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- COMPLETE THE SYCAMORE SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT
- WEAR A FACE COVERING
- WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE
- DISINFECT SURFACES
- STAY HOME WHEN ILL

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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[College of Technology guest speaker – Jim Spellos](#)

[“Women’s Suffrage and Women’s Citizenship” lecture as part of Women’s History Month colloquium, March 29, 9am](#)

Sycamores IN THE MEDIA

A Campaign to Get Needles in Arms

[THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION](#)

[“Gender Wage Gaps in the US” and “Gender Disparities in Developing Nations,” talks as part of Women’s History Month colloquium, March 31 at 10am](#)

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Andy Morgan, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, was quoted in a story in The Chronicle of Higher Education exploring Meningitis B vaccination requirements on college campuses.

“In the summer of 2018, Indiana State University scrambled to readjust its new-student orientation to include information about meningitis B after Indiana became the first, and still the only, state to require its public colleges to require that incoming students be vaccinated against the disease,” according to the article.

“The vaccine itself doesn’t cost the university anything, since it’s covered by student insurance and by a statewide group, the Indiana Immunization Coalition, which provides shots for uninsured students, says Andy Morgan, interim vice president for student affairs. But that year, a couple of thousand first-year students arrived in the fall without having been vaccinated. So administrators worked with the registrar’s office, the residential-life office, and academic advisers to make sure students knew about the requirements. They put holds on spring registration for students who weren’t vaccinated.

“Despite the early challenges for Indiana State, the process became easier, says Morgan. The requirement is part of the routine enrollment process. A transition program for new students notifies them and their families about vaccine requirements in Indiana. Administrators also let students know that the shots are available on campus. “It’s kind of automatic now,” he says.

“Indiana State’s experience shows that vaccine requirements are much easier for colleges with clear state guidance and support. Colleges that do require meningitis B vaccination often face an uphill battle against misinformation. Even physicians and other health-care providers aren’t always current on knowledge about meningitis B, and a state mandate reduces confusion throughout the health-care system. In a sector that obsesses over what peer institutions are doing, a statewide requirement also removes worries about competitiveness.” **[MORE](#)**

STUDENT

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