Indiana State University

DIVISION OF
UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

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Colleagues,

On behalf of the Division of University Engagement, I wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving. As you prepare for the holidays, I hope you will consider supporting one of our many fine community partners through use of your community service leave or participation in one of the many food or gift drives that will be happening over the next several weeks. The on-going generosity of ISU students, faculty, staff, and alumni makes a difference in the Terre Haute community throughout the year. Thanks for all you do.

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Alumni Engagement

The Office of Alumni Engagement has been traveling across the state over the past few months with President Dan and First Lady Cheri Bradley, the Office of Admissions, and Career Center for the Fall Tour events. Alumni, prospective and current students, and their families have attended events hosted in Indianapolis, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Chicago, Jasper, and Lake County.

In partnership with the Sycamore Athletic Fund, the Office of Alumni Engagement hosted Sycamore Receptions surrounding the Gildan Charleston Classic in Charleston, S.C. on Thursday, Nov. 16 and Friday, Nov. 17 at the Hyatt House Charleston Historic District.

Business Engagement

STEM Road Show
The Business Engagement Center has created a S.T.E.M. roadshow that gives K-12 students the opportunity to work hands-on with emerging technologies, such as 3D printers, virtual reality, laser cutters, and drones. The interactive programs are tailored to present technologies that aren't otherwise available to many educators and students in the Wabash Valley. The Center expects to reach almost 500 students in the first year of the program.

Innovation Speaker Series
The Sycamore Innovation Lab hosts a monthly speaker series. The series will offer students and the community an opportunity to hear from entrepreneurs who have had success and failure in their ventures. Check the Business Engagement Facebook page for updates on this series.

C.E.O. – Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization
The Indiana State University chapter of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization continues to grow with support from the Business Engagement Center. The chapter hosts weekly meetings every Wednesday night at 6:00pm in the Business Engagement Center. Please contact Daniel Pigg, daniel.pigg@indstate.edu, for more details or questions.

Business Engagement Center Entrepreneurship Grants

The BEC continues to offer Entrepreneurship Mini-Grants to undergraduate, graduate students, and recent graduates. Grant funds can be used to assist with starting or growing a business and range from $200 to $3,000. Additional information about incubation space and the grant program is available on the Business Engagement Website at:
http://www.indstate.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/PDF/Student%20Incubation%20Application.pdf

Grants also are available to support student membership at Launch Terre Haute, a co-work space located on the ground level of The Deming. For additional information, please email Daniel Pigg at daniel.pigg@indstate.edu.

Fail Fest 2017

The BEC was once again a sponsor of Fail Fest 2017. Fail Fest is a "TED" style event that gives students an opportunity to listen to successful entrepreneurs who have overcome personal and business failures. Nearly 80 Sycamore students attended the day long event.

Career Center

The Fall Career Fair was our largest so far, with 163 employers and graduate schools participating this year. Student attendance was also the highest we've seen in recent history, with 1,059 students meeting with employers and graduate schools. Additionally, 270 students
participated in 30 minute "Career Fair Tours," a new offering this year that took students on a brief "behind the scenes" tour of the Career Fair, led by career advisors. It was designed as a way to introduce students to the large fair in an accessible way, and to allow large groups of students, as part of class assignments, to get a more integrated and intentional learning experience about what to do at the fair, and how to do it in order to make important connections with employers.

Etiquette Dinners, Networking Nights, Build Your Future Career Fair Day, and field trips to employers are also helping students clarify their career interests, gain insights into the world of work, and connect directly with alumni and employers in order to prepare for a successful post-graduation transition.

Following the Fall Career Fair, 11 different companies conducted 46 interviews with students they met at the Career Fair. Additionally, 48 student volunteers contributed 151.5 hours of volunteer service to support the success of the career fair by staffing tables, assisting with logistics, and greeting employers.

Brittany Van Hook started as the new Career Center Events Coordinator in October. She brings nearly 10 years of experience in event management and hospitality, working in a range of roles across a variety of events, from local and smaller events to larger very complex events like the
Indy 500, the Final Four, and annual conventions. She earned her bachelor's degree in Tourism, Conventions and Event Management from Indiana University in 2008 and has been very involved in community service activities throughout high school college, and her professional career. Brittany will be coordinating career center events, programs, and marketing in support of our goals. Welcome, Brittany!

Community Engagement

Volunteers are needed for Salvation Army Bell Ringing. ISU has several designated days. Register at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4BACAF29A5F58-isusalvation2

The next Sycamore Service Saturday is December 2nd from 9am-Noon.
Register at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044cadac2baaf58-sycamore3.

In recognition of the university's Ryves Neighborhood partnership, the Center for Community Engagement reminds ISU offices to consider donating to the Ryves Youth Center Holiday Program in place of, or in addition to, any regular holiday gift exchanges. About 250 area students attend the holiday celebration. For some, the program may provide the only gifts they receive. The 10 to 16 age bracket, especially boys, are most in need of gift donations as Ryves Youth Center always receives an abundant amount of gifts for the younger children. Items that are appreciated by this age group include:

- leggings/jeggings (for girls)
- pajama pants (both boys and girls)
- fuzzy socks, headphones/earbuds
- lava lamps
- baseball style hats
- hoodies
- graphic t-shirts (sports, super heroes, emoji's)
- bike locks
- personal hygiene gift sets
- perfume/makeup kits
- DVDs (nothing R rated)
- board/card games, basketballs/footballs
- sports memorabilia (especially basketball)
- Poke Mon cards

Each child receives 3 gifts. Most items we give away during the party average $10-15. Gifts should NOT be wrapped. There is also a need for extra volunteers to help with set up, gift distribution, clean up, etc. at the Dec. 21 party. Help is needed in the afternoon with set up. The party begins at 6 p.m. and usually lasts until approximately 9 p.m. Please send an email to Jim Edwards at jedwards@ccthin.org to coordinate background checks prior to volunteering. Please note in your email you are volunteering from Indiana State University. Deliver your gifts to the Center for Community Engagement, Tirey Hall, room 136A by Friday, December 15. Gifts will be delivered to Ryves Hall on Monday, December 18.

Community School of the Arts

Community School of the Arts has the spring 2018 visual art, music and theater offerings on their website: https://statecsa.indstate.edu/. There are a few upcoming events scheduled for December for you to enjoy the arts on campus. The Terre Haute Children's Choir will be hosting their final concert on December 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm in University Hall Theater. CSA Private Music lesson students will be having their final concert on December 7, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the Landini Center for Performing and Fine Arts, Recital Hall.

We have also been doing many community projects as well in the past few months. CSA was asked to campaign the Root Family Public Art Project for ISU. This project will be bringing a six foot fiberglass bottle on campus for the winning artist (chosen from ISU faculty, staff, student and alumni) to implement their design and it will be located near Root Hall.

CSA has been approached by the Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank, Soup Bowl Benefit to assist in making soup bowls. We titled our event "150 Bowls for ISU's 150 Years of Giving Back to the Community". We invited everyone from the Wabash Valley Community to join us in helping fight hunger.

CSA is in their third year at Meadows Elementary with IAC Pace "Big Picture: Art and Literacy". We have welcomed a new guest artist, Suzanne Finn to teach the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes. Finn has a degree in Art Education from ISU. She also teaches visual art classes for the CSA during the fall, spring and summer offerings.

Institute for Community Sustainability

On December 1 ICS and SPIN will be displaying the bikes that we will potentially be bringing to campus as a stationless bike share. At the fountain from 12-4, we will display the 20 bikes we have on campus. Students will be allowed to download the app used to rent the bikes and learn more about the bike share. If we launch the program, anyone with an .edu email will be able to ride the bikes for $.50 a half hour. Since the bikes are stationless, they are able to be parked and picked up anywhere. This will allow campus and community members to travel short distances sustainably. If the trial period goes well, we will bring around 100 bikes to campus next semester - when the weather gets warmer!

On October 28 ICS and Multicultural Services and Programs hosted our third installment of Taboo Topics in University Hall 110G. Taboo Topics is a series of facilitated dialogues focused on issues that are considered taboo. Last month we talked about environmental racism with Denise Abdul-Rahman, NAACP Indiana Environmental Justice. Our next topic, *I Am Not Your Inspiration*, will focus on the voices of disabled individuals. They will share what it means and how they feel about their identity.

Student Employment

Student Employee of the Week

Student Employment is accepting nominations for student employee of the week. Students may be highlighted for a variety of reasons such as their continued hard work or a notable moment in the workplace. Students will be featured on the Career Center social media pages to publically recognize them for their accomplishments. Supervisors can find the survey link on the Student Employment website or by completing the following survey, http://www.indstate.edu/career-center/students-and-alumni-resources/job-and-internship-search/internship-scholarship-programs.

State Works

Student employee evaluations and site visits are underway. We have heard from many supervisors that the class is assisting with the professional development of their employees. There are currently 256 students enrolled in the program. The program is currently accepting sophomores who are employed on campus to join this great program. If you know of any sophomores who could benefit from State Works please send their name and 991 number to Tradara.mclaurine@indstate.edu to verify eligibility.

Internship Scholarships Available

Nine students will receive a $1,000 internship scholarship for completing a 200 hour experience in their desired field. For more information on the internship scholarships please visit Internship Scholarship Programs webpage.

Hulman Center Events

WWE Live Holiday Tour- December 11, 2017—7:30PM—Hulman Center
The WWE Live Holiday Tour will be coming to Terre Haute on December 11th at the Hulman Center. Tickets start at $16! For more information about ticket prices and what stars will be there, go to hulmancenter.org. To purchase tickets for WWE you can come in to the Hulman Center Ticket Office, go online at ticketmaster.com, or call 1-800-745-3000.

Brantley Gilbert "The Ones That Like Me" Tour—April 27, 2018—7:00PM—Hulman Center
Brantley Gilbert will be coming to Terre Haute, IN as a part of his "The Ones That Like Me" Tour! Brantley Gilbert, the artist behind favorite country songs like "Bottoms Up", "The Weekend", and "Kick It In The Sticks", will be coming to the ISU Hulman Center on Friday, April 27th! He will be touring with Aaron Lewis and Josh Phillips. To purchase tickets for Brantley Gilbert you can come in to the Hulman Center Ticket Office, go online at ticketmaster.com, or call 1-800-745-3000.

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