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News from the Dean's Office

November 15, 2018

Allocation of Resources

At the September Faculty Assembly, I announced the following 5 leadership priorities for the 2018-2019 academic year:



1. Respond boldly to deepening financial crisis
2. Expand efforts to protect SLA turf
3. Launch a major initiative to increase majors, minors, and partnerships
4. Re-examine allocation of resources in a fair and systematic way
5. Pilot career communities initiative

This week, let's talk about priority #4. We're in a situation in the school where the resources available to us (particularly faculty lines) are diminishing at the same time as we continue to dream big and launch new partnerships and programs. This won't change anytime soon. If anything, the situation will become more acute.

Given this, we have to take special care of the resources we have, making sure they're deployed in a smart, efficient, and fair way. This cannot be the task of one person or even a small group of people. Rather, we must do it together in our departments and programs, in our elected committees, in those brief hallway conversations when the question is asked,

“What are you going to teach next semester?”

Already I see progress. Fewer classes are being canceled and a higher percentage of faculty are teaching sections that are full or nearly full. It’s a great first step, and if we continue to work together, I know we’ll succeed.

Thanks for all you’re doing to help.

Best wishes,
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TOP HEADLINES

The IU School of Liberal Arts welcomes Dr. Jerry Daday

Dr. Jerry Daday has been named as the inaugural executive associate dean of the Institute for Engaged Learning in the IUPUI Division of Undergraduate Education, effective November 1, 2018.



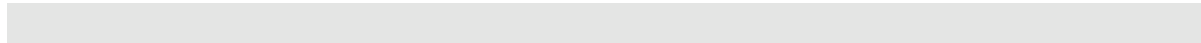
We are also excited that Dr. Daday has joined the Sociology Department as a full professor.

*Dr. Jerry Daday, Executive
Associate Dean of the IUPUI
Institute for Engaged Learning*

"Jerry is a great teacher whose research fits perfectly with what we need in Liberal Arts. His colleagues in Sociology are excited about what he will contribute to their program," says Interim Dean Robert Rebein.

Read the full article at:
<https://due.iupui.edu/news/2018-10-01-daday-ead-iel.html>

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Check out the video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMFOdu8AfHk&feature=youtu.be>



L to R: Amy Jones Richardson, Connie Ely, Wanda Colwell, Rob Rebein, Ellen Van De Voorde (not pictured)

90 years of contribution!

What is it about Liberal Arts and IUPUI that makes faculty and staff string together so many consecutive years of service? Must be something good, because these wonderful staff members have all worked here for 20 years or more—more than 90 years total. Congrats!

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| Amy Jones Richardson | 25 years |
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Announcements



School officially closed for the holidays

As in years past, the IU School of Liberal Arts will be closed during the period between Christmas and New Year's Day (December 25, 2018 - January 1, 2019), which will permit employees the opportunity to spend more time with their families and friends during the holiday season.

Employees will be required to use 32 hours of their Vacation/PTO balance to cover non-University holidays (December 26, 27, 28 and 31st) during the closing. Sick hours cannot be used, so if you do not have enough hours to cover, this time will be unpaid. The School will reopen on January 2, 2019.

You're Invited



Bulen Symposium is December 4

The IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI and the Department of Political Science is proud to invite you to attend the 2018 L. Keith Bulen Symposium on American Politics.

Join us as we welcome this year's keynote speaker is the Honorable Loretta H. Rush, Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. The event will also include a series of excellent discussion panels with political journalists, community organizers, and state party representatives.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

IUPUI Campus Center, Room 450

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