

From: University Communication
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 10:09 AM
Subject: ISU Today: May 12, 2021



Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Produced by University Communication | [@IndStateU_News](#)

SYCAMORES STAYING SAFE

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

Gift of \$580,000 will create two endowed scholarships

Indiana State University has received a \$580,000 gift to create two endowed scholarships, one for students from Brazil, Indiana, and another for students whose parents don't have a college degree.

Bob and Lisa Jerry have created the Roy M. and Dorothy R. Jerry Scholarship and the Jerry Family Scholarship as part of their estate plans. Bob Jerry, who had a 38-year career as a law school professor and dean, received ISU's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1992.

“ISU is my family’s university,” Bob Jerry said. “Most of my relatives who attended college graduated there, and my parents and a great-aunt were faculty. But more than that, Lisa and I believe it is very important to lend a hand to young people who can’t afford to attend college or who are denied opportunities because of barriers society throws at them. The first-generation scholarship concept is one of the best ways to address those disadvantages and inequities.”

The Roy M. and Dorothy R. Jerry Scholarship will be established in memory of Bob’s uncle and aunt to support students who are from Brazil, Indiana. The Jerry Family scholarship will be for students whose parents don’t have a college degree.

“Lisa and I built our estate plan to essentially ‘give back’ some generous inheritances we received by imagining what our parents, and an uncle and aunt also, might have done with those assets,” Bob Jerry said. [MORE](#)



Robert and Marjorie Jerry, who received Master’s degrees in 1951, on the steps of Normal Hall. Both would later become ISU faculty members.

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Upcoming Change to Student Payroll Schedule](#)

[Retirement Celebration for Diana Kemp](#)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

[New FAFSA deadline- May 15](#)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS CALENDAR



FACULTY/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Mornings in May: All about Canvas](#)



**SYCAMORE
SYMPTOM
ASSESSMENT**

STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF
Click here to complete the survey
before coming to campus or
interacting with others!

UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATION, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT & PROVOST

Greg Goode, Executive Director of Government Relations and University Communication • Greg.Goode@indstate.edu

Mark Alesia, Director of University Communication • Mark.Alesia@indstate.edu

Dianne Frances D. Powell, Associate Director of University Communication • DianneFrances.Powell@indstate.edu

Kelli Cheever, Graphic Designer • Kelli.Cheever@indstate.edu

University Communication produces ISU Today, the employee and student daily electronic newsletter.

The newsletter is sent via email. Friends of the university may subscribe to [ISU Today](#).

Submit an announcement [here](#).

To find previously posted announcements, [search here](#).

