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DR. DAVID WRIGHT '77
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Indiana Wesleyan University is a Christ-centered academic community committed to changing the world by developing students in character, scholarship and leadership.

VISION STATEMENT

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2017 - 2018
VERSE OF THE YEAR

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT

SUMMERTIME REFLECTIONS - Year in Review

*Summertime, and the livin' is easy
Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high
Oh, your daddy's rich and your ma is good-lookin'
So hush, little baby, don't you cry*

*One of these mornings you're gonna rise up singing
And you'll spread your wings and you'll take to the sky
But till that morning, there ain't nothin' can harm you
With daddy and mammy standin' by*
(Summertime, from Porgy and Bess, Gershwin)

These iconic words from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess were running through my mind on a warm May afternoon recently. It used to be that everything slowed down on a college campus in the summer. Not so anymore at IWU. Of course, IWU-National & Global and Wesley Seminary hum right along without missing a beat when the weather turns warmer. Following a short lull right after spring commencement, IWU-Marion swings back into gear mid-May with a full summer of conferences hosting over 20,000 visitors to our campus.

This issue of the Triangle provides stories about the people of IWU. As president of this institution, I get very excited when I learn about students whose work has been published while studying at IWU. I love seeing the excellence of our faculty's teaching and scholarship recognized far beyond our community. My heart is warmed when I see how hard our staff and administrators work to better serve the students who call IWU their educational home. You'll see many of these achievements celebrated in these pages.

As I look back on another academic year, I must say that our athletic teams have shone in ways that also make me exceedingly proud. Our volleyball coach of 16 years, Candace Moats, was inducted into the 2018 NCCAA Hall of Fame for her tremendous success in coaching volleyball, but even more importantly for her commitment to serving Christ through the spiritual discipleship and mentorship of the players on her team.

Our men's basketball team raised a banner for the third time in five years as NAIA National Champions. But, the true story on this team was one of service to others and joy. If you have not been introduced to their I am 3rd philosophy, the article in this issue will most certainly whet your appetite to know more.

During the last week of May, our softball team went to the NAIA World Series for the second time in program history. The players boarded a bus at 3:30 am, drove over 15 hours, disembarked and immediately started serving children from local softball teams in Clermont, Florida. This is what Wildcat athletics is all about. The coaches and players truly live out their theme verses (Philippians 2:1-11) which emphasize humbly regarding others are more important than yourself. This servant attitude brings incredible strength to our athletes. They see it, we see it and we believe the world can see it as well.

The livin' isn't necessarily always easy at IWU, but it most certainly is good. As we draw this fiscal year to a close at the end of June we look back on a year of blessings and victories. We look forward to a summer of rich fellowship. Then we'll look forward to the fall when, God willing, we get to start the whole cycle over again.

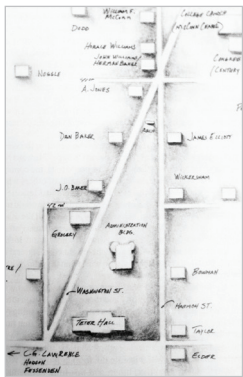
Thank you for your faithful partnership and support in this world-changing work.

DR. DAVID WRIGHT '77
PRESIDENT

ON THE COVER



FEATURING:
First President of Wesley Seminary, Dr. Colleen Derr, is named 2018 Regent University Outstanding Alumnus.



The magazine name, *Triangle*, represents the original configuration of the Marion College campus, renamed Indiana Wesleyan University in 1988.

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Former Popeyes CEO Inducted as IWU World Changer



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NEWS BRIEFS



DR. MATTHEW KREITZER PUBLISHES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN PLOS ONE JOURNAL

Indiana Wesleyan University's Dr. Matthew Kreitzer, professor of Biology, received notification that research work he and his team of undergraduates have been pursuing as a collaborative study with a lab at the University of Illinois at Chicago has been accepted for publication in the scientific research journal PLOS (Public Library of Science) ONE. The ongoing research study focuses on the nervous system and seeks to better understand mechanisms that regulate neuronal processing in the retina. Funded by multiple grants awarded to IWU from the National Science Foundation since 2009, the study has involved more than 30 IWU undergraduate students.

The article was published on Feb. 21, 2018: <http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0190893>

DR. DAN JONES PUBLISHES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN JOURNAL OF CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY

Dr. Dan Jones, Division of Natural Sciences Professor of Biology, along with 14 research students, published a research article in the Journal of Cellular Biochemistry by the title of "Death effects of Reveromycin A in normal and disease-associated cells of the joint."

Reveromycin A (Rev A), a natural product isolated from bacteria, is a potential osteoporosis therapeutic in that it specifically causes death of bone-resorbing cells but not bone-forming cells. Jones and 15 of his undergraduate students published a study in 2015 that revealed the intracellular mechanisms of Rev A's actions on bone-resorbing cells. These actions do not appear to affect neighboring bone cell types adversely. This specific cell death profile is promising for potential clinical investigations of Rev A as a bone antiresorptive. This follow-up study, published in 2017, involved 14 additional students and a collaborating professor from Purdue University. The more recent work investigated Rev A death effects in normal and disease-associated cells of the joint.

A link to the full article originally published Oct. 27, 2017: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/jcb.26463>

SOPRANI COMPAGNI SELECTED AS SEMI-FINALISTS IN PREMIER MUSIC COMPETITION

Soprani Compagni, a music ensemble comprised of three Indiana Wesleyan University professors, was selected as semi-finalists in the professional division of The American Prize Ernst Bacon Memorial Award in the Performance of American Music, 2017-2018. The award recognizes and rewards the best performances of American music by ensembles and individual artists worldwide, based on submitted recordings.

Dr. Lisa Dawson and Dr. Tammie Huntington, sopranos, with pianist Dr. Phoenix Park-Kim, formed the ensemble Soprani Compagni in 2010 for the express purpose of researching, compiling and performing soprano art song duets, oratorio and opera scenes; modeling soprano collaboration; and commissioning new works for soprano duet.

DEAN OF SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES PUBLISHES ARTICLE ON MEN IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Dr. Martin Rice, Dean of the School of Health Sciences, authored an article published in The American Journal of Occupational Therapy entitled "Men in occupational therapy: Issues, factors and perceptions." Little research has examined issues related to men working in the occupational therapy profession. Martin conducted a study to investigate perceptions, issues and factors surrounding male occupational therapy practitioners.

A link to the article published in the December 2017, Volume 72 issue: ajot.aota.org/article.aspx?articleid=2666692



SCIENCE PROFESSORS AND PRE-MED STUDENT CO-AUTHOR PUBLISHED ARTICLE

Drs. W. Matthew Sattley, Division of Natural Sciences Professor of Biology, and Stephen Conrad, Division of Natural Sciences Associate Professor of Biology, as well as IWU student Brad M. Burchell '19 co-authored an article accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal *Water*. The title of the article is "Design, construction, and application of an inexpensive, high-resolution water sampler." The cost of high-resolution water sampling devices for ecological studies and water quality analyses can be prohibitive. This journal article describes the construction and operation of an inexpensive and easy-to-use water sampler that achieves a water column sampling resolution of approximately 1 cm.

The article was published on April 3, 2017: mdpi.com/2073-4441/9/8/578.

IWU GRADUATE COUNSELING PROGRAM RANKED NO. 4 IN NATION

IWU's Master of Arts in Clinical Addictions Counseling has been ranked the No. 4 "Best Online Master's in Addiction and Recovery Program," as compiled by BestColleges.com.

The online Clinical Addictions Counseling program adheres to current evidence-based practice, integrating a Christian worldview with a behavioral and social sciences orientation. Through a mixture of courses and practicums, the 48-hour program prepares counselors to work with chemical addictions and addictive behaviors, such as eating, sexual and gambling disorders. Graduates are academically qualified to pursue state licensure and/or national certification.

IWU DANCE MARATHON RAISES \$28,000 FOR RILEY CHILDREN'S

Students rallied together on Saturday, March 24 for the second annual IWU Dance Marathon to raise more than \$28,000 for Riley Children's Foundation, the fundraising arm of Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health and the founding organization that opened Riley Hospital in 1924.

Participants danced for 12 hours straight to raise money for Riley Children's, surpassing their initial goal by \$8,000. Seven Riley children and their families were also in attendance. The families shared their stories and danced alongside IWU students.

MUSIC PROFESSOR ACCOMPANIES RENOWNED JAZZ DRUMMER IN NYC

Assistant Professor of Music Education Todd Williams performed alongside prominent jazz drummer Herlin Riley in several shows on April 6-7 at Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City. The show, titled *Crescent City Monk* with Herlin Riley & Friends, was a 30th anniversary landmark event at Lincoln Center because it combines three of Lincoln Center's foundational elements: the city of New Orleans, the music of Thelonious Monk, and the legendary original Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra drummer, New Orleans native Herlin Riley.



PROF. KENT WILLIAMS RECEIVES INDIANA CPA SOCIETY'S CENTER OF EXCELLENCE® AWARD

Indiana Wesleyan University Professor of Business Kent Williams, CPA, was selected by the Indiana CPA Society (INCPAS) to receive the 2018 CPA Center of Excellence® Award. The award was established in 2017 to recognize an individual or firm embodying excellence through collaboration, development of business ("soft") skills and a competency-based approach to lifelong learning.

This is the third consecutive year that Williams has been recognized with a major award by INCPAS. Last year, he received the Distinguished Service Award, which is the organization's highest honor, with only one CPA selected per year. In 2016, he received the INCPAS Outstanding Educator Award.

IWU HOSTS FUSION YOUTH CONFERENCE FEATURING BETHEL WORSHIP

Nearly 1,000 high school students and their adult sponsors gathered on campus on April 6-7 for FUSION 2018. The annual event is a two-day high school youth conference dedicated to providing a space for students to grow closer to God. FUSION 2018 was designed to help students experience the love of Christ, sense His power at work and begin a life transformed.

Nearly 3,500 people attended FUSION's Friday night concert featuring Bethel Worship with Cory Asbury. High school conference attendees stayed on the IWU campus through Saturday where they participated in worship, various seminars and recreational activities.



IWU HOLDS 20TH ANNUAL SPOTTED COW FESTIVAL

Indiana Wesleyan University celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Spotted Cow Festival, an annual outdoor music festival, on Saturday, April 14. The festival took place in the Commons and featured live music from various bands, food trucks, activities, puppy playtime and vendors. The music lineup featured headliner The Band CAMINO. Spotted Cow was started in 1998 by former students Dave Mason and Tom Adamson for the purpose of showcasing bands on campus and in the Marion area.

ENGLISH MAJOR SELECTED TO PRESENT RESEARCH AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University English Education major Krisandra Johnson '18 was selected out of 4,000 applicants to present her capstone work at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research at the University of Central Oklahoma, which took place April 4-7 in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Johnson's capstone research is titled "A Blend of Absurdism and Humanism: Defending Kurt Vonnegut's Place in the Secondary Setting." In the paper, Johnson explores how Vonnegut's characters often find themselves on philosophical journeys with big questions like "Who is God?" and "Why does war exist?" She goes on to assert that Vonnegut deserves to be in the secondary classroom.



500 ATTEND IWU FAMILY WEEKEND

Indiana Wesleyan University welcomed approximately 500 family members to campus on Friday, March 23 as part of Family Weekend 2018. Families were invited to visit their students and experience what daily life on campus is like.

The weekend was packed with family-friendly activities that ran through Sunday morning. Highlights included Friday Night Live, a student-led comedy night; The Amazing Race, a family team competition across campus; and the Family Weekend Banquet, a catered dinner with entertainment by magician-comedian Michael Kent.

FIVE IWU SENIORS RECEIVE 2018 TRIANGLE HONOR AWARD

Indiana Wesleyan University awarded five seniors the Triangle Honor Award on Monday, April 16. The annual award recognizes three to five graduating seniors who exemplify excellence in character, scholarship and leadership. This year's awardees were Carleen LaPlant, an Athletic Training and Pre-Physical Therapy major; Koby Buth, a Pre-med major; Andrew Curry, a Worship Arts and Music Ministry major; Peter Troutner, a Graphic Design major; and Cole Ward, a Mathematics major.

Triangle Honor Award recipients are selected based on nominations submitted by IWU faculty and staff. Nominated students are then solicited for three references. After reviewing comments from references, a sub committee of the Student Life Council selects the top three to five nominees.



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A Life of Leadership

AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S LIFE

"I will always find ways to stay involved in Indiana Wesleyan University"

At eighteen, Luke Singer '14 knew he wanted to study business, but he did not know what direction he wanted to take. He just knew he wanted to attend a Christian university, and he immediately knew IWU was the right choice when he visited campus for the first time. Singer was especially drawn to the life-calling message he received there.

"I met with some of the professors and was blown away," said Singer when describing his campus visit. "They started talking about life-calling and vocation and having a purpose in life and having an impact for the Kingdom through your work, and it just kind of blew me away. It was a pretty simple decision after that."

IWU shaped Singer's business plans and goals as well as his view of business. His professors and mentors taught him to view business through the lens of people, and he learned this was an invaluable way to operate a business and work with people.

"I just had this burning passion," said Singer, who graduated with a double major in Finance and Entrepreneurship. "I knew I loved people.

I loved building things—systems and organizations that could have an impact in both the market and the world, and each year that just kind of hit me in a way that shaped me for what I'm doing now."

Now, Singer is an engagement manager at Heidrick & Struggles, the world's premier leadership advisory firm. He spends his days with a team advising CEOs on operating their businesses and strategizing growth. He feels compelled to teach others to understand business with people in mind.

While he was still an IWU undergraduate student, Singer was invited to "join the alumni family" where he learned how important it was to engage alumni and continue their relationship with IWU and its students. As a result, he contributed to the development of the Student Alumni Association with the goal of helping other students learn what it means to be alumni prior to graduating.

After graduating, Singer was invited to join the leadership board for the Alumni Association: a role he gladly accepted with the goal of helping alumni transition out of college but remain

connected to the IWU family. He also wanted to show alumni how their generosity toward students could extend beyond money and include shared experiences and wisdom.

"I want this group to be the conduit for alumni to know that IWU is and always will be a support for you throughout life," said Singer. "This is a family and that aspect is what drew me to this school and what keeps me coming back."

In most recent news, Singer has been given the opportunity to become the new president of the Alumni Association, and he looks forward to leading and representing tens of thousands of IWU alumni.

When asked about his future involvement with IWU and the Alumni Association, Singer said, "All I know is this: I will always find ways to stay involved in Indiana Wesleyan. This is a marathon—not a sprint. We're trying to change thinking and how we engage alumni, and that's not something that can be done in a year. If I can stay involved as long as possible, that's the goal."

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FORMER POPEYES CEO INDUCTED AS IWU WORLD CHANGER

Cheryl Bachelder's career came to a screeching halt in 2003—or so it seemed.

Immediately after graduating from Indiana University, Bachelder was recruited by Procter & Gamble due to the high position she held in her sorority. It was at Procter & Gamble that she helped develop their liquid soap, Rejoice.

“[It] was my first career failure,” said Bachelder. “We never made it to rollout.”

From there she moved on to companies such as Gillette, where she presented a mechanical pencil company acquisition to the board; Nabisco, where she launched Honey Roasted peanuts; and Domino's Pizza, where she launched HeatWave bags designed to keep pizza hot during delivery.

Amongst these accomplishments, she took three years off to raise her two children.

“My children were 1 and 7,” said Bachelder. “It was crazy to try to manage a career through that time. I tell women, don't be afraid to manage your life.”

Daring to Serve

“Cheryl Bachelder is one of the world's most successful businesswomen and a follower of Jesus Christ, who is changing the world. Without a doubt, Mrs. Bachelder's life is an inspiration and reminder to all of us that initiative, vision, dedication, being true to yourself and faith in the Lord are the essential ingredients to a fruitful life.”

- DR. DAVID WRIGHT



“The leader must have both, the courage to take the people to a daring destination and the humility to selflessly serve others on the journey.”

- CHERYL BACHELDER

Shortly after returning to the workforce, Bachelder landed her dream job as president of Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants in January of 2001. However, the job that lay ahead of her was anything but easy.

“I really fell in love with franchises, but the business at KFC was struggling,” said Bachelder.

On top of the massive undertaking in her business life lay another obstacle in her personal life: breast cancer.

Bachelder worked throughout her cancer treatment, all the while trusting the Lord that He would get her through it all. During that time, Bachelder poured herself into her relationship with the Lord.

“My favorite verse from that time is in Isaiah 40,” she told Two Ten Magazine in 2016, “which says God has the whole world in his hands, and the people are mere grasshoppers. I’m a grasshopper, a very busy grasshopper, but still a grasshopper. God is in charge. And that perspective has helped me keep my ego in check.”

In time, Bachelder recovered from cancer, yet she felt her career begin to crumble beneath her feet. She claims, “Everything I touched turned to mud.”

Due to negative press coverage and obesity lawsuits, KFC’s popularity began to plummet. Then, in 2003, Bachelder’s boss asked her to step down as president.

While the loss of her job was anything but easy, she claims the experience molded her into the leader she is today. It helped her form a leadership philosophy that is focused on serving others over self.

In 2007, the Lord opened a new opportunity and Bachelder stepped into the role of CEO for Popeyes’ Louisiana Kitchen.

At Popeyes, Bachelder’s efforts included reducing costs, speeding up service and adding new menu items. These efforts resulted in a 109% gain in share price by March 2014. Her accomplishments landed her among the industry’s most respected executives. She has been named a Nation’s Restaurant News’ Golden Chain award winner, and received a coveted NRN Norman Award in 2015.

“It has been the most fun role of my lifetime, because it was God’s idea, not mine,” said Bachelder. “I think of it as a kind of redemption. This job has redeemed the early years of my career, when I was less focused on serving God in my work.”

Using her restaurant experience, Bachelder wrote and published a book in 2015 titled “Dare to Serve.” The book chronicles the tenets of how Bachelder reformed the culture within the Popeyes franchise by daring to serve the people in her organization well.

In 2017, Bachelder stepped down as CEO after Popeyes was sold to Burger King owner Restaurant Brands International Inc. She now dedicates much of her time to motivating, encouraging and training others to be successful servant leaders.

“The leader must have both,” writes Bachelder in her book “Dare to Serve.” “The courage to take the people to a daring destination and the humility to selflessly serve others on the journey.”

**SOCIETY OF
WORLD CHANGERS 2018**



*Cheryl
Bachelder*

**A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS.
A HEART FOR SERVICE.**

Indiana Wesleyan University presented Cheryl Bachelder, a recognized corporate leader and the former CEO of Popeyes, with the 15th annual World Changer Award on March 21 at the Society of World Changers Convocation. The event included music from the IWU Chorale and Wind Ensemble, the presentation of a life-size bust of Bachelder and a speech by the honoree. IWU also honored Bachelder with an honorary Doctorate of Business Administration.



Cheryl D

ENGAGING

STUDENTS LEARN FROM NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED BUSINESS LEADER

Indiana Wesleyan University inducted Cheryl Bachelder into the Society of World Changers on March 21. As the former CEO of Popeyes with ample experience in the business world, Bachelder delved into the IWU community and spent an extra day on the Marion campus personally interacting with various groups of students, faculty and staff.



LUNCH WITH IWU- MARION LEADERSHIP STUDIES STUDENTS

To begin her visit, Bachelder joined a group of IWU-Marion students for an informal Q&A session over lunch in Century Dining Room. Attendees included students who are majoring or minoring in Leadership Studies.

"I was impressed with her consistency as a leader from one context to another. She was so personable and authentic; I felt genuinely heard by her and cared for as an individual. Although she has incredible accomplishments as a leader and businesswoman, she was so down to earth and really puts into practice what she teaches. She is an excellent communicator and empowers others to actualize their potential as leaders. I appreciate her intentionality with us as leadership students and feel blessed to have met such a truly authentic servant leader."

DEIDRE KANKOVSKY '19
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR



CLASSROOM GUEST IN LEADERSHIP CLASS

Over the course of the semester, students in a senior-level leadership course read and discussed Bachelder's book, "Dare to Serve." Bachelder met with the class while she was on campus, and students had the opportunity to address questions directly to the author of their text.

"I learned about what it takes to be an effective agent of change in the world for Christ. Mrs. Bachelder's book and testimony spoke volumes to me about her strength of character and commitment to integrity in the face of life's obstacles. Cheryl never traded her ideals for watered-down versions of her life vision, but she pushed forward in faith to become an authentic and down to earth practitioner of leadership. I believe her life perfectly exemplifies what it means to be a world changer, and the best part is the end of her story has yet to be written."

CAMRON WATLINGTON '18
POLITICAL SCIENCE,
PRE-LAW

Bachelder

THE CAMPUS



Q&A SESSION WITH DEVOE DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Bachelder also shared her story with students in the DeVoe Division of Business, addressing topics such as what it means to be a female CEO, how she continues to encourage her employees and the role her faith has in her professional life.

"Having the opportunity to meet a world changer like Cheryl Bachelder was truly remarkable. She was able to provide our students with tangible ways they could further develop in the area of servant leadership. All of which I know our students found to be very palpable and beneficial."

ANDRE PAYNE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF MARKETING



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION

The 2018 inductee concluded her day with a "Women in Leadership" discussion in Beckett Hall lobby. Many female students, staff and faculty were in attendance.

"The thing I appreciated the most about Cheryl was her ability to be transparent and vulnerable. She was genuine and seemed to connect well with all who were part of the group. She shared about her life experiences (good and bad), how to balance family and career as a woman, and how to be a successful Christian woman in the workplace. I think people were surprised at how engaging the conversation was."

LYNN MUNDAY
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO
DR. DAVID WRIGHT



"THE DYNAMIC
TENSION
BETWEEN

*daring
and
serving*

CREATES THE
CONDITIONS
FOR SUPERIOR
RESULTS."

CHERYL BACHELDER

- PHILIPPIANS 2:3



*To learn more
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Ron Blue

Chief Executive Officer

Among certified financial planners in the United States, the name Ron Blue is a recognizable one, yet most Americans do not realize the impact he has had on the financial planning industry. Blue's impact on the financial planning industry began when he founded the first fee-based financial planning organization in the United States—Ronald Blue & Company—in 1979.

Blue's passion for biblical instruction on money and finances led him to found Kingdom Advisors, an organization devoted to training financial advisors with a Christian perspective. In 1982, Blue also co-founded the National Christian Foundation, a non-profit organization that seeks to assist Christians in donating generously with their money.

Blue's desire to lead Christians in financial planning did not end there. Through the founding of the Ron Blue Institute at IWU in 2012, it has embedded itself in the life and faith of IWU. This partnership between the Ron Blue Institute and IWU began when Blue met Provost David Wright at an event in London where they began discussing what it would look like for IWU to establish an institute with Blue's intellectual property at

IWU. This discussion stemmed from Blue's long-time desire to have his intellectual property developed into curriculum, books and articles for use in all aspects of residential life and extended to other universities, churches and professionals.

When asked about the ensuing dialog between Blue and IWU administrative leaders, Dr. Larry Lindsay, who currently serves as the chief academic and operations officer for the Ron Blue Institute, said, "Provost Wright, now President Wright, saw an opportunity to take Ron's intellectual property and develop thought leadership among Christian colleges and universities across the United States and by doing so, also teach our students."

Today, the Ron Blue Institute impacts students' daily lives on IWU's campus. One way is through the Nexus Financial Discipleship Center. Student workers are hired as peer coaches and trained to assist other students with financial decisions, such as creating payment plans for loans, budgeting and purchasing a vehicle. The Ron Blue Institute has also begun spreading the peer-coaching model to other Christian colleges and universities around the United States.

*"But remember
the Lord your
God, for it is
He who gives
you the ability
to produce
wealth..."*

- Deuteronomy 8:18 NIV

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\$6
billion

Co-founded, with Larry Burkett and Terry Parker, the National Christian Foundation in 1982, which has channeled \$6 billion of giving to 40,000 different faith-based organizations.

21
books

Authored 21 books on personal finance from a biblical perspective, including the best-selling book, “Master Your Money,” first published in 1986 and recently revised as a 2016 30th Anniversary Edition.

2K
professionals

Established Kingdom Advisors, an international effort to equip and motivate more than 2,000 Christian financial professionals to serve the body of Christ by serving clients with biblical wisdom.

Additionally, the Ron Blue Institute seeks to work uniquely with each academic division to create curriculum for courses. Most commonly, the Ron Blue Institute’s in-class and online curriculum is inserted as a unit in courses, such as New Testament Survey, to help Christians learn how to manage their personal finances from a biblical perspective. Entire courses have been devoted to this curriculum as well, such as the Personal and Family Finance elective course offered at IWU.

When looking at the financial planning industry, the Ron Blue Institute has contributed to the development of master’s and bachelor’s degree programs for financial planning by partnering with the IWU DeVoe School of Business and writing textbooks and other study materials that cover biblical financial wisdom. This reflects another goal of the Ron Blue Institute: to educate Christian financial advisors.

Outside of IWU, the Ron Blue Institute also offers three courses—Biblical Personal Finance, Life Calling and Global Leadership—to Christian high schools.

Teachers from over 50 high schools are offered training and materials to utilize the curriculum in the high school setting. The courses are taught in a variety of ways. For example, teachers may choose to insert one or more of the courses as a unit in a Bible or economics class. The curriculum is even transferrable as a dual credit course for some Christian colleges and universities.

To continue pursuing the goal of educating Christians in personal finance, the Ron Blue Institute seeks to create partnerships with at least 10 Christian colleges and universities by opening Centers of the Ron Blue Institute on their campuses. In fact, Ron Blue Centers are already in the early stages of development at the following institutions:

- Cornerstone University | Grand Rapids, MI
- Nyack College | Nyack, NY
- Southeastern University | Lakeland, FL
- William Jessup University | Rocklin (Sacramento), CA

Additionally, the Ron Blue Institute intends to expand the ability of high school

students to receive dual credit for the Life Calling course at more universities. IWU is one university with which the Ron Blue Institute hopes to implement the dual credit program.

The Ron Blue Institute also offers a CFP certificate program for professionals in the field to pursue certification in Christian financial advising. Plans for the future also include the creation of Financial Stewardship Counselor certificate courses.



**For more
information on the
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A *Celebration*

OF FIRSTS AT INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

DR. COLLEEN DERR
INSTALLED AS FIRST
PRESIDENT OF WESLEY
SEMINARY - AT INDIANA
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Those who were witness to the Wesley Seminary presidential installation ceremony know it was more than a celebration of accomplishments. It was a celebration of firsts, a time of worship.

Shortly after Colleen Derr, Ed.D., began her role as president of Wesley Seminary in July 2017, seminary and university leadership felt it was important to hold a public installation ceremony, not only to celebrate the first president of Wesley Seminary but to acknowledge and fully establish Wesley Seminary's unique identity.

*"Sing a new song
to the lord.*

*For he has done
wonderful deeds."*
- Psalm 98:1



WESLEY SEMINARY FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION, IWU PRESIDENT
DR. DAVID WRIGHT AND KEY PLAYER'S IN THE SEMINARY'S DEVELOPMENT
PARTICIPATE IN A PRAYER OF CONSECRATION FOR DR. COLLEEN DERR

“We spent months talking about all of the wonderful things that the Lord had done,” Derr said, “but recognized the seminary really stood at this moment of growing into ourselves. We wanted to use the installation as a platform to say, ‘Here is Wesley.’”

Wesley Seminary is an embedded institution within Indiana Wesleyan University. Wesley Seminary at IWU is accredited by both the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and the accrediting body of Indiana Wesleyan University, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. As president of Wesley Seminary, Derr serves on the Executive Council for Indiana Wesleyan University and reports to IWU President, Dr. David Wright.

At the ceremony, the sanctuary of College Wesleyan Church was filled with familiar faces who gathered to honor the past and celebrate the pivotal moment in Wesley Seminary’s story. On stage, key players in the seminary’s development, including many who were integral to the seminary’s formation in 2009, proclaimed God’s sovereignty, gave thanks for God’s guidance and reflected on the years leading up to the installation.

Dr. Earle L. Wilson, Derr’s father, followed them with the prayer of consecration, a rare moment when the former General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church prepared his daughter for leadership in the seminary and the Church.

“I am incredibly honored and excited to lead Wesley Seminary into this next phase of life as we seek to fulfill the Lord’s mission for us—preparing Christian leaders to engage missional ministry locally and globally,” she said during her presidential response. “We have an opportunity to build on the foundational work of Wayne Schmidt, Ken Schenck, Russ Gunsalus, Keith Drury and the others who dreamed of and worked to launch Wesley Seminary.”

Prior to the ceremony, seminary leadership carefully considered the symbols, liturgy and regalia for the presidential installment in order to set traditions in place that will be used for all future presidents of Wesley Seminary.

Reflecting on the ceremony, she added, “It’s the denomination’s first seminary. The first president at the first seminary. We thought, this is a momentous moment, and we need to capture it.”

In addition to becoming the first president of the first Wesleyan seminary, Derr was also honored as the 2018 outstanding alumnus by her alma mater, Regent University, at Regent’s spring commencement on May 12, 2018.

Derr says her experience earning a doctorate degree at Regent helped her better understand adult online education from a student’s perspective. Because she was the first seminary hire to have earned a degree online, her experience has provided valuable input into seminary processes and student life.

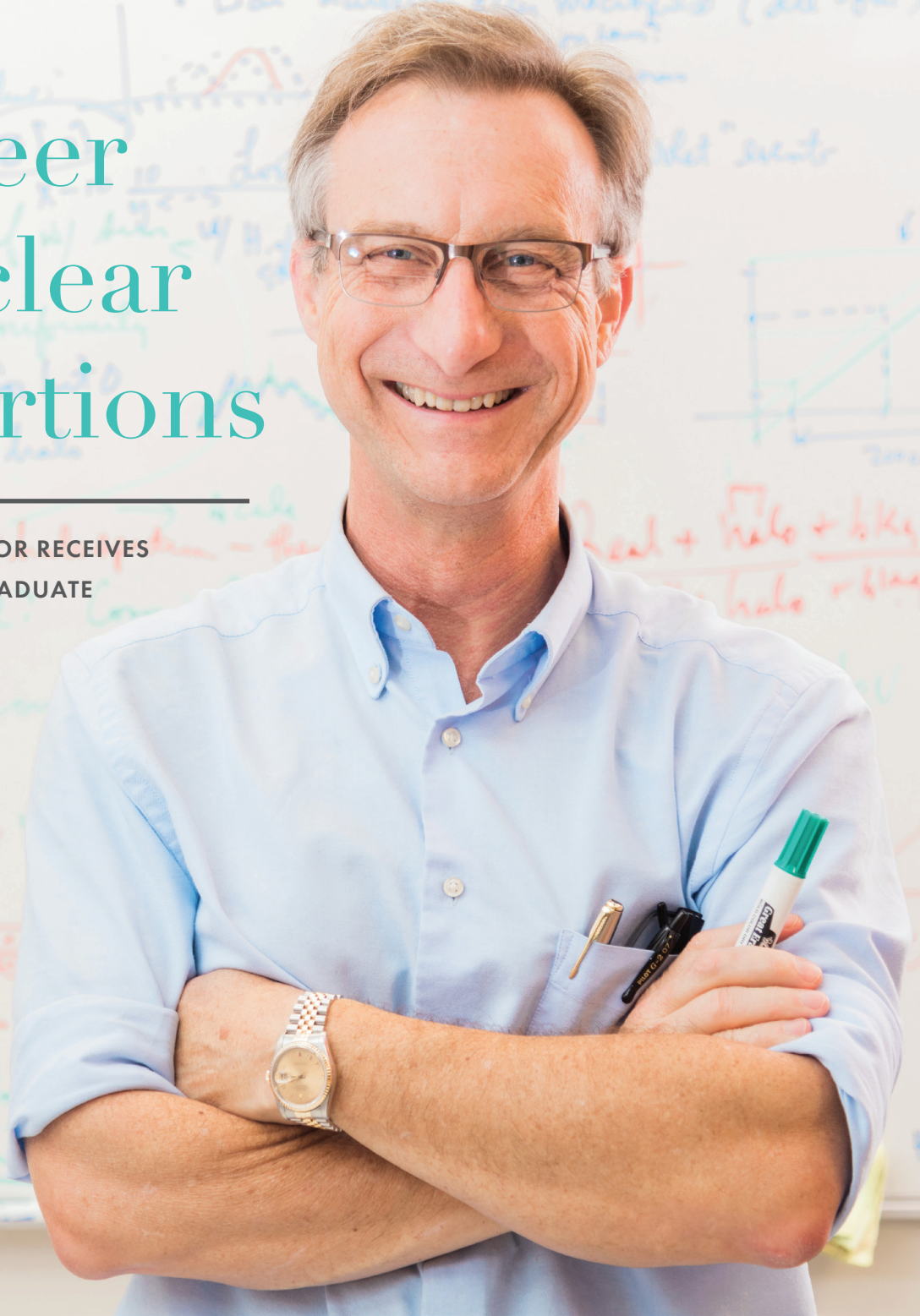
Prior to her installment as president of Wesley Seminary, Derr made significant contributions to the development of the Master of Arts in Children, Youth and Family Ministry as well as the Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Formation program scheduled to launch in the fall of 2018. She also served as a member of the University Faculty Senate and chaired the Wesley Seminary faculty.

Her educational achievements include a Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University and a Doctor of Education in Christian Education Leadership from Regent University.



A Career of Nuclear Proportions

IWU PHYSICS PROFESSOR RECEIVES
AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH



Ding. An email notification appeared on the screen of Dr. Warren Rogers' smart phone. Thinking it was an email from a student or fellow faculty member, he casually unlocked his phone and opened the message. Little did he know he was opening a message that would mark a huge career milestone.

"Congratulations, Dr. Rogers."

He'd won the American Physical Society's (APS) highly coveted, highly prestigious prize: the 2018 Prize for a Faculty Member for Research in an Undergraduate Institution.

Rogers, the Blanchard chair and professor of Physics at IWU, felt a wave of emotions course through his body. But, the one that stood out the most was tremendous gratitude.

"When I received the email from one of my colleagues, I was very surprised," said Rogers. "I felt very honored to receive this prize."

The prize, established in 1984, is awarded to only one physicist each year, based on a rigorous nomination process. It honors a physicist whose research in an undergraduate setting has achieved wide recognition and contributed significantly to physics. Awardees must also contribute substantially to the professional development of undergraduate students.

Easier said than done, according to Rogers. "Research productivity is always more challenging at an undergraduate institution because of the heavier teaching load compared with research universities."

However, Rogers is intentional about carving out time for research. The research he performs with students at IWU involves the study of what are called "exotic" neutron-rich nuclei, which normally don't exist in the universe except in large astrophysically explosive events such as supernova and neutron-star mergers, or when they are produced using a nuclear accelerator. Experimental work performed by Rogers and his students is conducted at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at

Michigan State University, and much of the data analysis is done at IWU.

"Two of our research goals are to better understand the properties of atomic nuclei under extreme conditions," said Rogers, "and to better understand the relative abundance of the elements in the periodic table, as displayed throughout the universe."

For Rogers, research and teaching go hand-in-hand. After graduating with a Ph.D. in Physics from Rochester University, where he decided to focus specifically on the field of nuclear physics, Rogers spent two years

"Helping others witness the beauty and mystery of God's glorious work through the eyes of science brings me great joy."

doing post-doctoral research before teaching at an undergraduate institution. Over the years, he has taught a cumulative 30 years at SUNY Geneseo in New York, Westmont College in California, and IWU in Marion, Indiana. At IWU, he teaches courses such as Modern Physics, General Physics, Advanced Mechanics and The Physics of Music.

"Teaching is a calling and a heartfelt desire," said Rogers. "I've always felt I wanted to share what I know and love with others. I love helping with the development of young people as they decide what they want to do for life."

Because of his close proximity to undergraduates, Rogers realized they needed a place where they could showcase their research in a professional setting. So,

in 1998, Rogers founded The Conference Experience for Undergraduates (CEU), which is held in conjunction with the APS' Division of Nuclear Physics fall meeting. The conference takes place in a different location every year, with next year's meeting being hosted in Hawaii. All students are welcome to attend, but those accepted into the CEU receive travel reimbursement in addition to the opportunity to present their research.

"The CEU is an undergraduate conference organized in parallel with the national professional conference where students get to present their work to the national professional community," said Rogers. "It helps equip students to further advance their research by presenting it at a national meeting."

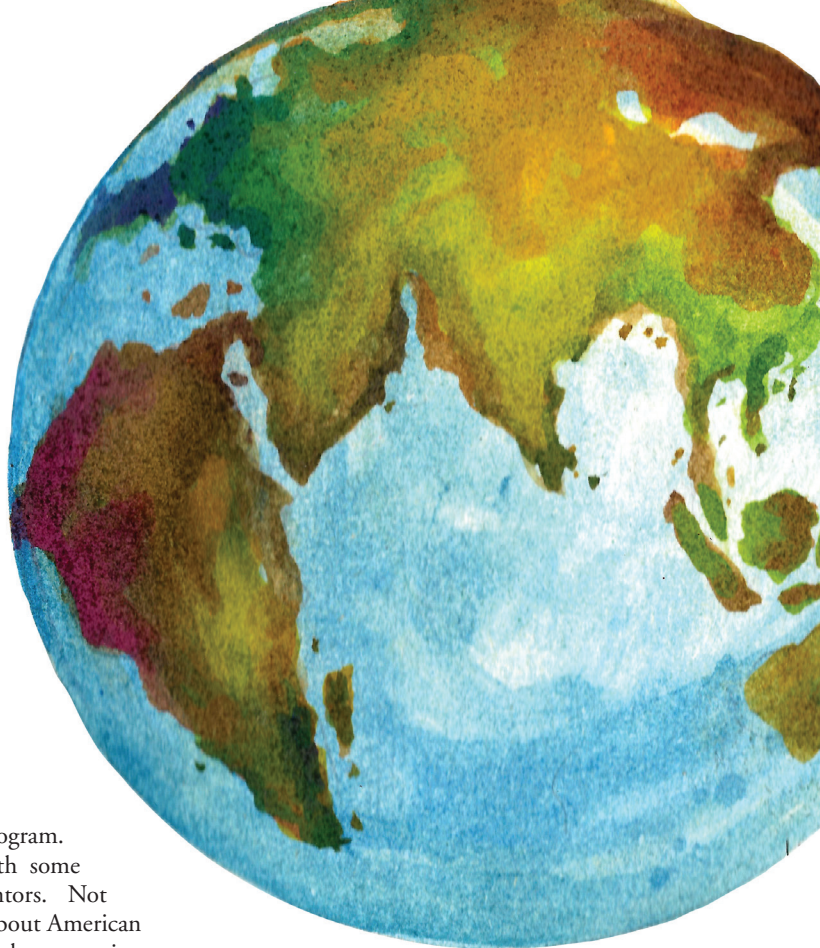
Rogers' passion for physics, research and teaching undoubtedly played a great role in APS' decision to award him the 2018 Prize for a Faculty Member for Research in an Undergraduate Institution. In April, Rogers formally accepted the award at the APS meeting in Columbus, Ohio. He received a certificate, a \$5,000 stipend for himself and an additional \$5,000 unrestricted grant for research at IWU.

When asked what will be next for his research, Rogers replied, "Research is always about a journey. The nuclear physics research I've been doing for the past 20 years is a thread of progress on understanding the nucleus. The future is simply going to be advancing our unfolding knowledge of the nucleus."

Regardless of the discoveries Rogers and his team makes, he knows he has found his life calling in the work he does every day in the classroom.

"Part of the reason I decided to go into teaching is my love of sharing knowledge of things that fascinate and delight me," said Rogers. "My love and enthusiasm for science definitely comes out when I teach, and helping others witness the beauty and mystery of God's glorious work through the eyes of science brings me great joy."

CULTIVATING A GLOBAL SCOPE



IWU'S CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM CHANGES LIVES

IWU has been rooted locally in Marion, Indiana, for nearly a century, but our scope extends nationally and internationally as we seek to fulfill our mission and vision to be a truly great Christian university serving the world. But we cannot effectively develop students in character, scholarship and leadership, or equip them to serve the world, without providing them with opportunities to engage the world.

Established in 2012 on the IWU-Marion campus, the Global Engagement Office embodies IWU's mission and global vision by facilitating education abroad opportunities for students, faculty, and staff; education and exchange programs for international students and scholars; and strategic global initiatives that enlarge our scope as an academic institution. One of these global initiatives is the Cultural Immersion Program (CIP): a two-week on-campus experience led by college students that seeks to promote cultural exchange, intercultural relationships and global learning opportunities for prospective high school students. Over 200 students from China, Russia and the United States have participated in the program in the past five years.

The following are a few stories of individuals whose lives have been changed by CIP.

Hou Zhun was born and raised in Beijing, China, and had not heard of IWU before participating in CIP in 2014. Two years later, he enrolled at IWU and recently completed his second year, majoring in TESOL. Zhun plans to return to China after graduation to teach English.

"I really like this program. I enjoyed working with some amazing culture mentors. Not only did I learn more about American culture, but I also learned to appreciate my own Chinese culture. I appreciated being a part of the program when I was in high school, and I can't wait to work in the program again this summer!"

José Padilla is from Brownsville, Texas. As the son of migrant workers and growing up in a town with a population of 96% Mexican immigrants, Padilla never had friends who were from a different ethnic background before coming to IWU. He has been a part of the leadership team for CIP for the past four years and has had opportunities to get to know students from many different parts of the world. Padilla recently graduated with a degree in Intercultural Studies—he was the first person in his immediate and extended family to graduate from college.

"Going to IWU changed my life! IWU gave me the opportunity to learn about other cultures and build relationships with international students. Thanks to CIP I was equipped with skills to interact effectively cross-culturally. I still keep in contact with CIP staff and the students from China. My CIP experience opened many doors for me professionally too. My first job out of college was as an ESL paraprofessional at a local high school, and now I'm a resident dean for a foreign exchange company that brings Chinese students to study in America. CIP is a great experience—different cultures coming together to grow and learn from each other."



BOWMAN BOAT RACE

A favorite activity for the CIP students is crafting cardboard duct tape boats used for races in an IWU campus pond.



Olivia Cawthon grew up in Quincy, Illinois, and never traveled outside the United States before attending IWU. Her interest in travel, languages and culture led her to double major in TESOL and Intercultural Studies. Cawthon met Padilla at IWU, and they served together on the CIP leadership team for four years. This summer will be their fifth summer serving together in the program, and later this fall they will be getting married!

“I had little cross-cultural experience before coming to IWU, but during my four years here I had the opportunity to travel to seven different countries, and I made friends from all over the world through my participation in the

International Student Association and CIP. Studying cultures really paid off—I met my fiancé in an Intercultural Relationships class. We were cultural mentors together during CIP for four years, and we traveled on a Global Service-Learning Trip to China together. CIP is such a great opportunity! It’s a time of mutual learning, and the friendships that blossom are lifelong. My favorite part about the program is bonding with the students and seeing the world through their eyes.”

Zhun, Padilla and Cawthon represent just a few of the hundreds of lives that have been impacted by the Cultural Immersion Program, and they are just a few examples of the many lives that are transformed each year at IWU in part because of the intercultural learning opportunities made available to students. Some of these global learning opportunities take place abroad, but some take place right here in Marion, Indiana.

EXPERIENCING AMERICA

CIP students enjoy roasting s'mores alongside IWU student hosts.



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-OLIVIA CAWTHON





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WILDCAT'S COUNTER-CULTURAL MISSION EQUALS BIG, FEARLESS WINNING

Men's basketball head coach Greg Tonagel and volleyball head coach Candace Moats have earned championships, awards and countless recognitions during their already storied careers.

Tonagel has led the Wildcats to three NAIA Division II national championships over the past five seasons and nine Crossroads League regular season championships – in only 13 seasons as a head coach. Moats has compiled 817 career wins in 34 career seasons plus 7 NAIA national championship appearances, 8 Crossroads League regular season championships, and 13 Crossroads League Tournament championships during a 16-year career at Indiana Wesleyan.

These accomplishments would define many coaches. But not Tonagel and Moats. They

seek for their teams to be defined in a way that is counter-cultural, especially in the world of sports.

“Our program is built upon the Iam3 principle which calls us to reverse the trend of the world by putting God first, others second and ourselves third,” said Tonagel. “The world is always pulling us destructively inward whereas the trajectory of Iam3 is always towards redemption.”

Said Moats, “As the sports world today defines success, it seems every athlete that comes into our program carries with them some stain of the world. Whether it be low self-esteem, fear of failure, jealousy, control issues or fear. Our goal and hope is to help them come to an end of themselves so they can fill up on the truth that God says about them in His promises. When this happens, they are able to

get a new perspective and freedom to love their teammates genuinely and to play the game of volleyball with passion and fearlessness.”

Sports is nearly everywhere on different media platforms. Kids have grown up seeing the best players in the world self-promote their abilities following each play or seek adulation for their successes on the field of play. The culture in Indiana Wesleyan athletics is not self-serving but to be united in Christ's love, which comes from the IWU Athletics department verse of Philippians 2:1-11.

“If we do things together, we create success on the court,” added Moats. “When someone is selfless and fearless they play at another level. If the team buys into a selfless, fearless and free mindset it will create another level of competition. The mindset of serving teammates before ourselves would trump any



CANDACE WAS INDUCTED
INTO THE NCCAA HALL OF
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GREG TONAGEL HAS LED THE WILDCATS
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PHIL. 2:1-4

higher skilled teams we would come against."

Added Tonagel, "I have heard it said that the DNA of sin is selfishness and it attacks every area of our lives. This includes relationships, which are so important for our own spiritual growth. Iam3 creates a culture of empowerment where the focus is to help others grow. When everybody adopts this attitude, the entire team grows both on and off the court."

Moats and Tonagel have created these cultures through mentoring, bible studies, mission trips, and retreats to grow relationships. These opportunities have allowed student-athletes at Indiana Wesleyan a chance to grow in their relationships with God, teammates, family, and friends all while finding success on the court. Moats and Tonagel would tell you that without the culture, there would not be the championships.

"We win championships because we stand and play together. If we are not selfless we will not be the best team that we can be," stated Moats. Wildcat student-athletes come to Indiana Wesleyan and learn teamwork, love, humility, togetherness, and selflessness. They have used these skills to improve their craft at Indiana Wesleyan and will be prepared to use them outside of athletics as a spouse, parent, and employee away from Indiana Wesleyan.

"An important part of the Iam3 discipleship process is helping young people to cultivate a kingdom mindset rooted in the love of God," shared Tonagel. "This love transforms a person rather than simply allowing them to conform to the environment around them. Our prayer is that when they leave IWU, they leave transformed, thus, ready to help transform others."

WILDCAT



BASEBALL

Wildcat baseball continues their upward trajectory with a record-breaking 2018 season. IWU won the program's first Crossroads League championship since 1985 and qualified for the NAIA National Championship for the second time in three seasons. The Wildcats finished the season with a 37-20 record, which is tied for the most wins in a single season in program history. **Rich Benjamin** was named Crossroads League Coach of the Year.

FOOTBALL

The inaugural Indiana Wesleyan football season is just a few months away. IWU has announced the 2018 schedule, and season tickets plus single game tickets are available online. Indiana Wesleyan will host Grant County rival Taylor (Ind.) in the very first game in program history on Sept. 1, 2018 and Saint Francis (Ill.) on Oct. 6 for Homecoming. The complete schedule and links to buy tickets are available at iwuwildcats.com.



SOFTBALL

Indiana Wesleyan softball advanced to the NAIA World Series by winning the NAIA National Championship Opening Round Hattiesburg Bracket. IWU was one of 10 teams to advance to the World Series on May 25-31 in Clermont, Florida. It is the second consecutive season that the Wildcats have reached the 10-team final site. IWU has been red-hot in

postseason play as the Wildcats upset No. 2-ranked Marian (Ind.) two times to win the Crossroads League Tournament Championship. **Kristen Exposito** was named Co-Crossroads League Player of the Year and leads the nation with 77 RBI and is second with 23 home runs.

MEN'S TENNIS

The Wildcats completed one of the best seasons in program history in 2017-18. IWU went 29-12 and won the Crossroads League regular season and tournament championships. The 29 wins is a new program record. The Wildcats advanced to the NAIA National Championship in Mobile, Alabama, and reached the national semifinals at the NCCAA National Tournament.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The women's tennis team reached the NAIA National Championship Second Round and finished as runner-up at the NCCAA National Tournament in Mobile, Alabama. The Wildcats went 34-6 and, once again, claimed Crossroads League regular season and tournament championships.

PRIDE



MEN'S BASKETBALL

IWU men's basketball captured the 2018 NAIA Division II National Championship on March 13 with an 84-71 victory over Saint Francis (Ind.). The red banner championship is the third in the past five years for the Wildcats, tied for the most in NAIA Division II history. IWU finished the campaign at 31-7 and were led by freshman phenom **Kyle Mangas**, who became the first freshman to ever be named Crossroads League Player of the Year. Mangas was also chosen as NAIA All-American First Team and the NAIA National Championship Most Valuable Player.

ALL-SPORTS AWARD CEREMONY

Indiana Wesleyan Athletics celebrated the 2017-18 season on April 26 with the 50th Annual All-Sports Award Ceremony. **Kelsey Kooistra** (softball) and **Ben Carlson** (men's basketball) were awarded the Philippians 2 Award, which recognizes the student-athletes who embody the department verse of Philippians 2:1-11 by showcasing spiritual unity, servanthood and humility. **Josh Neideck** (men's cross country/men's track and field) and **Alex Springer** (softball) were named Outstanding Male and Female Performers. Head athletic trainer **Mary Jacobs** was presented with the Athletic Director's Award. Former longtime Athletic Director Dr. Mike 'Doc' Fratzke was recognized for his 34 years of service to IWU and 24 years as AD. Fratzke recently completed his final year of work and will now enjoy retirement.

CHEER TEAM

The cheer team placed eighth in the 2018 NAIA Competitive Cheer National Championships with a score of 67.73. The Wildcats improved four spots from last year's finish of 12th place.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Women's basketball continued their string of excellence in 2017-18 under first-year head coach Ethan Whaley. IWU returned to the NAIA National Championship and made their 15th appearance in the past 16 years. The Wildcats advanced to the Sweet 16 where they lost to No. 1-ranked Southeastern (Fla.). It marks the 13th time that IWU has reached the Sweet 16. The program completed the season with a 25-9 record.



WOMEN'S SWIMMING

The inaugural season of Indiana Wesleyan women's swimming was a splashing success as the Wildcats finished 12th at the NAIA National Championship. **Emma Travis** became the first Wildcat to earn NAIA All-American status in program history with a fifth place finish in the 50-Freestyle. Travis and teammates **Claire Casner**, **Kayla Hershberger** and **Madison Wickholm** gave the Wildcats another NAIA All-American performance in the 400-Freestyle Relay.

A Life Calling

BORN FROM CHILDHOOD TRIAL



From time to time, you meet a student who can clearly see their entire life story; they just need time to put their God-given calling into action. Recently promoted professor and chair of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Dr. Lisa R. David '87 is one of those Indiana Wesleyan University students.

Born with a cleft lip and palate, this apparent trial was very likely used by the Lord to propel David towards the life He had prepared specifically for her. Her first mention of a career in medicine was at the age of five. Never thinking of anything else, she enrolled as an already stellar student at IWU (then named Marion College). Her parents, Mayer (61') and Marie (58') David, met at IWU and were married by Dr. Howard Noggle. They settled in Marion, Indiana, raising their family as members of College Wesleyan Church. David too, met her husband Patrick Mattingly '91 at IWU and, just like her parents, was united in marriage by Noggle.

"It was not a foregone conclusion that I would attend IWU," said David. "I applied to several schools. My parents liked the idea of my attending IWU, and it turned out to be a great choice." She gives IWU credit for preparing her well for medical school and names specific professors Dr. Wilbur Williams, Dr. Michael Goff, Dr. Marvin Hinds and Dr. Jeanne Argot as hugely influential figures during her college years.

"Lisa was an outstanding student," remembers Argot, a retired professor of Biology. "She was an assistant in our lab and



DR. DAVID IN SURGERY

One of many medical missions trips performing numerous life-changing surgeries at no cost.



INSPIRING FUTURE DOCTORS TO INVEST IN MEDICAL MISSIONS

Dr. Lisa David poses with Wake Forest Baptist residency students serving abroad.

always very faithful – always there when we needed her. It wasn't just a student job to her, she was very interested in the work. She always wanted to help others and do good for other people."

Following college, David marched towards her ultimate destiny by attending Indiana University School of Medicine, followed by a one-year internship and then a five-year residency in general surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Finally, she landed a coveted spot in a fellowship in plastic surgery at Wake Forest University School of Medicine where, as she puts it, "the rest is history."

Already a world traveler accompanying her parents on their overseas journeys to the Middle East and Europe, David embarked on her first medical missions trip to India during her residency in 1999. Completing 60 cleft palate repairs in one week, this trip would prove to be a transformational missions experience and the first of many medical mission trips to places such as Bolivia, Togo, China, South Africa and Moldova.

"There are not many types of mission projects where you can so profoundly change a person's life in just one hour," says David. "With one surgery, I am able to help a child born with a craniofacial deformity, allowing them the ability to go out in public, hold a job, get married and have a normal life. It is very satisfying to see a life changed."

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- LISA DAVID

In 2004, David was named residency program director. Along with a colleague, she developed a resident mission program that enables Wake Forest residents to take two trips abroad providing reconstructive surgery at no cost. As residency program director, David found that when incorporating medical mission trips into their residency program, future doctors

were far more likely to do medical mission work again during their career. Several of their students have returned to participate in the residency medical mission trips as doctors, further expanding the impact that David and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is having in the world.

Not surprisingly, David left for Moldova on another medical mission trip in May.

"Lisa is a loving person who is strong in her Christian faith," said Mayer David, Lisa's father. "She actually got the vision to be what she is today in the fourth grade. She set that goal and was able to accomplish it with God's help."

As of March 2018, David is the professor and chair of plastic and reconstructive surgery at Wake Forest where she leads the department's clinical, research and educational enterprises to ensure continued success and growth.

"I would not change anything," said David. "The hard work, perseverance, long hours – all the stresses are an after-thought when you love what you do. I love what I do."

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni News provides alumni a venue for sharing personal and professional accomplishments. Submissions are edited for length, clarity and style standards.

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1990s

Jeff Mohler '94 was named President and CEO of Special Olympics Indiana. • **Maria Quintana '95** was recently added to the Board of Directors for Citizens Energy Group. • **Kevin Guy '97** joined the Wellington Management Group as the Managing Director of the firms' Industrial Product Manufacturing Practice. • **Brenda Lewis '98 '06** received the 2018 Distinguished Administrator award from the American College of Health Care Administrators at their recent National Convocation.

2000s

Kirk Ray '00 was recently named CEO of McLaren Great Lansing. • **David Wagner '01** was recently appointed Director of Facilities at Conner Prairie in Fishers, IN. • **Marty Muse '02** was recently named Chief Executive Officer at Vennli. • **Amelia Furman '03** was selected as Larimer County Department of Natural Resources' 2018 Visual Artist. • **Joletta Sells '03** has released two albums of original Christian music, "Short Stories" and "Change the Station." • **Regan Robinson '03** recently delivered the keynote address at the "Remembrance Tribute: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 50 Years Later" event hosted by The Katie Hall Education Foundation and the City of Gary Human Relations Commission. • **Jeanette Yoder '04** recently became Head Softball Coach at Crothersville High School. • **Sabrina McKnight '04 '07** is the Department Chair for the Guidance Department at Muncie Central High School, and was recently featured on Channel 6 news as well as The Star Press. • **Adam Rollefson '05** was recently hired as the Student Pastor at Fivestone Church, near Dallas, TX. • **Laura Hammack '05** was appointed to the regional board of trustees for Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington. • **Justin Reed '07** Chorale Music Director at Gaylord Schools, recently received an "excellent rating" for his five choirs at the District Choral Festival. • **Jeff Campbell '07** was recently named Seymour Parks and Recreation Department Program Director. • **Dawn Rudolph '07** was recently named President and CEO of St. Vincent's Medical Center. • **Brittany Percival '08** was recently announced as the Business Development Manager for the Seymour branch of MainSource Bank. • **Sunshine Vinson '08** was the keynote speaker at the 39th Annual Farm Women's Seminar and Trade Show. • **Tiffany Turner '09** was named Vice President of Nursing & Chief Nursing Officer at Paris Community Hospital / Family Medical Center. • **Ryan Moran '09** was recently featured in Forbes in "How One Young Entrepreneur Got

Hooked On Creating High-Revenue, Ultra-Lean Businesses." • **Will Young '09** was named Legislative Director for The Department of Child Services.

2010s

Brandi Hanson '10 was recently promoted to Assistant Vice President and IRA Administrator in Trust and Asset Management at First Financial Bank. • **Jane Beaman '10** was named as part of Indianapolis Business Journal's "2018: Forty under 40". • **David Turkington '11** earned multiple awards while attending the Law Enforcement Academy, including the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's Colonel Joshua L. Chambers Leadership and the academy's Herman H. Freed awards. • **Molly Whitehead '11** was named as part of Indianapolis Business Journal's "2018: Forty under 40". • **Erin Whitaker '12** was recently promoted to Senior Vice President of The First National Bank of Blanchester. • **Kelly Strandberg '12** is a Registered Nurse in the Neurological Critical Care Unit at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. • **Danielle Royster '13** was hired the Human Resources Director for Lake County's government. • **Amy Scheffer '14** was named Executive Director of The Towne Home Retirement Community in Fort Wayne. • **Sarah Burgess '14** was promoted to Senior Manager at BKD. • **Luke Singer '14** was named President of the Alumni Association at IWU. • **Willie Tobias Jr. '15** recently installed as a pastor at New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. • **Leah Richards '15** was recently hired as marketing coordinator for The Plaid Agency. • **Maxwell Koch '15** was sworn in as a KDPS officer in Kalamazoo. • **Michael Sinnet '16** joined the Office of Community and Rural Affairs as a project manager. • **Regina Dierckman '16** was appointed as community relations specialist at CDC Resources Inc. • **Stacey Gabriel '16** was named as Hocking Valley Community Hospital's Chief Executive Officer. • **Taylor Staff '17** was sworn in as a police officer in Springfield, IL. • **Jim Spicer '17** was recently promoted to Vice President, Operations at Firelands Regional Medical Center. • **Brook Cleaver '17** was recently named Assistant Director of Finance at Western School Corporation. • **Jason Varney '17** became one of a dozen winners who split a record \$250,000 jackpot from the popular live game show app HQ Trivia. • **Ginger Shumar '17** completed the Pathways Internship Program, and works full time for Crane Army.

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

- **Steve Colter '91 '93** was recognized as IWU's Pastor of the Week for his service at Chapel Pike Wesleyan Church in Marion, IN
- **Todd Whittum '93** was recognized as IWU's Pastor of the Week for his service at Whiteford Wesleyan Church in Ottawa Lake, MI.
- **Tim Becker '94** was recognized as IWU's Pastor of the Week for his service at Main Street Wesleyan Church in Elwood, IN.
- **Mike Colaw '14** was recognized as IWU's Pastor of the Week for his service at Trinity Church in Indianapolis, IN.
- **Jacqueline (Jaci) McNeil '02** was recognized as IWU's Pastor of the Week for her service at Faith Wesleyan Church in Rockford, IL
- **Eric Roemer '06** was recognized as IWU's Pastor of the Week for his service at Greentown Wesleyan Church in Greentown, IN.
- **Zackry Langford '10** was recognized as IWU's Pastor of the Week for his service at Surrendered Life Church in Marshall, MI.

FEATURED IN THE ALUMNI BLOG

- **Mike & Cindy Helve '81**
- **Kevin Crawford '85**
- **George Middleton '87**
- **Mike Wolfe '89, along with his wife, Kathy '91**
- **Brian Copes '93 '97**
- **Nancy and Darren Campbell '95**
- **Juanita Benson '96**
- **Jim and Jeanette Vermilya '97**
- **Marisa Cardona '02**
- **Jenny (Caddy) Ortman '02**
- **Sarah Forgrave '02**
- **Robert Jeffery '06**
- **Vicki Schuhmacher '07**
- **Gabe Dunbar '09**
- **Steve Sapp '10**
- **TJ Collins '11**
- **Evan Wible '11**
- **Veronica Gabbard '13**
- **Darrian Mikell '13**
- **Amy Rohr '14**

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| IN MEMORIAM | A space to remember and honor alumni who have passed.

Alice (Quinton) Bunish '60

died April 12, 2018

April (Bunch) Wiley '57

died June 4, 2018

Byron Taylor '69

died January 2, 2018

Carl Jones OWO, '59

died January 22, 2018

Deeda Ferree '02, '04

died April 23, 2018

Dottie (Miller) Nixon '96

died February 5, 2018

Elijah Cockman '51

died May 10, 2018

Elizabeth Burnham '95

died December 13, 2018

Ellen (Vanbuskirk) Wilson '50

died February 15, 2018

Elsie Moore '99

died April 6, 2018

Esther Calhoon '54

died January 4, 2018

Evelyn (Christler) DeNeff '53

died March 10, 2018

Evelyn (Sheets) Allen '52

died April 13, 2018

Hazel (Rush) Hinds '50

died January 3, 2018

Jack Collingsworth '17

died April 13, 2018

Jack Cooper '57

died March, 1, 2018

Jami (Malone) Britton '02

died January 24, 2018

Jim Rathbun '87

died April 30, 2018

Linda Hewell Bush '02

died April 4, 2018

Marvin Hinds '51

died June 2, 2018

Montess (Gravley) Huff '50

died October 19, 2017

Nadeen (Hoppes) Biddinger '95

died December 29, 2017

Nathan Beals '03

died January 24, 2018

Patricia (Griffith) Manning '62

died April 7, 2018

Paul O'Brien '42

died March 13, 2018

Rachel Ratliff '14

died February 14, 2018

Rebecca Beane '17

died February 24, 2018

Ruth (Powell) Beyler '50

died December 21, 2017

Scott Lee '99

died February 24, 2018

Sedora (Evans) Thomas '80

died March 6, 2018

Stephen Jones '04

died January 28, 2018

Tamara (Miller) Weaver '83

died January 6, 2018

Thomas Harris '05

died January 26, 2018

Tom Graham '83

died March 13, 2018

William Nuerge '90

died January 10, 2018

Youthalene (Nifong) Adderholdt '51

died March 2, 2018

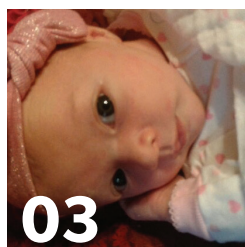
OHBABY! | FUTURE ALUMNI |



01 Clark Thomas Arington was born to **Zach '13** and **Kate (Denlinger) '12 '14 Arington** on February 19, 2018.



02 Abigail Susan Eileen Branstutter was born to **Chara** and **Joseph '97 Branstutter** on April 3, 2018.



03 Zoe Mae Hager was born to **Katherine (Arch) '16** and Jonathan Hager on February 26, 2018.



04 Elliana Rose Roush was born to **Kelli '08** and **Tom '08 Roush** on March 1, 2018.



05 Judah Stephen David Howlett was born to **Casey (Nantz) '11** and **Stephen Howlett '12** on November 4, 2017.

Not Pictured:

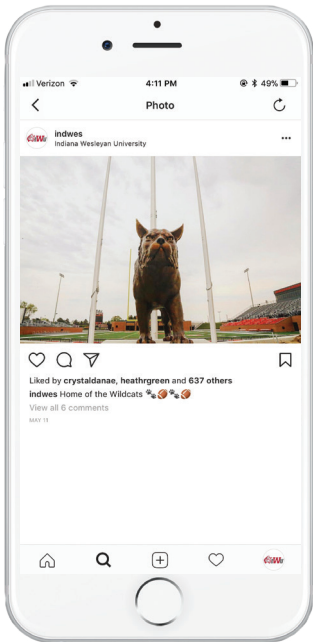
Harper Rose Goff was born to **Bethany Goff '07** on November 26, 2017.

IWU STUDENT CULTURE



SEMESTER RECAP!

The spring semester is a wrap! We can't wait to see what next year has to offer.



@indwes Home of the Wildcats 🐾🐾🐾



@camkirvan Skateboarding my way into summer vacation. Another year of college done. ✅



@deandre.harakas18 Spring 🏈



@bensnoek Slacking hard or hardly slacking? #PracticumPals



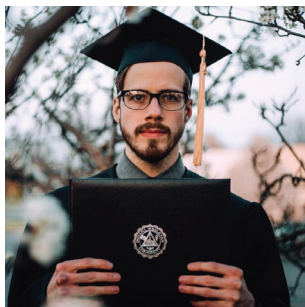
@_preeyaaaa 9 days 'till we grad

GRADUATION! 🎓

The IWU Community celebrated spring commencement as nearly 1,600 degrees were conferred.



@alexandriafink 3 years in the photo fam just wasn't enough. WE DID IT.



@michaelherrick Michael Herrick, BSW



@tiff_fitness 2018 IWU graduates!!!!

ENDLESS EVENTS



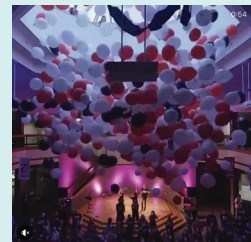
@caldertheband Look at that cow! We are so grateful for IWU and the team that ran Spotted Cow this year! We had an awesome time eating and listening to some great bands.



@r.macaluso What a powerful night of worship and prayer! #bethelmusic



@thehawk04 A group of people came together and did something they couldn't do alone. I'm so proud of IWUDM for more than doubling the amount of money we raised last year!!!



@indwesadmissions Check out our highlight reel from ASW. Comment below if you see yourself #iwuasw2018 #iwuofficial



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TAYLOR
MARION, IN
4:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 8
AT **ANDERSON**
ANDERSON, IN
1:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 15
TRINITY BIBLE
MARION, IN
12:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 22
LINDENWOOD-BELLEVILLE
MARION, IN
1:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 6
SAINT FRANCIS
(HOMECOMING)
MARION, IN
1:00 P.M.

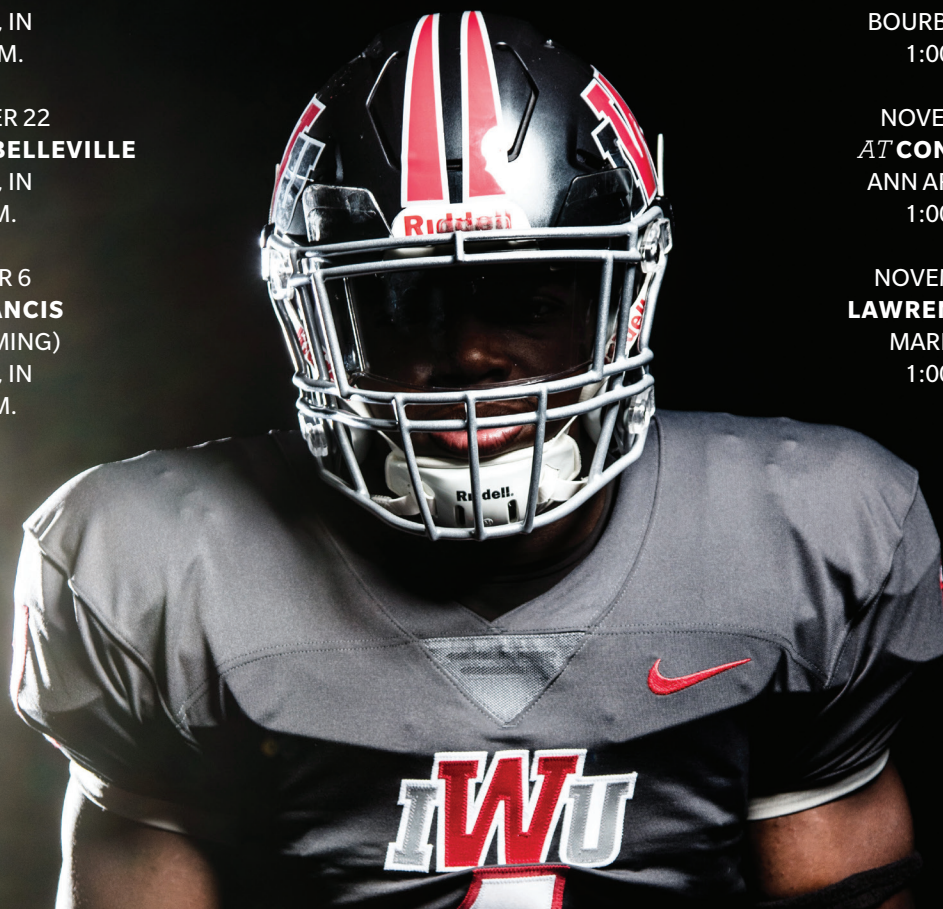
OCTOBER 13
AT **LAWRENCE TECH**
SOUTHFIELD, MI
1:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 20
AT **SIENA HEIGHTS**
ADRIAN, MI
12:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 27
AT **OLIVET NAZARENE**
BOURBANAI, IL
1:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 3
AT **CONCORDIA**
ANN ARBOR, MI
1:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 17
LAWRENCE TECH
MARION, IN
1:00 P.M.

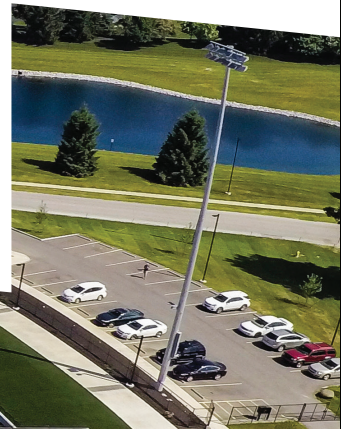


MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HOMECOMING

2018

FRIDAY & SATURDAY | OCT. 5-6





Wednesday, October 3

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Barnes Student Center Banquet Rooms
(By invitation only)

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

TORCH RUN & HOMECOMING DERBY

South/Beckett Lawn

7:00 P.M.

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. SPRING ARBOR

Thursday, October 4

7:30 P.M.

IWU FALL OPERA

Phillippe Performing Arts Center

9:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

AWAKEN MEET & GREET

Barnes Student Center Commons

9:30 P.M.

AWAKEN UNITED

Barnes Student Center Commons

Friday, October 5

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 P.M.

ALUMNI ART SHOW

Barnes Student Center 1

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

CLASS REUNION AND REGISTRATION

Chapel Auditorium Lobby

10:05 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

ALUMNI WORLD CELEBRATION

Chapel Auditorium

11:30 A.M.

CLASS REUNION AND ('53, '58, '61, '62, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20)

Barnes Student Center Lobby
(Registration required)

2:00 P.M.

CAMPUS TOUR

Departs from Recreation Center
Circle (Nebraska Street)

5:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION & BANQUET REGISTRATION

Phillippe Performing Arts Center

6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION & BANQUET

Phillippe Performing Arts Center
(Join us for a new experience!
Registration is available online - register now)

8:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

FACULTY RECEPTION

Barnes Student Center 1

8:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

ALUMNI ART EXHIBITION

Barnes Student Center 1

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 5

8:00 A.M.
SHOW
 Center 1920 Gallery

9:00 A.M.
ALUMNI

Lobby

10:00 A.M.
CHANGER CHAPEL

12:00 P.M.
ALUMNI LUNCHEON
 ('62, '63, '66, '67, '68)
 Center Banquet Rooms
 (Reserved)

Recreation & Wellness Center
 (Nebraska Street)

1:00 P.M.
CELEBRATION & REGISTRATION
 College Arts Center Lobby

2:00 P.M.
CELEBRATION

College Arts Center
 (Experience, event details
 registration required)

3:00 P.M.
RECEPTION (Retired & Current)
 Center Banquet Rooms

4:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT & RECEPTION
 Center 1920 Gallery

Saturday, October 6

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
ALUMNI ART SHOW
 Barnes Student Center 1920 Gallery

9:00 A.M.
ALUMNI SOFTBALL GAME

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
ALUMNI CLASS REUNION
 ('53, '58, '61, '62, '63, '66, '67, '68)
 Barnes Student Center Teter Café

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
JOHN WESLEY HONORS COLLEGE 20TH ANNIVERSARY PANCAKE BRUNCH
 College Wesleyan Church Great Room

10:00 A.M.
ALUMNI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
SCIENCE EXPLORATION ZONE
 Ott Hall

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
KID ZONE
 Football Alley (45th Street)

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
STREET FAIR
 (Alumni, Student Clubs & Organizations)
 Football Alley (45th Street)

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
CRUISE-IN
 Football Alley (45th Street)

10:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.
CAMPUS TOURS
 Departs from Recreation & Wellness Center Circle (Nebraska Street)

11:00 A.M.
ALUMNI MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

Sat. Continued

1:00 P.M.
FOOTBALL vs. ST. FRANCIS - IL

4:00 P.M.
VOLLEYBALL vs. BETHEL COLLEGE

5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.
GIVING SOCIETY RECEPTION
 Barnes Student Center Henry West Banquet Room
 (By invitation only)

7:00 P.M.
WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. ST. FRANCIS

7:00 P.M.
HOMECOMING CONCERT
 Chapel Auditorium

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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*Events subject to change.

