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Liberal Arts @Work

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Welcome to Liberal Arts @Work

We are very excited to bring you, our faculty and staff, the first issue of our new bi-monthly e-newsletter, designed to keep you informed of what's new and happening within the IU School of Liberal Arts.



Our goal is to create something that is candid, genuine, and beneficial to you, whether it be sharing progress on our strategic goals, financial recovery updates, transition news, new processes, appointments, new/changing academic offerings, or information you might enjoy hearing about regarding future initiatives and projects.

As always, we welcome any feedback and will seek to continually improve with each issue.

TOP HEADLINES

State of the School Presentation this Friday

As we begin the new academic year, Interim Dean Rob Rebein will be sharing the 2018 State of the School presentation, recognizing the challenges and opportunities we are presented with during the coming year. As part of this, he will share his five leadership priorities for the 2019 academic year. In the upcoming editions of this newsletter, he will focus on each of these highlighted priorities individually and provide more vision and insight.

Please plan to attend this presentation, as every faculty and staff member plays an important role in the shared mission and success of our school.

Friday, Sept. 14

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: LE101

Progress Updates

WEBSITE UPDATE

WordPress Project is Underway

Over the next few months, the Marketing and Communications team in the Office of Development and External Affairs will be converting all of our department and academic program websites to WordPress with a new look and feel. What does this mean? It means sites will have a more engaging, student-focused appearance and will be easier to use.

The new look and feel allows for a smoother, consistent, and visual experience for our prospective and current students, highlighting the vibrancy of our liberal arts offerings. It is also essential to bringing all of our academic sites in line with the upper level School navigation, including the Liberal Arts branding and IU framework. Department and program website coordinators and liaisons will also notice a much easier and faster user experience

when updating and making changes to content. Watch this space for regular updates. If you have more questions, contact Sherry Minton, Director of Marketing and Communications at shminton@iupui.edu.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The Faculty Portal is Back

Were you missing the old faculty portal? Well, it's back and has a new look. We've provided links to all kinds of resources that faculty and staff need at their fingertips, all on one page. We're still working to complete information in several areas, but we didn't want you to wait any longer. This will be your new go-to webpage for anything and everything you need - so feel free to bookmark it now or look for the convenient link in the upper right corner of the Liberal Arts homepage labeled For Faculty & Staff.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Faculty and Staff Directory

We understand that the Faculty and Staff Directory is a disaster and that's going to change. Currently, the search function does not work as it should and many entries are out of date. We will be working on it soon. We'll keep you posted.

Announcements



Pick up your Liberal Arts Works T-shirt Today!

Full-time faculty and staff, please stop by the Dean's Office CA441 to pick up this year's edition of our Liberal Arts Works T-shirt. Get your size while it's still available. Wear it loud and be proud of liberal arts! Remember, these shirts provide a walking advertisement for the School of Liberal Arts, on campus and in our communities.

You're Invited

Fri., Sept., 21, 2018

Liberal Arts *After Works* Happy Hour

We're starting a new happy hour series to inspire alumni to celebrate their connection to liberal arts and the school. Join in the fun at the Rathskeller Biergarten as we share the pride in our school with our former students and expand new opportunities for their future involvement. Please consider reaching out to invite any of your former graduates. We look forward to seeing you there.

SAVE THE DATE

February 20, 2018 - Taylor Symposium

Mark your calendars to attend the 30th annual Joseph T. Taylor Symposium on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Communications Studies will be hosting and are planning some exciting presentations and speakers. The theme, "Communicating to Equalize Health at the Crossroads of America," centers on the communication

around health disparities in our Indiana communities as they relate to vulnerable populations.

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