

THE BAYH EDUCATOR

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



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Welcome to the Bayh College of Education newsletter! The goal of this newsletter is to foster a sense of involvement between faculty, staff, students, alumni, and our community. This newsletter is for you, so we want it to be relevant and interesting. We welcome and encourage any feedback and suggestions for the next edition.

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HOW TO REACH US

FROM THE DEAN...

Dear Students, Staff, Faculty Alumni, Emeriti, and Friends of the College,
This volume of the newsletter welcomes others to our college family and we're so excited they are here. In fact, we simply ran out of room to introduce everyone, and I look forward to introducing others to you in our forthcoming volumes.

No matter your connection to the College, no doubt there will be a wide array of emotions that are fondly tied to back-to-school activities. These quotes certainly connected with me, and I hope you enjoy them:

·[Our college] is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside. (Dan Valentine)

·The only thing you need for a successful school year is a willingness to entertain all of the ideas you've not yet considered. (Anonymous)

I am excited to share that construction is underway in the prior nursing building (corner of 8th and Chestnut just south of our college), for our new/renovated Early Childhood Education Center. In fact, we are about two weeks ahead of the construction schedule with 20% complete. As such, we are on track to make the move from Maehling Terrace University Apartments next summer and will have capacity to nearly double the number of children served from infancy through age five.

The final page of this newsletter presents a host of important dates. Please note that Homecoming will be celebrated on October 26th. This year, the colleges will be together in one large tent near the alumni tent and close to the main entrance to the field. I hope to see you there.

I wish you the very best this fall! You can always find more information about the College at <https://indianastate.edu/academics/colleges/education>

Do feel free to contact me with feedback, suggestions, or concerns at

Brad.Balch@indstate.edu. GO SYCAMORES!

Respectfully,
Brad Balch, Dean



WELCOME DR. LEE & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) TO THE BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Welcome

DR. MYUNG-AH LEE



Education: 2004 Ph.D. (Ohio State University)

2004 Joined ISU as an Assistant Professor at "Department of Physical Education" (the former name of Dept of KRS)

Since 2009, Coordinator, PE All Grade program

2019 Full Professor

2024 Joined Department of Teaching and Learning

With 20 years of dedicated service at ISU, Dr. Lee is thrilled to join the Department of Teaching and Learning in the Bayh College of Education. Her journey began with five years of middle school teaching, followed by a master's program at Teachers' University in South Korea and a doctoral degree in Sport Pedagogy at Ohio State University. These experiences have deepened her passion for teacher education and have shaped her growth as a teacher educator. She is passionate about teaching, exploring the art of teaching about teaching, and continuously learning to enhance her teaching practices.

This year, Physical Education All Grade program became a part of the Bayh College of Education so the program was finally integrated into the core of the Teacher Education program at Indiana State University, and we look forward to the exciting years ahead.

WELCOME DR. YANG TO THE BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Welcome

DR. YOUJIN YANG



Youjin Yang is a new hire as an assistant professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning in the Bayh College of Education. She holds a Ph.D. in Elementary Education with a focus on Early Childhood Education from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She also earned two master's degrees: one in Elementary Education from the State University of New York at Potsdam and another in Special Education from Indiana State University. With 12 years of experience in higher education, she is dedicated to preparing future educators, drawing on her extensive background teaching preschool and elementary students in inclusive and culturally diverse settings.

Residing in Terre Haute with her husband, son, and yellow lab "Lana", she is an enthusiastic member of the community.

With her Korean heritage, she served as the first principal of Terre Haute's Korean language school in 2009 and continues to collaborate with local elementary schools and the community to share Korean language and culture by offering the Korean Language and Culture Club as an after-school program.

Her research interests include, but are not limited to, inclusive education, language development, parenting styles, and the application of AI in education.

She looks forward to further contributing to the vibrant educational landscape of both ISU and Terre Haute.

WELCOME MRS. JOY MASCARI TO THE BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Welcome

MRS. JOY MASCARI



Joy Mascari is a new addition to the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education this year as a Clinical Faculty Associate. She received her Bachelors in Education from Butler University and Masters Degree from Indiana State University. Previously, Joy has been in the classroom, teaching Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades. She enjoys younger elementary students and has a passion for teaching reading. This year as the Clinical Faculty Associate, she will split her time between VCSC administration, schools, and the Bayh College of Education. She is currently co-teaching ELED 291 with Dr. Knaebel, as well as facilitating field placements. Joy will also be helping to update the Reading courses to align with Science of Reading. She is excited to take on this new role and be a part of the College of Education!

C.H.I.L.L. AND SASUP CONFERENCE

The C.H.I.L.L. Board of Directors attended and presented at the SASUP (Southeastern Association of School-University Partnerships) conference on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina.

They presented two sessions titled, 'C.H.I.L.L. Adventures: Letting Our Light Shine Bright' and 'A Guiding Light for Future Educators.' They were also able to attend a keynote session and six other general sessions besides their own for a total of 30 sessions attended. Many strategies and methods of teaching were learned, discussed, and acquired during this regional conference.

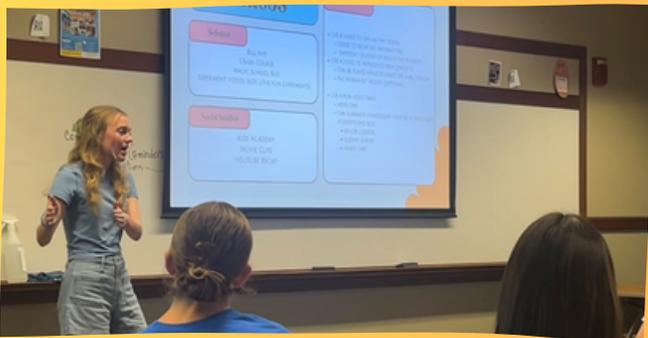
One student stated, "Every time I attend a conference, I am able to build on my public speaking and networking skills. Presenting gives me a chance to practice speaking in front of others while also receiving feedback and helpful questions from colleagues. Attending sessions allows me to get an insight as to how other schools and universities go about teaching and implementing their programs. These sessions give me another perspective on teaching and preparation so that I can build on my skills and techniques. I also enjoy asking presenters questions to get their views on things and hear how things can be perceived differently. I feel truly lucky that I get the opportunity to attend these conferences and make sure I feel prepared and supported when entering early field experiences and soon student teaching".



C.H.I.L.L. SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING - WELCOME BACK

The C.H.I.L.L. board members kicked off the semester with a fall themed meeting that consisted of a "getting to know you" game, snacks, professional development presentation, and service project. The professional development topic was 'How to be prepared to fill downtime in a classroom'. Strategies involved activities for elementary grade levels through high school that included playing content-related games, creating presentations with the whole class, and watching review videos.

2024-2024 C.H.I.L.L. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
ROW 1 (L TO R): LANEY GILBERT, HALEY LOREY, LEILAH BELL
ROW 2 (L TO R): MADDY GALLIHER, NOLAN WHITE, CHLOE RAYHEL, HAL SHURTLEFF



C.H.I.L.L. SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING - SERVICE PROJECT

For this month's service project, C.H.I.L.L. assembled gift bags for the media specialists of our community's public schools, and the custodians and office staff in the Bayh College of Education. Each gift bag contained a note thanking each individual for his/her hard work and dedication, small snacks, and other items like lotion, water, and stickers. Deliveries were made to the media specialists at Terre Haute North and South High Schools, and Honey Creek, Otter Creek, Woodrow Wilson, and Sarah Scott Middle Schools.



SEPTEMBER MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT – ASSEMBLING GIFTS BAGS FOR MEDIA SPECIALISTS IN THE VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HONORING THE CUSTODIANS AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

C.H.I.L.L. OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING - MENTAL HEALTH

C.H.I.L.L.'s October meeting focused on mental health for students and teachers. The meeting began with a presentation from Dr. Chris Fischer about the Fulbright program. Next on the agenda was our community-building activity: 'Would you Rather'. The professional development topic was Mental Health In Schools focused not only students, but teachers as well. The leaders presented strategies for teachers to help with their students' mental health and how to personally take care of their own mental health. After the professional development piece, members enjoyed Halloween-themed cookies and brownies while painting rocks for the rock garden in University Hall.



EDUCATION STUDENTS EXPLORE IRELAND - EXPANDING HORIZONS IN IRELAND

Dr. Knaebel and Dr. Bauserman took 12 Indiana State University students to Ireland for 14 days over the summer. They spent time in Irish schools and had the opportunity to explore scenic and historic sites.

Another trip is planned for Spring 2026. This trip is open to all Education majors (Elementary, Early Childhood, Secondary Education, and Special Education). The Spring 2026 trip will include visits to Irish elementary and secondary schools, as well as visiting the scenic and historic areas of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Short Term Faculty Led Study Abroad

Next Trip: May 2026
Start saving your pennies now.

Tentatively Experiencing:
 Irish School System (~6-7 days)
 Wicklow County
 Kilkenny Castle
 Dublin City Center
 Giant's Causeway (Northern Ireland)
 Titanic Museum (Northern Ireland)
 Trim Castle
 Newgrange

Trip lasts ~ 2 weeks

Taking elementary, special education, and secondary education undergraduate students. For more information, contact Dr. Knaebel.

DUN LAOGHAIRE PIER
Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

Most pictures are from past trips.

IRELAND TRIP SUMMER 2024

Emma Dickison, an Elementary Education Major and Early Childhood Minor, shared pictures from her experience!

Emma said, "I am one of the 12 students who went on the past Ireland trip this May. I had an amazing time. It was the coolest experience I have ever had! I had the opportunity to fully immerse myself into the Irish culture. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me. I wanted to share some of my favorite photos from the trip!!"



IRELAND TRIP SUMMER 2024

Abigail Berry, an Education Major, shared pictures with us from her experience!

Abigail said, "I am really happy I went on the trip. I learned a lot about Ireland and myself."



IRELAND TRIP SUMMER 2024

Cielo Strickland, an Education Major and Early Childhood and Early Intervention, shared pictures from her experience!



PROMOTING ACHIEVEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH SENSORY LOSS - PASS

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Licensure Program

A graduate level program designed to prepare **Indiana teachers** to work with students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Details

- Licensure program consists of 20 credit hours, offered primarily through distance education.
- Cohorts begin each spring and students typically take one course per semester (including the summer session).
- The PASS project provides lodging for candidates to attend the weekend seminars if they live 50 miles or more outside of Indianapolis and are a teacher employed by a school system or special education cooperative within Indiana.
- Candidates are required to attend all face-to-face classes which are typically held in Indianapolis.

Weekend Seminars

- SPED 661 - 1 Saturday Class
- SPED 667 - 1 Weekend Seminar

Program Coursework

- SPED 661: Audiology for Teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- SPED 662: Foundations of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education
- SPED 663: Service Delivery Models and Practices in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education
- SPED 664: Language and Literacy Methods in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education
- SPED 665: Survey of Deaf Culture and Aspects of American Sign Language
- SPED 666: Listening and Spoken Language Methods in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education
- SPED 667: Practicum in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education

If you have questions about the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) Licensure Program, contact Dr. Bruce Kulwicki at Bruce.Kulwicki@indstate.edu or (812) 237-2147.

PROMOTING ACHIEVEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH SENSORY LOSS - PASS

Visual Impairment Licensure Program

A graduate level program designed to prepare **Indiana teachers** to work with students who are blind or have low vision.

Details

- Licensure program consists of 16 credit hours, offered primarily through distance education.
- Cohorts begin each spring and students typically take one course per semester (including the summer session).
- The PASS project provides lodging for candidates to attend the weekend seminars if they live 50 miles or more outside of Indianapolis and are a teacher employed by a school system or special education cooperative within Indiana.
- Candidates are required to attend all face-to-face classes which are typically held in Indianapolis.

Weekend Seminars

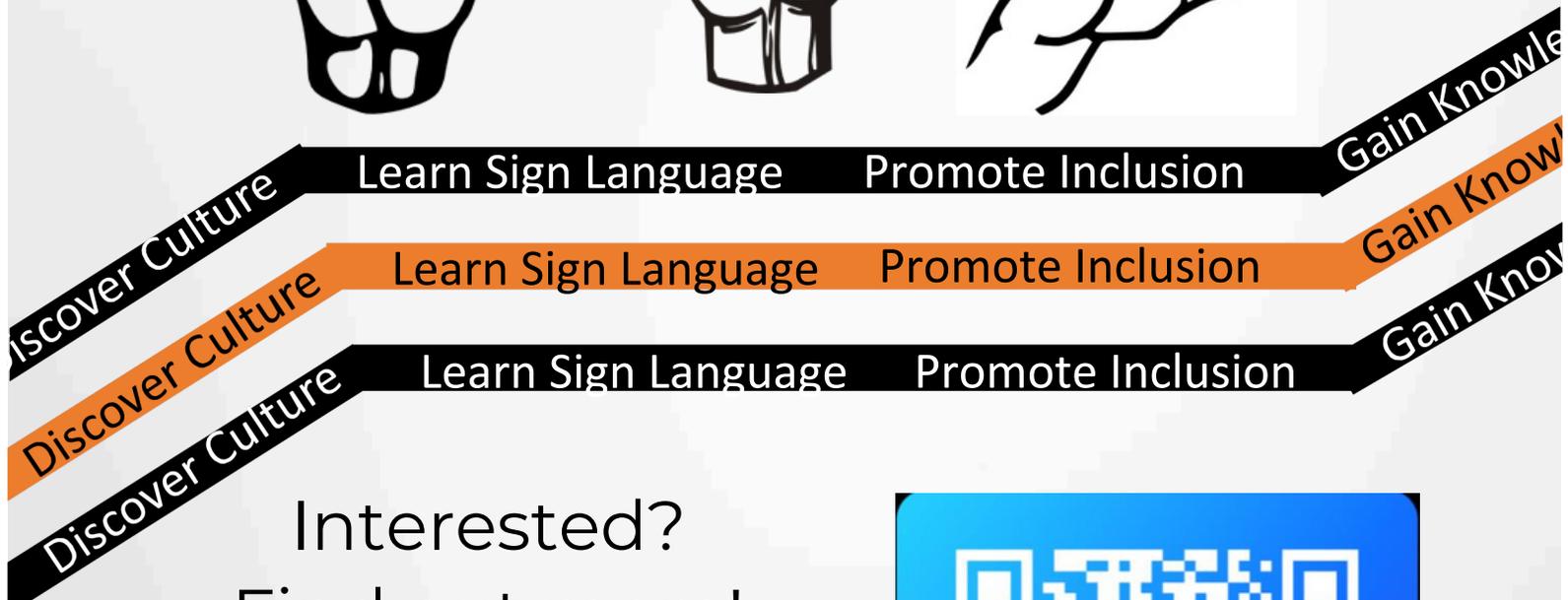
- SPED 651 - 2 Weekend Seminars
- SPED 652 - 1 Weekend Seminar
- SPED 653 - 3 Saturdays and 1 Weekend Seminar
- SPED 654 - 1 Weekend Seminar
- SPED 655 - 1 Weekend Seminar
- SPED 656 - Practicum Experience

Program Coursework

- SPED 651: The Eye, its Function and Health
- SPED 652: Programs and Services for Individuals with Visual Impairments
- SPED 653: Communication Skills for Individuals with Visual Impairments
- SPED 654: Instructional Accommodations for Individuals with Visual Impairments
- SPED 655: Principles of Orientation and Mobility
- SPED 656: Directed Experience in Visual Impairment - Practicum Experience

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Deaf Awareness Club

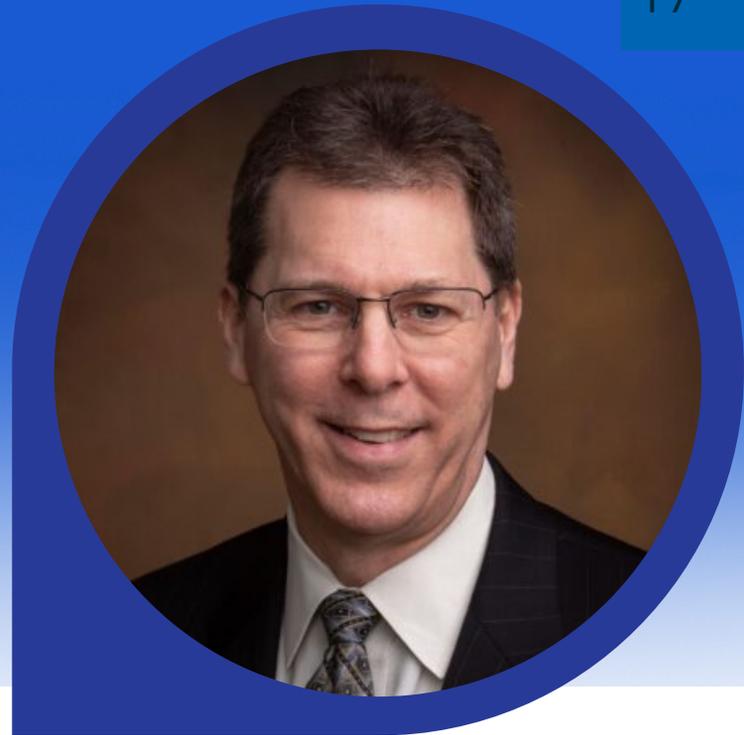


Interested?
 Find out more!
 UH 313 (3rd
 Floor) 6 PM
 Tuesdays



Any
 questions?
 GroupMe-
 ISU DAC

Q&A with Vigo County School Corporation Superintendent Dr. Christopher Himsel



1. **Why did you attend ISU?** “Specifically over other universities, I chose Indiana State University because of its hands on, practical approach to education. They translate research into practical applications in a manner that works in daily practice.”
2. **How does it feel to be back in Terre Haute?** “It’s been surreal, certainly a full circle moment from being placed in the school corporation as a teacher candidate, to now being responsible for these same spaces. I am honored to be able to reinvigorate the Vigo County School Corporation. We have elite educators, but need to leverage their talents to help boost younger, less experienced educators. Thankfully many of them are products of excellence through the Bayh College of Education”
3. **What excites you about education?** “I am excited by the fact that we are still helping kids achieve through the process of education. Life-long learning to change their trajectory for the better. Finding and nurturing dreams and creativity to fulfill potential is very exciting and that is what keeps me going”
4. **What’s a message you would like to share with our alumni?** “We all need to come together in support of education, specifically to help encourage the next generation of educators. We need to identify the next great educators to help shape generations to come and the Bayh College of Education is a great place to prepare them”

DECEMBER 21ST

SAVE THE DATE

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

HULMAN CENTER

Teacher
Appreciation Night
Basketball Game

FIRST 250 TEACHERS
(WITH A SCHOOL ID)
GET IN FREE!

BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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NOW ACCEPTING HYGIENE DONATIONS

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EDUCATION STUDENT SERVICES IN UH 115

SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BODY WASH, LOTION, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT (MINI BOTTLES OR PODS), FEMINE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, AND DEODERANT ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

THANK YOU



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

DR. SUSAN M. FREY

Ph.D. in Educational Administration



An alumna from the BCOE recently emailed several ISU faculty members to share their thoughts on their doctoral experience. Dr. Susan M., Frey, graduated in 2021 with a Ph.D. in Educational Administration, wrote:

This morning, someone at work asked me about my Ph.D. experience at ISU. This put me in mind of you, my former teachers and colleagues. Since we live in a world where an abundance of benefits is taken for granted, while occasional mistakes get inordinately blown out of proportion, I decided to write to convey what a difference you've made in my life. My Ph.D. experience at ISU has been life-defining in the best way possible. For the past year I've been serving as the Library Dean at the State University of New York at New Paltz. I love my job, and it doesn't hurt that I live in one of the most edenic areas of the country – the Hudson River Valley. As crazy as it may appear, I enjoy solving problems and welcome differences of opinion and perspective. Conflict does not frighten me, though I don't court it. This is due to the doctoral program and the collegiality of ISU. As I engage in the messiness of life, ISU's higher ed. cohort model and unique, forward-looking curriculum has equipped me to deal with traditional areas of administration, such as managing a flat budget; But I've also learned the more nuanced aspects of leadership, such as defining a shared vision towards purposeful action in a highly diverse environment. One way that I honor you, and ISU in general, is to pay it forward and give others the opportunity to learn and grow while serving students. So, the next time you're thrown an uncomfortable curve ball that spoils your afternoon, please remember me, and former students like me, who value you and think of you with great appreciation and respect.



CURRENTLY

The Library Dean at the State University of New York at New Paltz

BE FEATURED ON ISU LIVE



Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to fill out a short survey to be featured on the ISU Live screens in the Bayh College of Education. Do you love your program? Share it with us to show others on our social media pages and the ISU Live!

https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0Mqc03wWixmvD82

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 25th - Emeriti Luncheon - (11am-1pm) - UH 110G
- October 26th - ISU Homecoming
- October 29th - BCOE Scholarship Fair - Atrium
- October 30th - Education Preview Day (9am-1pm) - UH Theater
- October 30th - Sabbatical Colloquium and New Program Presentation - (2pm-3:30pm) - UH 110G
- November 25th - Power of READING Summit
- November 26th - Power of MATH Summit
- November 25th-29th - Thanksgiving Break; No Classes
- December 4th - Dean's Holiday Reception - 2pm-3:30pm - UH 110G
- December 14th - Fall Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement
- December 16th - Support Staff Winter Retreat
- December 21st - Teacher Appreciation Basketball Game
- December 24th-Jan 1st - Winter Recess; University Offices Closed