may already know that breaking big goals into small chunks makes them easier to achieve, but the trick is in making those chunks large enough to be productive, yet small enough to be sustainable.

This book shows you how to bring your goals within reach with only five percent more effort. Five percent is almost unnoticeable in terms of effort—but it accrues quickly, with each step boosting the baseline. Increase sales, decrease your marathon time, boost your savings, or master a new skill. Just five percent more can get you where you want to be.

Click [HERE](#) to access the Sycamore eLearning portal.

TREE TWISTERS

Try to solve this riddle without any help. The answer is at the bottom of this page.

Whoever makes it, tells it not. Whoever takes it, knows it not. And whoever knows it, wants it not. What am I?



MONTHLY MOTIVATION

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”
— Winston Churchill

What are some non-monetary things we can give?

Who are you currently giving to in your role as an ISU staff member?

How do you feel when you give to others?

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Staff,

The 2019-2020 Staff Council just held our annual retreat last Friday. I am excited to say that it was a very productive day, and some really good ideas were sparked during our time together. In addition to reviewing our bylaws, we discussed what our priorities should be for the year.

Many of you have provided feedback through the survey that was sent to all staff. This information is being used in our decision-making. If you haven't already done so, please fill it out at your earliest convenience. Thanks again!

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