

# INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STAFF COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Serving ISU Staff



## Staff Council Spotlight: Nancy Hall

By Martha Vaughn

Nancy Hall is our Staff Council Representative Spotlight for January. She has worked at Indiana State University for the past 35 years and is currently working in the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office.

One of Nancy's most memorable moments is becoming a Mom. From the first ultrasound, to the heartbeat, all of the firsts that you help your children through, being a Mom is way more than a title or a job. Helping them discover the world, seeing it through their eyes all over again is such a beautiful journey. Learning to share your kids with the world and celebrate all that they do takes all of the stops along the journey for you to be ready. As they grow, we learn how to open our arms, always ready for the hug, but open to let them fly. It's a journey for sure and it never stops, it changes and becomes such beautiful memories.

In addition to being a mom, Nancy is the sister to three

older brothers and one young sister. One of the great things about being part of a big family is there is always someone to look up to. Someone is always there to share the good, the bad, ask for advice, give advice or to just be there.

In her free time, Nancy enjoys crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, reading, cooking and walking. Her favorite food is pizza, which she enjoys when cheering on her favorite sports team, the Colts! Her favorite animals are cats, dogs and horses.

Nancy has been a member of Staff Council for 10 years and is currently serving her second year for this term. She has been a member of the Executive Committee serving as Secretary. "Visit the Staff Council Website to learn who your representatives are and what the Council is doing," is Nancy's advice for anyone considering joining Staff Council.


Nancy also serves on the Staff Relations Committee where she has held the position as Chair over the years. When asked why she joined Staff Council, Nancy explains, "To be more involved on campus and to find ways to help staff." Nancy is also a member of the University Speaker Series Committee.

In the coming months, join us as we get to know each of our Staff Council Representatives.



## GO Sycamores!





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## Mark Your Calendars

The next Staff Council Meeting is on February 13, 2022 via Zoom Meetings are open to ALL ISU Staff.



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## DEATHTRAP



# Deathtrap

A thriller in two acts by Ira Levin

Directed by Carsyn Wayland

February 24-27, 2021

Thurs.-Sat. at 7:30 PM; Sun. at 3:00 PM EDT

Comfortably ensconced in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a dry spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college—a thriller that Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway smash. Sidney's plan, devised with his wife's help, is to offer collaboration to the student for co-credit. Or is it? Deathtrap provides twists and turns of devilish cleverness, and offers hilariously sudden shocks in such abundance that audiences will be spellbound until the very last moment.

WARNING: This production contains depictions of violence.  
For more information or to purchase tickets visit: <https://www.indstate.edu/cas/theater/tickets>

## COVID-19 UPDATES FOR INDIANA STATE

## Dede II COVID Test Site Is For Employees & Students Who Have Not Uploaded Vaccination Proof

The COVID testing available on-campus in Dede II is for employees and students who have not uploaded a vaccination record and are therefore subject to routine testing under the **Sycamore Community Health Initiative**. Testing is by appointment only.

This is not a public testing site. Those who need a COVID test due to symptoms, close contact status, or other needs should schedule an appointment off-campus. Search and find a testing site at <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/>

If an employee is seeking a test, please complete the ISU daily health survey and ISU contact tracers will provide direction.

## 2021 – 2022 ISU Staff Council Representatives

Alisha Moorhead  
 Angie Napier  
 Barbara Auman  
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 Brenda Lower  
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 Christine Knight  
 Elonda Ervin  
 Eric Aztor  
 Grace Muñoz  
 Jamie Hays  
 Katie Lugar  
 Kelly Wright  
 Marsha Dull

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 Nancy Hall  
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 Rhonda Beecroft  
 Robert Bandelt  
 Roxanne Torrence  
 Sarah Ber  
 Teresa Dwyer  
 Tina Pitts  
 Todd LaComba  
 Viola Ellis

## 2021 – 2022 ISU Staff Council Committees

### Public Relations Committee

Beth Tomlinson  
 Brenda Lower  
 Brooke Young  
 Christine Knight  
 Eric Aztor  
 Grace Muñoz  
 Lisa Syed\*  
 Marsha Dull  
 Melisa Allen\*  
 Michelle Lewis  
 Rhonda Beecroft  
 Roxanne Torrence  
 Todd LaComba

### Staff Benefits Committee

Alisha Moorhead  
 Barbara Auman  
 Christi Burt\*  
 Elonda Ervin  
 Kelly Wright  
 Martha Vaughn  
 Nancy Burkett\*  
 Nicholas Aballi  
 Pamela Malone  
 Sarah Ber  
 Tabytha Seward  
 Ardoin\*  
 Vicki Gaunt\*

### Staff Relations Committee

Alicia Miller\*  
 Angie Napier  
 Caroline Blower\*  
 Debbie Considine\*  
 Garrett Hurley\*  
 Iris Mosah\*  
 Katherine Black\*

Lynn Larimer\*  
 Nancy Hall  
 Robert Bandelt  
 Teresa Dwyer  
 Tina Pitts  
 Viola Ellis

\*Denotes Staff who are not serving as Staff Council Representatives

# Musings from Cunningham Memorial Library

By Alisha Moorhead

Hello ISU Staff and welcome to 2022. We wanted to share some updates and helpful information to those who haven't visited the library in some time, perhaps you're a new employee or you just would like a refresher in all things CML.

We want to invite you all to come see Andy Warhol work on display (tell your friends too). It will be available January 10<sup>th</sup> - April 29<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Special Collections lobby (Room 319) to see an exhibition of Warhol's photography work. Titled, "Pop Photography: Every Bad Picture is a Good Picture". Warhol used his relationship to photography as a visual diary of his day-to-day life and a medium used to develop print, painting, and design projects throughout his late career.



Andy Warhol's Work

Looking to check some books or media out but don't know what you need or how much you can get? First and foremost, make sure you have your University ID. You can't check out without it. ISU Staff and Faculty can check out browsing media for 7 days with no renewals. Most other items in the library can

be checked out for 180 Days (basically 6 months) and can be renewed up to three times as long as the item isn't put on hold or recalled by another user.

But CML, how many items can I check out? That's easy, how many can you carry? Because you can check out up to 250 items. Now, I don't recommend it, because if it gets lost, you will have to pay to replace the item. I know you're all avid readers but even I can't keep up with all 2 million volumes of material.

## Cont...Library

Looking for something we don't have? InterLibrary Loan is here to help at <https://illiad.indstate.edu/> they'll scour the globe to try and find what you're looking for.

Are you separating from ISU? PLEASE DON'T GO, but if you have to, contact our circulation department for separation account verification.

Doing some research and need assistance? Seek out a Research and Instruction Librarian. They've helped me out on more than one occasion while I've been working on my debut novel. They are available through chat, email, text, phone and by appointment. Go to our library homepage for the links to contact our librarians, click HELP <https://library.indstate.edu/>

Searching our catalog is wickedly easy. You also have online access to a plethora of databases, e-books, e-music, The New York Times and SO MUCH MORE!

CML strives to be all inclusive. If you have suggestions to help our Diversity, Equity, Inclusiveness Committee and the library, please share your voice with us. Contact [Alisha.Moorhead@indstate.edu](mailto:Alisha.Moorhead@indstate.edu) or [Melissa.Gustafson@indstate.edu](mailto:Melissa.Gustafson@indstate.edu)

Our hours, as well as everything else you can think of when it comes to us, can be found here: <https://library.indstate.edu/>

We hope to see YOU at our Campus Living Room!

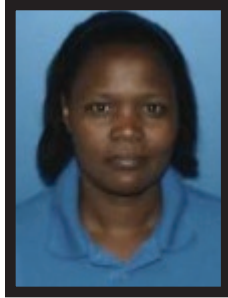




## Human Resource Manager Position Filled

By Tami Weinzapfel-Smith

Please join us in congratulating Beatrice Momanyi on being appointed as the Human Resources Manager. After an internal search for the Human Resources Manager position, she was selected for the role. Beatrice has 10 years of professional human resources experience and holds a Master of Science degree in Human Resources Development. She came to ISU in 2008 from the University of New Hampshire where she worked in the HR department. Beatrice has held many different positions in the HR department at ISU that have allowed her to gain experience in all areas of HR.



We are in the process of posting the position that Beatrice vacated and hope to have a great pool of candidates. If you are interested in the position or would like more information, please visit [job.indstate.edu](http://job.indstate.edu).



## End of Year Tax Reminders

As we approach the end of one year and the beginning of a new one, some important reminders may help you prepare for the tax-reporting season:

**Consent to Electronic W-2 or Verify Mailing Address**  
**Review Tax Withholding Status for 2022**  
**Update Indiana County of Residence if You Moved**

Visit <https://today.indstate.edu/announcement/end-of-year-tax-reminders/> for more info.

## Staff Council to Meet via Zoom in February

Join us on February 10th at 10:30am. All Staff are welcome to attend.

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, 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?](#)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)



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## Sycamore Pantry January Donation List

Items in bold are highly desired\*

**Paper Towels, Toilet Paper**

**Instant Coffee**

**Boxed Milk** (regular, soy, oat)

**Sugar, Flour**

**High Protein/Vegetarian Soups**

**Single Serve Flavored Water Packets**

**Instant Mashed Potatoes**

**Rice/Rice Sides**

**Hygiene Products** (Toothbrush/paste,  
Deodorant, Razors, Shaving Cream

Baby Wipes)

**Pasta Sauce** (Canned/Jar)

**Gatorade, Juice**

**Cereal**

**Desserts, Candy**

**Crackers, Chips, Snacks**

**Canned Chicken, Tuna or Protein**

**To-Go Snacks & Meals** (Soups,  
Mac-n-Cheese Cups)

**Menstrual Products** (Tampons)

**Spices & Condiments** (Mayo,

Salsa, Mustard, Ketchup

Salt, Pepper, Hot Sauce)

**Beans**

\*\*We are at capacity limits for green beans, corn, chicken noodle soup, and ramen.\*\*

If you are interested in donating to Sycamore Pantry, please contact us at [ISU-SycamorePantry@indstate.edu](mailto:ISU-SycamorePantry@indstate.edu)

Thank you!



## Donate Sick Leave to the COVID Pool

Employees who wish to contribute sick leave to the COVID-19 Sick Leave Donation Pool can donate by completing the donation form [here](#) and returning it to the Employee Benefits Office.

Up to 150 hours of sick leave can be donated each year. These hours allow employees who are out due to Isolation or Quarantine related to COVID-19 to receive donations and remain in a paid status after all other employee leave time has been exhausted.

## COVID-19 PFIZER VACCINE

Available this semester to  
students and employees

Every Tuesday & Thursday  
1-4:30 p.m.  
ISU Health Center

# ISU Speaker Series

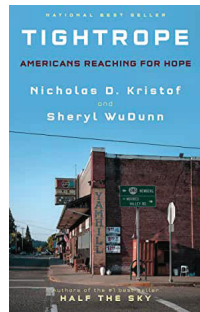
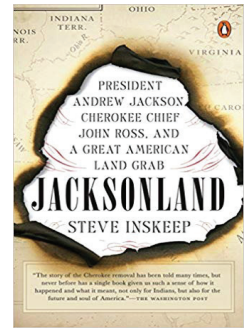
February 1, 2022:



**Bakari Sellers** made history in 2006 when, at just 22 years old, he defeated a 26-year incumbent State Representative to become the youngest member of the South Carolina state legislature and the youngest African American elected official in the nation. In 2014 he was the Democratic Nominee for Lt. Governor in the state of South Carolina. [More](#)

March 1, 2022:

**Steve Inskip** is known for interviews with Presidents and Congressional leaders, Inskip has a passion for stories of the less famous: Pennsylvania truck drivers, Kentucky coal miners, U.S.-Mexico border detainees, Yemeni refugees, California firefighters, American soldiers. [More](#)



March 22, 2022:

As a speaker, **Nicholas Kristof** always keeps audiences on the edge of their seats with his moving storytelling and incomparable insights into the events that shape our world. Audiences are captivated by his global adventures and leave inspired to drive change, take on challenges and make a difference. As one lecture series attested, "You could hear a pin drop in the auditorium because he was spellbinding." [More](#)

**Make the World a Little Brighter,  
One Stitch at a Time.**

What if we told you that knitting or crocheting could make a difference in the lives of others? Well, it can!

Join us each week and stitch with those of us that want to contribute to our local community. Class will include instructions, patterns, and YARN that you will need to make a variety of items for those in need. you will just need to bring your crochet hook or knitting needles. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

All projects will be distributed to local charities as designated per semester.

Help us create heartfelt projects for those in need of warmth and kindness.

**ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY ARE WELCOME.**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE IT.**

Contact the CSA for more information:  
812-237-2528  
ISU-CSA@indstate.edu

## Sycamore Stitchers



**Every Thursday  
11:00 - Noon  
Fine Arts, Room 115**



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# Staff Recognition

## January

Name	Department	Years of Service
Robert Bandelt	Office of Student Financial Aid	3
Jeff Larson	Student Media	3
Aaron Young	Football	3
Bruce Stewart	Custodians	3
Mechell Waugh	Early Childhood Education Center	3
Doug Howell	Residential Life	3
Megan Kropfelder	Career Center	3
Tyler Funk	Football	5
Curt Mallory	Football	5
Luke Martin	Athletics Media Relations Office	5
Angela McKinney	Blumberg Center	10
Jenifer Pollom	Blumberg Center	10
Kenneth Chew	Student Counseling Center	20
Cheryl Pruitt	Extended Learning Dean's Office	25
Kelli Cheever	University Communication	30
Diann McKee	Vice President Finance and Administration	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>

### ELEMENTS OF THE INDIANA STATE ADVANTAGE:

#### Tuition-Free Guaranteed.

A last dollar-in scholarship program that **covers the remaining tuition** after non-repayable and federal financial aid are applied.



#### Experience Guaranteed.

**Up to \$3,000 for every student** to pursue a research, internship, education abroad, or service trip experience while completing their degree at Indiana State.

#### 4 Years Guaranteed.

At Indiana State, we're making a four-year graduation a priority. Eligible students are **guaranteed to complete a bachelor's degree within their four years**. If not, the remaining courses are tuition free.

