



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
NORTHWEST

Board of Advisors' Meeting
February 20, 2019

Future Meeting Dates (*all meetings are 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*)

- 8 May 2019; 11 September 2019; 13 November 2019

Chair/Executive Committee Report

- Notes approved from 14 November 2018 meeting.

Member Vacancy and Nomination

- Despina Liaskos has been renamed the President of the IU Northwest Alumni Association, and will serve in that role for the next 18 months.
- There is a BOA vacancy with the passing of E. Ric Frataccia. Member suggestions are welcomed and should be sent to [Kathy Malone](#).

Board of Advisors Committee Updates:

- Experiential Learning & Internships Committee
 - The committee continues to work with the [Office of Career Services](#) (OCS) to ensure IU Northwest students achieve and maintain internships.
 - Since the committee began working with the OCS, there has been a 50 percent increase in student internship placements.
 - Upcoming events at IU Northwest, like the Jobs & Internship Fair on 5 April 2019, are open to the campus and community.
 - In Fall 2019, OCS is considering hosting an Experiential Internship Day to increase student awareness of local internship opportunities.
- Board Social & Cultural Engagement Committee
 - The BOA looks forward to attending '[A Doll's House](#)', the Spring Theatre Northwest production on 4 April 2019 (6 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. production). To RSVP, call (219) 980-6988 or contact [Kathy Malone](#) by 28 March 28 2019.
- Philanthropy Committee
 - IU Northwest continues to progress toward its \$8 million goal (96%) for the university-wide [For All](#) campaign.

Chancellor's Update:

- Enrollment, Retention, Student Need and FY20 Financial Picture
 - The FY 20 budgeting process will begin soon. The current financial status is sound and the campus works hard to insure that status continues in the future.
 - Student retention remains a serious challenge and campus priority and is the central focus of all efforts.
 - The campus has redoubled efforts to re-align its scholarship programs to ensure as many students as possible have access to scholarship support and fully understand their expenses and financial packages.
 - IU Northwest has resources to assist students who may be considering dropping out because of an emergency situation. The campus is working to improve communication about this process to assist more students.
 - A national survey focused on student financial wellness will be administered in Fall 2019 to our students. This research can help us to understand the dimensions of need among our students and identify options to enable them to persist to degree completion.

- Athletics Update: [Membership in Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference](#)
 - IU Northwest was accepted in the CCAC, with conference play to begin in Fall 2019.
 - Expansion of athletic programs will assist with student life, engagement and retention.
 - The basketball teams won a total of 47 games in the 2018-19 regular season.
- Chancellor's Commission for Community Engagement, Spring 2019, 10 April 2019: "Learning from other Communities' Local Economic Development Successes"

Campus Presentation: The Board of Advisors Leadership Program - Philanthropy Committee & Student Leaders

- The Philanthropy Committee continues to move forward with establishing the Board of Advisors Leadership Program. The Committee has sought input from select students on the Program and its application process.
- This will be a premier leadership program of IU Northwest, connecting select student members to the IU Northwest BOA in a reciprocal, mutually enriching relationship.
- Each year, the program's cohort will develop or discover one campus priority or community challenge, with assistance from the program's advisors, to define a strategic process of seeking solutions. The program's advisors would work closely with the cohort in their goal.
- The cohort's project should have an entrepreneurial focus, rather than a curriculum-driven focus, involving topics such as, alumni engagement, environmental, visual and performing arts, and cultural and technical capacity development.
- Students interested in applying for the BOA Leadership Program must complete the application, including submitting a cover letter and two letters of recommendations. Acceptance of online applications to begin March/April 2019.
- Students will be selected in April 2019. The cohort's project will be selected in the months that follow.
- BOA members interested in serving as an advisor for the Leadership Program should contact [Nancy Hamblin](#).

Upcoming campus events and opportunities

- Thursday, 7 March 2019 – International Women's Day; collaboration with Women's and Gender Studies. Guest speakers include Karen Bender and Donna Hylton. Anderson Library Conference Center, Room 105 ABC
- Wednesday, 20 March 2019 – "Women Helping Women" luncheon (11 a.m.) and panel discussion (1:30 p.m.) in Arts & Sciences Building with Laurie Burns McRobbie; collaboration with University Advancement and External Affairs and One Book...One Campus...One Community Committee.
- Wednesday, 10 April 2019 – Chancellor's Commission for Community Engagement, Spring 2019 meeting; 11:30 a.m., Anderson Library Conference Center 105
- Thursday, 9 May – IU Northwest Commencement Ceremony. 4 p.m., Genesis Center in Gary
- *To view a full listing of School of Arts events, see next page.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCHOOL OF ARTS @ IUN

EXHIBITS >> CURRENT

CONTEMPORARY PRINTMAKING: FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE BRAUER MUSEUM OF ART

NOV 2018 - FEB 28, 2019

> ARTS & SCIENCES BUILDING GALLERY
VIEW M-F 1PM-5PM

BLACK CREATIVITY: ARTISTS, AESTHETICS, AND MOVEMENTS

FEB 11 - MAR 22, 2019

> GALLERY FOR CONTEMPORARY ART
SAVANNAH CENTER
VIEW M-F 1PM-5PM

PERFORMING ARTS >>

A DOLL HOUSE THEATRE NORTHWEST

APRIL 4 - APRIL 6, 2019 @7:30PM

APRIL 7, 2019 @ 2:30PM

APRIL 11 - 13 @ 7:30PM

> MAINSTAGE THEATRE
ARTS & SCIENCES BUILDING, 2ND FL

10-MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL THEATRE NORTHWEST

APRIL 26 - APRIL 27, 2019 @7:30PM

> BLACK BOX THEATRE
ARTS & SCIENCES BUILDING, 2ND FL

EXHIBITS >> UPCOMING

HIGH SCHOOL BIENNIAL EXHIBITION

MARCH 11 - MARCH 22, 2019

FEATURING REGIONAL STUDENT WORK

> ARTS & SCIENCES BUILDING GALLERY

STUDENT THESIS EXHIBIT NO.1

APRIL 1 - APRIL 19, 2019

EMILY DYREK, HALEY OLENIK +

MONIQUE RAMIREZ

RECEPTION APR 2 @ 5P - 7P

> GALLERY FOR CONTEMPORARY ART
SAVANNAH CENTER

STUDENT THESIS EXHIBIT NO.2

APRIL 8 - APRIL 26, 2019

CARLOS LUNA, JULIA VALE, KAYLA

GRKINICH + JENNIFER MAGUIRE

RECEPTION APR 9 @ 5P - 7P

> ARTS & SCIENCES BUILDING GALLERY

THESE 2 PAINTERS:

COLE PIERCE + JAMES JANKOWIAK

MAY 13 - JUNE 28, 2019

> GALLERY FOR CONTEMPORARY ART
SAVANNAH CENTER

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