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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



Acclaimed journalist to lead university communication



Alesia will provide strategic communication support daily to the president, including preparing comments, speeches and presentations, and will serve as the primary media contact and spokesperson for the university. Alesia starts Aug. 1.

Learn to play pickleball



Join for another opportunity to learn the game of pickleball with Amy Demchak and other employees from 4:30-6 p.m. July 23 at the Student Recreation Center.

Creative project defense



Michael Winstead will defend his Creative Project entitled "Hauntings in the Heartland" at 10 a.m. Friday, July 26 in Gillum Hall, room 363.

GroupX Boot Camp class cancelled



Due to low attendance thus far, the Boot Camp class from 4:45-5:15 p.m. on Thursdays is cancelled for the rest of the summer.

Comprehensive exam defense



Nicholas VanVickle will defend his comprehensive exam at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24 in Gillum Hall, room 363.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| SAT JUL 27 <input type="checkbox"/> | ISU Public Auction 8:00AM |
| MON JUL 29 <input type="checkbox"/> | Transfer New Student Orientation All Day |
| FRI AUG 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | Summer Terms End All Day |
| FRI AUG 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | Transfer New Student Orientation All Day |
| TUE AUG 6 <input type="checkbox"/> | Transfer New Student Orientation All Day |



NEWSROOM

Acclaimed journalist to lead university communication

Mark Alesia earned the Indiana Journalist of the Year prize in 2018 for his role as part of the three-person team at the Indianapolis Star that broke the story of former Dr. Larry Nassar and sexual abuse in USA Gymnastics.



University fundraising up 40 percent

Among the initiatives that supported the success was the institution's first annual

day of giving, the Bridge the Gap Endowed Scholarship fund and Elevate the Campaign for Sycamore Athletics.



Indiana State mourns passing of alumna Eva Kor, '90

Kor was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2017. Plans are underway for a memorial service on the Indiana State campus.



Indiana State halfway toward Habitat fundraising goal

Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity's 71st build is in partnership with the Manalaysay family. Indiana State volunteers have raised more than \$34,000 toward its fundraising goal of \$60,000.



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