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CCO Names John Dunn 2022 'Person Of The Year'

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It is with extreme pleasure and pride that we announce our final well-deserving "Community Service Award" winner for 2022, John Dunn.

John has been selected as the City-County Observer 2022 "PERSON-OF-THE-YEAR" award winner.



An Evansville native, Dunn began his business career in Evansville after an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force in 1959. He joined Fuqua Industries in 1959, which owned WROZ Radio and WTVW-7. Dunn started in their Sales Department, and by 1964 had been promoted to Vice President and General Manager of WROZ Radio; then in 1968, he transferred into television.

In 1969, Dunn and a business partner created Medco Centers Nursing Homes. By 1978, there were 28 Medco Center locations throughout Indiana and Kentucky, with pharmaceutical and

physical therapy subsidiaries. In 1978, Dunn sold the Medco Center portfolio to a Canadian firm in order to focus on new business ventures – the hotel industry, radio stations, television stations, and land development.

In 1978, Dunn re-entered the broadcast industry by purchasing radio stations in Rhode Island, New Mexico, and Texas, while at the same time building his first hotel, The Williamsburg Inn in Evansville, Indiana.

Over the past 44 years, Dunn Hospitality Group, the management company founded by Dunn in 1978, has built or acquired more than 50 hotels throughout Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky, and has now ventured into Huntsville, Alabama with a project currently under construction and scheduled to open in 2023.

In 1990, Dunn entered into a

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Krull Tabbed As Keynote Speaker At Annual CCO Awards Luncheon

OCTOBER 2022

We are excited to announce that John Krull the highly regarded and nationally known Director of Pulliam School of Journalism will be the keynote speaker at the City-County Observer Annual Awards luncheon at BALLY'S-Evansville on November 3, 2022. During this event, the City-County Observer will be bestowing several "Community Service Awards" to deserving individuals who are well-known and highly respected public servants and community volunteers.

John Krull became Director of Franklin College's Pulliam School of Journalism in 2004. It was a return home for him because he graduated from Franklin as a journalism and history double major.

As a director, he serves as the publisher of TheStatehouseFile.com, an award-winning news website powered by Franklin College journalism students that have become one of the largest news services in Indiana and write a column three times a week for TheStatehouseFile.com that appears in more than 30 Indiana newspapers. He was the host of "No Limits," twice-weekly news and public affairs radio program produced by WFYI (90.1 Indianapolis), a National Public Radio affiliate, that aired in several markets around the state from 2010 to 2019 and earned awards for excellence in broadcasting every year the show was on the air.

Prior to coming back to Franklin College, Krull was an award-winning reporter, editor, and columnist for

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Moles Ready For CCO Award Luncheon

OCTOBER 2022

When the City-County Observer was created 20 years ago an interesting phenomenon happened. After we published our first newspaper we started receiving several non-solicited news tips from several civic-minded individuals who were interested in our mission of encouraging "Good Public Policy."

In appreciation of our past and present newsworthy contributors (MOLES), we designed a fun and creative award named in honor of our valuable news contributions which we present to individuals honored at our "Annual Award Luncheon." To say the least, the "MOLES" awards have become a highlight at our awards ceremony.

We originally called our newsworthy contributors "MOLES." Some people called them by different names such as rats, finks, traitors, snitches, and a variety of other non-printable names. In order that we could give them a more sophisticated title we recently renamed them "Newsworthy Contributors."

From day one, we pledged that we would never let anyone know the identity of any of our anonymous "Newsworthy Contributors." We are proud to say that we have kept this pledge and shall continue



to do so. In fact, the only person that has direct knowledge or contact with them is the CCO Publisher and you can rest assured that the list of our anonymous "Newsworthy Contributors" remain safe in his possession.

Originally, our "Newsworthy Contributors." MOLES were mainly from local City and County government employees. Today they come from all walks of life regardless of race, color, creed, economic and educational background, or political and religious persuasions. Currently, we currently have 147 anonymous "Newsworthy Contributors".

Oh, the CITY-COUNTY OBSERVER "MOLES" can't wait to participate in

the 2022 "City-County Observer Annual Awards" luncheon to be held on November 3, 2022, at Bally's- Evansville.

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Commentary

Sheriff Candidate Robinson Shares Goals

OCTOBER 2022
By Noah Robinson

This nearly two-year journey that I embarked on in January of 2021 has been nothing short of an adventure. Working as a full-time sheriff's deputy while also campaigning 40 hours a week has been the challenge of a lifetime, both for me and my family. I am proud of what we have accomplished, the team we have assembled, the consensus we have built, and the work we have done.



The role of county sheriff is an immense responsibility, but my nearly 22 years as a sheriff's deputy have prepared me for the position. Throughout my career, I have strived never to become stagnant or to get comfortable in an assignment. I have pushed myself, obtaining the rank of sergeant, then lieutenant, then major, and finally chief deputy sheriff. At every opportunity, I took on more responsibility, innovated, and improved my competence and knowledge.

- During My Career At The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, I Was Able To:
 - Train dozens of new recruits to become effective sheriff's deputies
 - Modernize our public records web portal
 - Add accountability to our Use of Force policy
 - Draft dozens of Operating Guide-

- lines
 - Streamline our traffic citation system
 - Create the first-ever Sheriff's Office Bicycle Patrol
 - Enhance the resources provided to crime victims
 - Deepen ties with our Neighborhood Associations
 - Improve the safety and security of our public schools, parochial schools, and the University of Southern Indiana
 - Design a radio system program for the Sheriff's Office and Evansville Police Department that promotes communication between all public safety agencies within our County
 - Obtain Over A Million Dollars In Grant Funding
 - The next Sheriff will inherit a whole series of challenges when he takes office. Jail overcrowding, staff shortages, rising levels of violent crime, and concerns about school safety are just some of the high-profile issues the public will expect immediate action on in 2023.
 - During my first term, the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office will tackle tough problems head-on. Together, we will:
 - Enhance School Safety
 - Improve School Safety by increasing the number of specially trained School Resource Deputies present in our county's public and parochial schools.
 - Mentor children and identify stu-

- students who are having difficulty in order to prevent kids from becoming criminals.
 - Advocate for school safety through environmental design and embracing a safety culture.
 - Focus on Community-Based Crime Prevention
 - Re-imagine the way we patrol our community by assigning deputies to individual neighborhoods and business districts.
 - Encourage residents to form neighborhood watches and homeowner associations, and then partner with those neighborhoods.
 - Prevent, detect, and solve the crime by forming relationships with the residents we serve.
 - Hold Offenders Accountable
 - Assign additional staff to our local federal task forces and go after violent criminals and those who fuel the violence by supplying stolen or illegally purchased firearms.
 - Fight for an expanded jail that fully implements an aggressive substance abuse and mental health treatment program.
 - Conduct vocational job training and life skills development in the jail in order to prevent younger criminals from becoming career criminals
 - Serve delinquent child support warrants, holding negligent parents responsible and preventing youth from falling into a cycle of poverty and criminality.
 - Target drug dealers who poison our community with fentanyl, heroin, and methamphetamine.
 - Arrest drunk drivers who selfishly

- place our families in danger.
 - Modernize Our Agency
 - Ensure our deputies and confinement officers are trained in the most effective law enforcement techniques and procedures, better equipping them to do their jobs.
 - Hire only the best and most qualified individuals while improving diversity by recruiting from historically underserved populations.
 - Promote trust and transparency by ending the practice of investigating our own in-custody deaths.
 - The next Sheriff will need to immediately take control of the Office, ensure continuity of our operations, and coordinate with the Council County and Board of Commissioners. I am the only candidate in this race with a track record of accomplishment, the training and qualifications to be sheriff, and a legitimate plan for the future of our agency.
 - Urge every citizen of Vanderburgh County, the City of Evansville, and the Town of Darmstadt to place public safety over divisive political rhetoric and vote Noah Robinson for Sheriff.
- Sincerely,
Noah Robinson
www.noahforsheriff.com
- FOOTNOTE: THE CITY-COUNTY OBSERVER posted this article without opinion, bias, or editing. When Mr. Robinson's opponent Republican Jeff Hales sends his OP-ED article to us we will also post it without opinion, bias, or editing.**

Rybak: I Want To Help Struggling Hoosiers Make Ends Meet

OCTOBER 2022
By Katherine Rybak, J.D.

I worked as an attorney for low-income and elderly clients for forty years. During my years of service, I learned that our legal system tends to kick people when they are down. For example, if you can't pay your rent, you get evicted and you get a judgment against you for the rent, plus damages, plus attorney fees, plus filing fees, plus 8% interest. A public record is made of your eviction, so you cannot find a new place to live. If you get a job, your old landlord can take 25% of your pay through a garnishment of your wages. If you have enough money in the bank to pay your next



month's rent, your bank account can be frozen and cause you to be unable to pay your rent once again. To address this issue, I want to protect more income for workers and limit garnishments to a smaller percentage of wages. I want to increase the amount of money in the bank that is protected from attachment from \$450 to \$1000. Most states allow a tenant to repair their home and deduct the cost from the rent after giving the landlord a reasonable time to make repairs. A law to permit repair and deduct would help tenants who rent from out-of-state landlords who neglect their property. Access to health care improved in

Indiana with the passage of the Healthy Indiana Plan. I will vote to preserve and improve access to health care.

I Want To Rein In Monopoly Utility Companies

We need a better balance between the interests of utility companies and ratepayers. Part of the problem with utilities is all the money they contribute to political campaigns for the General Assembly. I will not take money from the utility sector.

The goal of utilities is to maximize profits. It is the job of the IURC and the state legislature to protect ratepayers. My opponent has consistently voted with the utility companies. I propose that we reinstate Energize Indiana and net metering, shift some of the risks of doing business back to the utility companies, have regional representation on the IURC, and elect the Utility Consumer Counselor, who is supposed to represent ratepayers. I will stand with consumers and not with utility companies.

I Want To Restore Reproductive Freedom

The loss of freedom, privacy, and personal autonomy hurts our quality of life. The Republican supermajority has a proven record of taking away freedom, privacy, and personal autonomy. S.E.A. 1 (the abortion ban), which was sponsored by my opponent, will cause Indiana to have more child poverty, more maternal deaths, fewer doctors, and less investment by companies due to a legal environment that is hostile to women and physicians. My independent opponent promises to eliminate all exceptions to the abortion ban, a policy that will certainly cause more maternal deaths and devastate the lives of many women and girls.

I support legislation to reduce the need for abortions while protecting the health and freedom for women and girls. I want to repeal S.B. 1, the abortion ban; make contraceptives more widely available; improve sex

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Nov. 8 Ballot For Vanderburgh Co. Election

U.S. Senate

Tom McDermott (D)
Todd Young (R)
James M. Sceniak (L)

U.S. House, Indiana 8th District

Ray McCormick (D)
Larry Bucshon (R)
Andrew Horning (L)

State Senator District 49

Jim Tomes (R)

State Representative District 64

Matt Hostettler (R)

State Representative District 77

Ryan Hatfield (D)
Jada Burton (L)

State Representative District 76

Katherine Rybak (D)
Wendy McNamara (R)
Cheryl Batteiger-Smith (I)

State Representative District 78

Jason Salstrom (D)
Tim O'Brien (R)

State Auditor

ZeNai Brooks (D)
Tera Klutz (R)
John Andrew Schick (L)

State Treasurer

Jessica McClellan (D)
Daniel Elliot (R)

Secretary of State

Destiny Wells (D)
Diego Morales (R)
Jeffrey Maurer (L)

Vanderburgh County Judges

Robert Pigman
Thomas Massey

Vanderburgh County Prosecutor

Diana Moers (R)
Jon Schaefer (D)

Vanderburgh County Auditor

Erik Hurt (D)
Brian Gerth (R)

Vanderburgh County Sheriff

Noah Robinson (D)
Jeff Hales (R)

Vanderburgh County Assessor

Matthew Smith (D)
Bill Fluty (R)

Vanderburgh County Commissioner District 2

Ryan Stratman (D)
Justin Elpers (R)

Vanderburgh County Council District 1

Karen Reising (D)
James Raben (R)

Vanderburgh County Council District 2

Tom Shetler Jr. (R)

Vanderburgh County Council District 3

Stephanie Terry (D)

Vanderburgh County Council District 4

John Montrastelle (R)

Armstrong Township Trustee

Tori Kron Langton (R)

Center Township Trustee

Gary Burdsall (R)

German Township Trustee

Dustin Stephens (D)
Beverly White-Rowley (R)

Knight Township Trustee

Kathryn Martin (D)

Perry Township Trustee

Rick Riney (D)

Pigeon Township Trustee

Mariama Wilson (D)

Scott Township Trustee

Keith Kahre (R)

Union Township Trustee

Joe Steinkamp (R)

Armstrong Township Board Member

Leslie Lawrence (R)
David Schmitt (R)
Nicholas Wildeman (R)

Center Township Board Member

Barbie Beckham (D)
Laurie Ewers (D)
Claire Underwood (D)
Thomas Gant (R)
J Ervin Stafford Stucki (R)
James Tolen (R)

German Township Board Member

Jackie Folz (D)
Stephen Folz (D)
Mary Ruthenberg (D)
Cathy Buxton (R)
Jim Werner (R)
Nancy Whitsell (R)

Knight Township Board Member

Chris Cooke (D)
Eric Wagemann (D)
Stan Wheeler (D)
Donald Boerner (R)
Pete Swaim (R)
David Woods (R)

Perry Township Board Member

Silas M. Chamberlain Jr. (D)
James L. Eickhoff (D)
Charlie Guetling (D)
John Bassemier (R)

Pigeon Township Board Member

Shirley Baker (D)
Ruby Mcglown (D)
Connie Robinson (D)

Scott Township Board Member

Alisha Aman (D)
Sloane Standley (D)
Greg Unfried (D)
Harold Grossman (R)
Steve Jackson (R)
Patrick Seib (R)

Union Township Board Member

Jonathon McClintock (R)
Jeffery Pipken (R)
Chris Winiger (R)

School Board At-Large

(vote for one candidate)
Jeff Worthington
Melissa Moorehead Moore
John Jay Geary II
Carolyn Gallagher
Ken Colbert

School Board District 1

(Vote for one candidate)
Chris Kiefer
Jeremy Heath
Anthony Clutter

School Board District 2

(Vote for two candidates)
Andy Guarino
David Hollingsworth
Mike Duckworth
Julie Lutz Fox
Casey Hillenbrand
Jon Abbey



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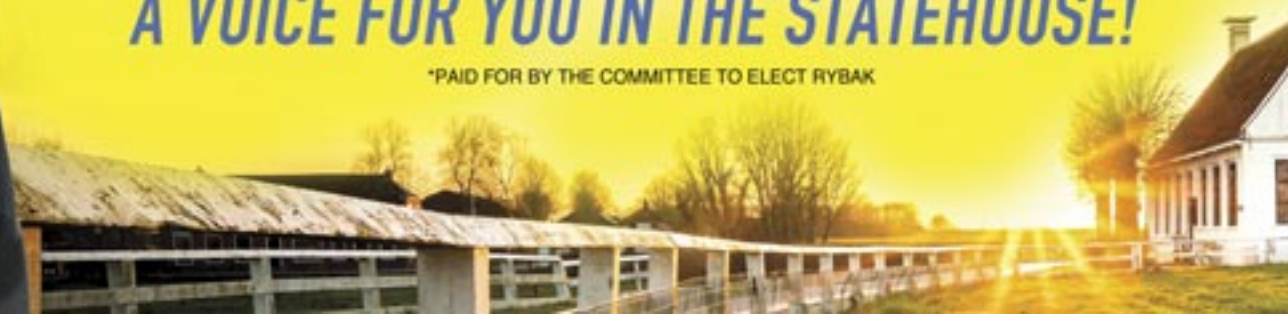


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Community

Raben Running Campaign On Leadership, Responsibility

OCTOBER 2022
By James Raben

I am the Republican candidate running for re-election this November for Vanderburgh County Council in District 1. I have served as the Vanderburgh County Council Finance Chairman for 20+ years and served as President for 4 years. I have a reputation for being fair and fiscally conservative. I have a proven track record of holding down the cost of county government by spending your tax dollars wisely, while still providing all necessary government services and an environment that nurtures economic development and job growth. I am a proud supporter of our law enforcement and have served as the Vanderburgh County Sheriff



Liaison for the past 3 Sheriff's Administrations.

I am a lifelong westside resident of Vanderburgh County. For over 40 years I was a Partner/Operator of Raben Tire Company and was elected to serve on the Tire Industry Association Board of Directors as the Governmental Affairs Chairman of North America. As a 36-year member and Past President of the West Side Nut Club, I was elected to serve on the WSNC Board of Directors from 2011-

2021. I have been married to Judi (Canterbury) Raben for 38 years, and together we are members of St. Joseph Catholic Church. We have two sons, Jordan (35) and Alex (31), and are the proud grandparents of 1 grand-

daughter and 3 grandsons.

I want to share a few of our most recent accomplishments at the Vanderburgh County Council within the past year:

The County Council along with the County Commissioners approved a \$10 million partnership with AT&T for countywide broadband coverage, paid for by American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to be completed in 2023.

The County Council approved and funded the County Commissioners' unprecedented \$7 million road repaving plan to be completed in 2023.

The County Council approved funding \$15.2 million towards jail expansion to address the overcrowding issues and camera systems at the Confinement Center, and \$1 million for a mental health wing.

The County Council approved \$4.5 million from American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds for additional court space

for Vanderburgh Superior and Circuit Courts. This is necessary to increase the speed of the judicial process, decrease delays in court hearings, and to reduce the jail population.

All of this with no impact on Vanderburgh County taxpayers' property taxes.

Tough decisions and a sound plan require not only leadership but also a keen understanding of county finances. My many years of experience as Finance Chairman provide me with the financial expertise to help direct the tough decisions, which is critical for the many challenges facing county government today.

I appreciate your vote on Tuesday, November 8th.

FOOTNOTE: THE CITY-COUNTY OBSERVER POSTED THIS ARTICLE WITHOUT OPINION, BIAS, OR EDITING.

Salstrom Submits His 'Position Paper'

OCTOBER 2022
By Jason Salstrom

We need to reboot Indiana. Why? Bad Indiana Code (legislation) created a dysfunctional system that has no respect for Hoosiers. I am a capitalist. Every day I work to grow Hoosier businesses and help Indiana compete.

First, because of the outrage that I hear from Hoosiers over his recent votes, I need to briefly mention my opponent, Rep. Tim O'Brien. O'Brien not only voted to remove all exceptions for ending a pregnancy, knowing it would force a 10-year-old rape victim to bear the child, but also voted to deny women the freedom to get birth control directly from pharmacists, like women, have the freedom to do in many states, including Arizona, West Virginia, North Carolina, Idaho, etc.



Simply, "life" beginning at conception is a minority religious doctrine, and it is fundamentally anti-American to force religion on Americans (Indiana is not Afghanistan). Rep. O'Brien demonstrated that he does not represent our District, as well as his lack of respect for Hoosiers.

In less than a single two-year term in office, since a political caucus appointed Rep. O'Brien showed himself

to be one of the most extreme examples of the self-serving Indianapolis insiders responsible for the decline of the Indiana economy, education, and the political toxicity harming all Hoosiers. In fact, a new bi-partisan organization, ReCenter Indiana, just launched to send home these extremists harming our state.

We need to replace top-down Indianapolis-driven government with bottom-up local control that serves Hoosiers, not politicians.

I am running to fix a structural problem in the Indiana Code that will empower Hoosiers to solve the problems of:

Economic decline, as measured by, e.g., profit margins and wage growth (46th in the US).

Education decline, as measured by, e.g., populations with STEM credentials (42nd in the US).

Political decline, as measured by, e.g., voter participation (46th in the US).

All Hoosiers need to be aware that Indiana is racing down the wrong track. Three separate reports have detailed the decline of Indiana over the past 10-15 years. James Briggs' summarizes the reports in a May 28, 2022 article from the Indianapolis Star:

"The state's inability to educate children... is pushing Indiana toward an economic crisis... a reckoning is looming... the governor... and the Indiana General Assembly are going to have to act with urgency... Brookings, American Affairs, and Ball State University have each published deep dives with similar findings: Indiana is underperforming the nation by most metrics, it caters too much to low-paying jobs and does not do enough to

educate citizens or attract new residents with college degrees." - read the full quote at city-countyobserver.com

These reports explain why business margins and worker income are shrinking - "the most rapid decline in the state's history" - why Hoosiers are struggling, and why Indiana companies, like Eli Lilly, are investing billions in states like Massachusetts and

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Community

Calloway To Receive CCO 'Community Service Award'

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It is with extreme pleasure and pride that we announce our final well-

deserving "Community Service Award" winner for 2022, W. Harold Calloway.

Mr. Calloway attended Mary Holmes College, West Point, Mississippi, on a basketball scholarship. He went on to Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee, where he graduated with a degree in his-



tory in 1968 and met his future wife, Frankye. Later on, he received his master's degree in Secondary Education from the University of Evansville.

He did one tour of duty in Vietnam. Afterward, he moved to Evansville, Indiana where he worked as a social worker, Director of the Head Start program, Financial Aid Director at USI then an Agent for State Farm Insurance Companies. He recently retired after 34 years of service.

Harold's commitment to his church family at Greater Hope Christian Church is unwavering. He is an active member and chair of the Deacon Board and serves as Vice Chairperson of the Board of Elders at his church.

Harold is a leader in the community and has committed himself to several civic and philanthropic endeavors. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Oakland City University and the Board of Trustees for the University of Southern Indiana. He is the past President of the Board of Directors of the Evansville African American Museum. He served on the Welborn Baptist Foundation for twenty years. A member of the NAACP and a fifty-year member of the Evansville Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Calloway has received numerous awards over the years and the most recent was the Prestigious Legacy award from Greater Hope Christian Church, The Fellowship Hall named him in his honor. He was presented with the 2021 Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Award 2021.

He is married to Frankye Moxley Calloway. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Last year's "Community Service Awards" winners were: Evansville

Mayor Lloyd Winnecke who was presented with the Inaugural "Person of the Year Award." Other 2021 "Community Service Awards" honorees were: Charles L. Berger-At-Attorney, State Senator Vaneta Becker, City Councilman Ales Burton, retired County Treasurer, and County Clerk- Susan Kirk, retired Vanderburgh County Superior Court Judge Rich D'Amour, and Community Volunteer- Lisa Rhyand Vaughn.

The City-County Observer recently announced our first three deserving "Community Service Award" winners for 2022. They are Sue Schriber a highly respected and well-known teacher, community leader, and beloved community volunteer, Joe Kiefer a highly regarded Real estate executive, community leader, and a member of the Vanderburgh County Council, and the Honorable Vanderburgh County Superior Court Judge Robert Pigman.

This year's event Master of

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Judge Pigman To Receive 'Community Service Award'

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It is with extreme pleasure and pride that we announce that our third deserving City-County Observer "Community Service Award" winner for 2022 is the Honorable Vanderburgh County Superior Court Judge Robert J. Pigman.

Judge Robert J. Pigman graduated from Indiana State University of Evansville in 1974, summa cum laude. He graduated from Indiana University of Law Bloomington in 1977 with a Doctor of Jurisprudence, magna cum laude. Awarded the Order of the Coif.

He practiced law in Evansville, Indiana since June 1977. He was admitted to the Indiana Bar, and to practice before the United

States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, 1977. His private practice has consisted of trial work in State and Federal courts, and litigation at the appellate level, including a wide variety of litigation issues. He was a partner in the law firm of Berger and Berger from January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1998.

He was a part-time Prosecuting Attorney for Vanderburgh County. Judge Pigman served as the Vanderburgh County Prosecutor from January 1, 1983, through December 31, 1990.

Robert J. Pigman is currently a judge for the Superior Court of Vanderburgh County. He was first elected in 1998. Judge Pigman successfully ran for re-election in the general election in November 2016. He is currently running for his third term unopposed. Vanderburgh County Superior Court Judge Pigman enjoys an impeccable reputation in this elected position.

Judge Pigman was an Adjunct Professor of Political Science,

teaching Constitutional Law and Criminal Justice at the University of Southern Indiana from 1996 to 2010.

Judge Pigman was a member of the Prosecuting Attorney's Association 1983-1990; Board of Directors of the Prosecuting Attorney's Association 1987-1989; Member of the Ethics Committee of Prosecuting Attorney's Association 1985-1990; Evansville Bar Association, Former member of Brooks Inns of Court Criminal Benchbook Committee of Indiana Judicial Center.

Judge Pigman is married to Debra Maurer and they have three children, Jessica, Jared, and Jennifer.

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This year's event Master of Ceremonies will be the Memorial

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It is with extreme pleasure and pride that we announce

our second deserving "Community Service Award" winner for 2022.

Joe Kiefer joined Hahn Realty as a general partner in September 2008. Previously, he worked with Regency Properties as its Director



of Sales & Leasing. In January of 2015, Joe purchased Hahn Realty Corporation and renamed it Hahn Kiefer Real Estate Services.

In 2018 he started Next Home Hahn Kiefer Residential. Joe holds his broker's license in both Indiana and Kentucky and is a Certified Leasing Specialist and a Certified Retail Property Executive as recognized by the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Joe has been recognized by the Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors and ICRES as the top Retail Performer in 2016, 2018, and 2021. He was also recognized as the Vacant Land Broker of the

Year in 2021 by KCREA in the state of Kentucky. His company is one of the leading commercial real estate companies in SW Indiana.

Joe represents clients that are real estate investors, buyers, sellers, tenants, and landlords. His portfolio of sales and leasing includes such names as Costco, McAlister's Deli, Cross Roads IGA, Center Pointe Energy, EVSC, Old National Bank, Fed Ex, CSX, and many other significant retailers, industrial, office and multi-family clients.

Joe holds a B.S. degree in Construction Management and Technology from Indiana State University, a Master's in Arts & Liberal Studies degree from the University of Southern Indiana, and a Master's in Public Administration from Indiana State University.

In addition, Joe is active in leadership roles in his community serving numerous civic and charity boards to that are to numerous to mention. He has been an active member of the Old Vanderburgh County Courthouse Foundation for many years and currently serves as its President. He is also on a committee to preserve the historical Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Coliseum.

Joe has been elected 6 times and has served as an Evansville City Councilman, a Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioner, and currently as a Vanderburgh County Councilman.

Joe is married to Jo Ann and has 4 adult children and 7 grandchildren.

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Schriber To Receive CCO 'Community Service Award'

OCTOBER 2022

EVANSVILLE - On November 3, 2022, community leaders will gather at BALLY'S to observe the City-County Observer bestowing several "Community Service Awards" to deserving individuals who are well-known and highly respected public servants and community volunteers.

It is with extreme pleasure and pride that we announce our first deserving "Community Service Award" winner for 2022. Sue Schriber is



a highly respected and well-known teacher, community leader, and beloved community volunteer.

Sue is a graduate of Reitz High School, who moved on to the University of Evansville where she earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Education. Later she continued her education at Western Kentucky

University earning a Certification in Counseling. She was also a participant in Leadership Evansville. With this strong educational background and her strong commitment to stewardship of time and talent, she has been an outstanding teacher and leader in our community for many years.

In addition to her long teaching career in Evansville, Ms. Schriber has served as a music consultant at USI, Musical Director for "Young Abe Lincoln" outdoor drama,

Musical Director for Civic Theatre, and performed in more than 75 Civic Theatre productions. She has performed in the New Harmony Theater Company and has served as Drama Director for the Public Education Foundation Summer Musicals. Sue has served Wabash Valley College in various positions over the years as

vocal, music, and drama director. She has also been involved in Jacob Ball Wish Fund activities as a fundraiser and performer. This list is certainly not inclusive of all that this respected and appreciated community leader has accomplished.

Others in our community have recognized the outstanding talents and generosity that Sue Schriber has shared with our community. Recognition and awards include the Outstanding Educator Award from the University of Evansville and Bristol Myers, the Arts Council Youth Awards, the Scottish Rite Community Service Award, and the Reitz Home Civic award. With her husband, Jack, the couple received the Rotary Civic Award and the Leadership Evansville Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition to these accomplishments and recognition, Ms. Schriber has been a member of numerous professional and community organizations.

Sue and Jack Schriber have been married for nearly 50 years. They have a daughter, Tiffany Schriber Ball,

and two grandsons, Reagan Alexander and Jacob Andrew. Sue and Jack have been members of the First Presbyterian Church where Sue has served in a variety of ministries for many years. The CCO is proud to recognize her with the "Community Service Award" for 2022.

Last year's "Community Service Awards" winners were: Mayor Winnecke was recognized with the Inaugural "Person of the Year Award." Other 2021 "Community Service Awards" honorees were: Charles L. Berger-Attorney, State Senator Vaneta Becker, City Councilman Ales Burton, retired County Treasurer, and County Clerk-Susan Kirk, retired Vanderburgh County Superior Court Judge Rich D'Amour, and Community Volunteer-Lisa Rhyand Vaughn.

Over the next several weeks we will be announcing the other three "Community Service Awards" winners for 2022.

For the last 10 years, this event was totally sold out.

CCO Names Dunn 2022 'Person Of The Year'

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joint venture to develop a 70-acre parcel of land at the interchange of the future I-69 and IN 66, on Evansville's far east side. At the groundbreaking of the first business to be located in Eagle Crest Commerce Centre, Dunn's 143-room Hampton Inn, former Mayor Frank McDonald labeled the commercial complex "Evansville's New Front Door" for extending the boundaries of business development within Vanderburgh County.

By 1993, Dunn had divested himself of the radio stations but ventured into television broadcasting by building two low-power television stations in the Evansville market (WTSN-CD Channel 20 and WYYW-CD Channel 15), which he continues to operate today.

In 2018, Dunn formed Dunn Hospitality Group of Florida to embark on a new project of developing residential and retail condominiums in Sarasota. The first project, Zahrada I, was completed and fully occupied by 2021. In 2022, the second phase of Zahrada began construction, with another project in the planning stages.

Throughout the years Dunn has endeavored to enrich the local community by restoring historical buildings - the Carpenter Home, which most recently housed the WNIN-Channel 9 facility, which was originally restored and used as the

corporate offices for the Medco Centers; and the McCurdy Residential Center was formerly the McCurdy Hotel.

Dunn is Chairman and CEO of Dunn Hospitality Group, whose corporate offices are located in downtown Evansville, in the Riverside Historical District. He serves as the Chancellor of Oakland City University, the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Tri-State Youth for Christ, has been reappointed by Indiana's Governor to the Board of Trustees for the University of Southern Indiana, is a member of the Advisory Council for Indiana University Medical School, Founder and Advisor to the Evansville Wartime Museum, Treasurer of the P-47 Foundation of Evansville, and is a Trustee and member of Church of the Cross in Evansville.

Dunn has previously served as Chairman and Director of the Oakland City University Foundation; a member of the Board of Trustees for Oakland City University; Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the University of Southern Indiana; Chairman and Board Member of the USI Foundation; and Chairman and Director of Welborn Baptist Hospital and Welborn Baptist Foundation.

He is retired from the Corporate Board of Directors for South Central Communications, Inc., Old National Bank, and Vectren, Inc. Dunn has been named a Life Board Member

for the Boys and Girls Club of Evansville, served as President of St. Mary's Health Systems Seton Corporation, and WNIN-TV/FM88; and a former Board Member of the Southern Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Evansville-Vanderburgh Airport Authority, YMCA and the Salvation Army.

Dunn received an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from Oakland City University and an honorary Doctorate of Law from the University of Southern Indiana.

He has been recognized by Evansville Rotarians, SW Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo Trace Council, and the ROTC and received numerous other awards for his many accomplishments, leadership, and service to the community. In 2021, Dunn and his wife were honored by Youth First, Inc. at their annual Breakfast of Champions for their long-time support and advocacy of local youth.

Dunn is a member of the Evansville Country Club, Palm Aire Country Club of Sarasota, FL, and an Evansville Rotarian.

Dunn and his wife Gail (née Russell), split their time between homes in Evansville, IN and Sarasota, FL, and are parents to two sons and three daughters, they have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The City-County Observer recently announced our four deserving

"Community Service Award" winners for 2022. They are Sue Schriber a highly respected and well-known teacher, community leader, and beloved community volunteer, Joe Kiefer a highly regarded Real estate executive, community leader, and a member of the Vanderburgh County Council, and the Honorable Vanderburgh County Superior Court Judge Robert Pigman and retired Insurance Executive W. Harold Calloway.

This year's event Master of Ceremonies will be the Memorial Baptist Church mega preacher and publisher of "Our Times" newspaper, Dr. Adrian Brooks.

The keynote speaker for the event will be the highly regarded John Krull, Director of Franklin College's Pulliam School of Journalism and Publisher of TheStatehouseFile.com, a news website powered by Franklin College journalism students.

This year's awards luncheon will be held at Bally's-Evansville in Walnut rooms A and B. Registration begins at 11:30 am, and the event will officially start at 12 noon on November 3, 2022.

Reservations and additional details concerning this most worthy community event may be obtained by calling Dee Ramirez at 812-774-1233. The deadline for registration is October 25, 2022.

For the last 10 years, this "Awards Luncheon" was sold out.

Wells Seeks Indiana Secretary of State Office

OCTOBER 2022

By Tabby Fitzgerald

In 2016, Destiny Wells was on deployment in Afghanistan—a time that would spark her decision to run for Indiana office.

"I started thinking, when I get home, I feel like I need to do more," Wells said.

Wells became a lawyer, an Indiana deputy attorney general, and associate corporation counsel for the City of Indianapolis and Marion County.

Now she's the Democratic nominee for Indiana secretary of state, the first one seen as having a chance of winning the election since Joe Hogsett, now the mayor of Indianapolis, held the position from 1988 to 1994.

"This is just a historical time for us,

all of us, whether it be candidates or whether it be a voter," Wells said.

In a recent poll of 800 people by Indy Politics and polling partner ARW Strategies, Wells led Republican Diego Morales, 31% to 28%. Libertarian Jeff Mauer was at 7%, with 34% undecided.

Since 1816, there have been 61 Indiana secretaries of state— 34 Republicans and 23 Democrats, according to in.gov. In the current political climate, Wells knew she would have a difficult task ahead of her.

"It is challenging," she said. "It is challenging because at the beginning of this race when I ran as a Democrat, people would say, 'Well, it's just impossible for a Democrat to win statewide.'"

But that is exactly what Wells hopes to do.

"This race looks like it could be very close entering the fall," said ARW pollster Andrew Weisser in the report by Indy Politics. "If I'm Destiny Scott Wells, you have to like being ahead, but there are still a lot of undecided voters and she'll need to win nearly all Independents and/or peel away a significant chunk of Republican votes from Morales to pull off the win, neither of which is a small task."

Military experience

Wells was an undergrad when 9/11 happened, inspiring her to join the Indiana National Guard, then ROTC, becoming an intelligence officer. She met her husband, Oliver, also a member of the Indiana National

Guard, while serving.

Wells remains an active U.S. Army Reserve lieutenant colonel.

One of her opponents, Maurer, is also currently on active duty. He is enlisted in the Indiana Air National Guard and is in the middle of a six-year commitment. Meanwhile, Morales has recently been criticized for claiming that he is a veteran.

Morales told The Statehouse File in the same article that he considers himself a veteran.

Campaign finance

If elected, Wells wants to improve campaign finance transparency. As The Statehouse File reported in September, the Coalition for Integrity, a nonpartisan nonprofit group, found

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Vanderburgh Co. Could Face Economic Hardship

OCTOBER 2022

By Karen Reising

Speaking at the Economic Club of Indiana, David Ricks, CEO of Eli Lilly & Co., added his voice to the number of researchers, labor officials, and educators who have been warning Indiana politicians for years of a looming crisis: Residents could face mounting economic hardship due to a mass departure of employers and the failure to compete with other states to attract new business.

Large employers like Eli Lilly are being repelled by Indiana's lack of educational attainment, inadequate workforce training, and low wages. These companies depend on our government to provide educational opportunities and quality of life amenities to recruit and retain employees.

A state or local government that won't prioritize these investments dooms itself to a downward spiral—a complex chain of events that drags the area's economy down to new lows.

Here locally, the Vanderburgh County Council's record on such critical funding has too often been inadequate. Responsible for taxing, budgeting, and spending, the County Council is the ultimate decision-maker regarding fiscal affairs; it sets the priorities for the allocation of county funds. So when the County Commissioners propose such initiatives as improving our roadways and sewers, increasing broadband access, expanding the county jail, or raising salaries for law enforcement and staff so they won't look elsewhere for better-paying jobs, those projects can't move forward unless the Council approves the funds.

And the fact is, over the decades and under the leadership of my op-

ponent, the Council has consistently underfunded, delayed, or blocked programs essential to Vanderburgh County's overall health. A recent study undertaken for the Vanderburgh County sheriff's office estimated that over 70% of our jail population is dealing with mental health and/or substance abuse issues which accounts for our high recidivism rates. Aside from the recent boost in funding provided through the American Rescue Plan, our local treatment programs have been underfunded and understaffed for years, negatively impacting our county both socially and economically. Mental health and substance abuse issues tear families apart and weaken our workforce. Businesses need to be able to count on a robust, healthy, and sustainable talent pipeline to staff their operations; family members need to be able to count on each other. To strengthen our economy, we must first strengthen our families by adequately funding treatment programs designed to address these issues.

My opponent has been the Councilmember for District 1 for thirty-two years and no one has run against him in twelve years, which means that the voters of the west side of the county haven't had a choice in who represents them. At a time of high levels of public mistrust in the government,

we cannot afford to re-elect a politician who ignores important social and health needs, refuses to seek our input or feedback, and consistently delays and defers decisions that would address the problems we're facing.

I grew up here in Evansville, and the values my family and community taught me have shaped my life. My parents modeled hard work and perseverance, with my dad and his brothers keeping their graphic arts business going for over forty-five years, and my mom spending decades as an R.N. caring for our neighbors at the McCurdy Nursing Home. I graduated from Memorial High School and earned a BA from Indiana University and an MA from Georgetown. I built my own twenty-seven-year career—first with a Washington, DC consulting firm and then with Lucent Technologies, developing new telecom markets in the Middle East. After 9/11, I worked with public safety agencies across the United States to improve their communications networks. My work took me all over the world, and my travels gave me a keen appreciation of our democracy here at home.

I will bring those values and the insights I've gained over my career to the County Council to ensure that we have an effective, efficient government that fights for what matters

most to the citizens of Vanderburgh County, and the West Side in particular. As your Councilmember, I will prioritize practical solutions and sound fiscal policy while consistently seeking your input and feedback through regular public meetings. I will support investments in infrastructure to modernize roadways, expand broadband access, create jobs, and grow the economy. I'll push for coordinated law enforcement, mental health, and addiction recovery programs to respond to the current spike in violent crime and support those neighbors struggling with mental health and substance abuse issues. And I'll back residential and commercial solar development to help rein in our rapidly rising energy costs.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8. I hope that every eligible voter will turn out to vote because, in a democracy, voters have the power; elected officials simply exercise that power on our behalf. The deadline to register to vote is October 11 and October 12 is the first day of early voting. To register to vote, confirm your registration status, or check deadlines, dates, and rules, visit www.indianavoters.in.gov.

If you live in Vanderburgh County Council District 1, you can vote for new ideas and vision backed by a wide breadth of experience—or you can vote for the same old way of doing things that have us poised to slip further behind. This year, you have a choice.

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Salstrom Submits His 'Position Paper'

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North Carolina, instead of Indiana. These reports contradict the fiction we hear from the politicians about how well Indiana is doing, especially the economy, including fiction my opponent spreads within these pages about delivering "wins for all Hoosiers" (while trying to buy your vote with tax cuts and checks).

The evidence proves that neither the supermajority nor the Governor (who I voted for) has a clue about how to get Indiana on the right track, which explains why the politicians distract Hoosiers from their failed leadership by manufacturing social fights. These concocted political fights are

what create the toxic political culture that drives away graduates from our great universities and the corporations that need them.

Indiana government, based on the poorly written Indiana Code, exacerbates destructive parochialism and general economic dysfunction with top-down, ill-conceived, misdirected, poorly understood initiatives. This has created a competitive disadvantage for doing business in Indiana – ask Hoosier businesses.

Hoosier businesses are struggling in Indiana's dysfunctional economic system, especially advanced industries (like manufacturing), which is why they are losing "competitiveness", fall-

ing 40% below the national average in change in output since 2007 – 40% below average is failure – explaining our shrinking margins and why Indiana ranks 46th in wage growth (see Brookings' report at IndianaGPSProject.com).

One employer explained it to me this way: "We're busting our tales swinging hammers when the rest of the world has nail guns."

If we do not fix this, more Hoosier businesses will be forced to relocate to states with functional economic systems that enable them to compete with technology, infrastructure, and talent, and Hoosier families will face hard decisions to move to states

where our children will have the opportunity to thrive.

FOOTNOTE: The City-County Observer posted Jason Salstrom's (D) letter without opinion, bias, or editing. For questions or to learn more about Jason Salstrom's positions or campaign, he can be reached at jason.salstrom@gmail.com or 812-483-0935 or visit the campaign website www.hoosiersforlocalcontrol.com

The City-County invites Tim O'Brien (R) candidate for the District 78 State Representative seat by submitting his political platform article to the city-countyobserver@live.com

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Rybak: I Want To Help Struggling Hoosiers Make Ends Meet

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education, and make sure that women have access to a full range of reproductive health care.

I Want To Help Hoosiers Get Back To Work

I have a plan to help Hoosiers get back to work. First, we need to promote investment in childcare and increase the availability of subsidies for those who cannot afford childcare. Second, we need to modify the garnishment statute. Third, we need to invest wisely in public education and support teachers so that Indiana graduates are

prepared for the jobs of the future. Finally, we need to make treatment available for everyone with substance abuse disorders who is trying to get sober.

I Want To Support Law Enforcement And Public Safety

During the regular 2022 legislative session, representatives of law enforcement provided testimony to our legislators that repealing the requirement for a permit to carry a gun would make their jobs more dangerous and more difficult. Nevertheless, my opponent and the supermajority voted to allow anyone who is not a prohibited person

to carry a gun without a permit. I will support legislation that enhances the safety of our first responders and our community.

I worked as a civil legal aid lawyer for forty years prior to my retirement in 2020. I have experience as a nursing home ombudsman and Medicaid advocate. I served on the boards of directors for Albion Fellows Bacon Center, Guardianship Services of Southwestern Indiana, and United Caring Services. I am a volunteer tax preparer, a volunteer guardian, a part-time public defender, and a family mediator.

I want to serve in the Statehouse as an advocate for the people of District 76. Many of my proposals for addressing the real needs of Hoosiers have died in the legislature because the Republican majority refused to give them a hearing. It is time for a change. I would appreciate your vote on November 8th.

FOOTNOTE: Katherine Rybak obtained her B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Boston College and her J.D. from Cornell University.

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Krull Keynote Speaker At Annual CCO Luncheon

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The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis Star for more than 15 years and the executive director of what is now the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana for nearly six years.

During his career as a journalist, he has been honored with more than 100 awards for excellence in reporting, writing, and broadcasting. He received his Master of Arts degree in American Studies from Saint Louis University.

Krull has produced, written, and narrated five televised documentaries, "UniGov: The Turbulent Making of Modern Indianapolis," "The Children's Crusade Revisited: Slaughterhouse-Five at 50," "Richard Lugar: Reason's Quiet Warrior," "The Past in the Present: Historic Preservation in Indianapolis" and "Bill Hudnut: Twilight Reflections, Evening Meditations." The Slaughterhouse-Five and Bill Hudnut documen-

taries were honored with Emmys and the Slaughterhouse-Five documentary went into national distribution and aired on more than 270 PBS stations. The Lugar program was nominated for an Emmy.

John Krull was a Government affairs writer for The Indianapolis Star/The Indianapolis News. He reported on Indiana General Assembly and led the investigation of corruption in the state auditor's office, which produced two indictments and documented the struggle for control of the Indiana Senate during the first battle for leadership in 20 years.

In 1995-1997 John was the Heartland writer for The Indianapolis Star/The Indianapolis News and traveled extensively in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Kentucky to write about people and issues of the Midwest.

John was a Metro columnist for The Indianapolis News and wrote extensively about government and politics from the local to the national level, as well as education and cultural issues. He also interviewed figures ranging from convicted murderers to presidents of the United States. Had the highest readership of any News columnist.

John Krull was an Editorial Board member for The Indianapolis News and wrote four to six editorials per week about a variety of topics. He also wrote a weekly column, supervised the production of editorial and op-ed pages, and directed the Young Voices program which encouraged high school students to take part in discussions about public issues by helping them to write essays about the controversy and then publishing the results.

Krull also is the author of "Emily's Walk" He and his wife, journalist Jenny La-

balme, live in Indianapolis and have two grown children

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Mildred Freda Simmons	Sep. 19, 1929 – Sep. 02, 2022
Glenda Grant-Winfield	Oct. 26, 1944 – Sep. 02, 2022
Candace "Candy" Darlene Hope	Dec. 14, 1950 – Sep. 02, 2022
Malachi Copeland	Oct. 03, 2015 – Sep. 04, 2022
Robert Keith Colschen	Apr. 23, 1953 – Sep. 07, 2022
Mary E. Bear	Oct. 10, 1929 – Sep. 06, 2022
John C. Barner	Apr. 13, 1944 – Sep. 12, 2022
Mona B. Whinrey	July 28, 1940 – Sep. 13, 2022
Cathy Jo Brakel	Apr. 13, 1954 – Sep. 13, 2022
Jack R. Davis	Dec. 30, 1937 – Sep. 17, 2022
Stephanie Roberts	Nov. 05, 1967 – Sep. 18, 2022
Alice Williamson	July 02, 1936 – Sep. 21, 2022
Wanda Karn	Feb. 20, 1935 – Sep. 18, 2022
Robert "Bobby" L Glaser	Nov. 01 -1958 – Sep. 27, 2022

West

Ronald H. Egli	Mar. 26, 1931 – Sep. 03, 2022
Bessie Winstead	Jan. 04, 1930 – Sep. 08, 2022
Isaiah Remington Van Hook	Apr. 09, 2022 – Sep. 08, 2022
Randa "Dolly" Loeffler-Owens	July 28, 1948 – Sep. 09, 2022
Clara G. Hartig	Apr. 15, 1945 – Sep. 16, 2022
Charles Clifford Eapmon	Feb. 05, 1935 – Sep. 18, 2022
Frederick "Fritz" G. Freimiller	July 12, 1948 – Sep. 23, 2022
Robert "Bob" Carl Stock, Jr.	Sep. 16, 1947 – Sep. 24, 2022

North

Donald "Don" Montgomery	Nov. 16, 1940 – Sep. 02, 2022
Roxanne "Roxie" M Riggle	Nov. 13, 1967 – Sep. 05, 2022
Robert A. Williams, Sr.	Nov. 04, 1936 – Sep. 10, 2022
Richard O. Cobb	Nov. 28, 1938 – Sep. 12, 2022
Donald R. Gross	Apr. 26, 1923 – Sep. 14, 2022
Bessie "June" DeWeese	Jun. 26, 1929 – Sep. 18, 2022
Gerald L Kuester	Mar. 19, 1932 – Sep. 18, 2022
Jeffrey A. Dickman	Dec. 29, 1964 – Sep. 26, 2022

BOONE FUNERAL HOME

John "Jack" Harison	Feb. 26, 1930 – Sep. 03, 2022
Monetta S. (Wright) Ohl	Aug. 04, 1941 – Sep. 03, 2022
Bess Lee (Hammers) Levy	Aug. 21, 1924 – Sep. 03, 2022
James :Leon" Hiatt	Feb. 16, 1942 – Sep. 08, 2022
Frances Ellen (Wood) O'Brien	Mar. 23, 1942 – Sep. 10, 2022
Robert "Bob" Alvin Crow	Aug. 18, 1928 – Sep. 13, 2022
Mary Catherine(Mabee)Weber	May 29, 1940 – Sep. 14, 2022
Donald Hoffman	Oct. 24, 1946 – Sep. 22, 2022
Dolores Brewster	Sep.10, 1927 – Sep. 23, 2022
Thomas Hammerstein	Aug. 20, 1053 – Sep. 27, 2022

MASON BROTHERS FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. Lee Hawkins Jr.	July 25, 1940 – Sep. 01, 2022
Rev. Dr. Martha E Granger	Jan. 03, 1941 – Sep. 01, 2022
Johnny Ross "JW" Wilbourn	Jun. 01, 1943 – Sep. 05, 2022
Lucille Mason Watson	Dec. 22, 1929 – Sep. 10, 2022
Mr. Keith O'Neal Baker	Mar. 07, 1960 – Sep. 11, 2022

PIERRE FUNERAL HOME

Jean Weber	Mar. 29, 1942 – Sep. 01, 2022
Sue Ellen Keith	Apr. 18, 1947 – Sep. 02, 2022
Roxanna Inkenbrandt	Apr. 23, 1953 – Sep. 03, 2022
Jeffrey Leo Schneider	July 20, 1967 – Sep. 04, 2022
Robert John Dreier	Apr. 02, 1935 – Sep. 06, 2022
Rose Mary Tenbarge	Dec. 23, 1933 – Sep. 07, 2022
Sara Jane Hauke	May 10, 1950 – Sep. 09, 2022
Trudy Ann Bordenaro	Apr. 28, 1943 – Sep. 09, 2022
Charles Joseph Lindenschmidt	Nov. 01, 1933 – Sep. 11, 2022
Dorothy M. Willis	Feb. 15, 1930 – Sep. 12, 2022
David Paul Guetling	Mar. 25, 1959 – Sep. 12, 2022
Jean Fark	Sep. 06, 1938 – Sep. 13, 2022
Carol Stocker	Sep. 23, 1950 – Sep. 14, 2022
Julie A Zirkelbach	Oct. 30, 1976 – Sep. 15, 2022
Bill P. Blaine	Jun. 19, 1935 – Sep. 15, 2022
John "Tony" Waelde	Jan. 25, 1946 – Sep. 16, 2022
Caleb Nathaniel Brown	Jan. 12, 1993 – Sep. 19, 2022
David Alan Hurt	Apr. 11, 1941 – Sep. 22, 2022
Janet Darlene Adams	Sep. 27, 1932 – Sep. 27, 2022

ZIEMER FUNERAL HOME

Elvie Louise (Hendrix) Williams	Jan. 03, 1939 – Sep. 02, 2022
Janet Marie Davis	Mar. 12, 1977 – Sep. 02, 2022
Janice C. Humston	Dec. 04, 1940 – Sep. 03, 2022
Margaret Klass	May 31, 1927 – Sep. 03, 2022
Dorothy A. Lynch	Sep. 27, 1930 – Sep. 03, 2022
Clarence Fogle	Jan. 17, 1948 – Sep. 05, 2022
Ronald E. Drake	Feb. 01, 1934 – Sep. 05, 2022
Mary Jacqueline McDonald Woolsey	July 18, 1928 – Sep. 06, 2022
Jacqueline Bernadette (Eid) Schen	Feb. 05, 1946 – Sep. 07, 2022
Larry J. Appman	July 17, 1945 – Sep. 08, 2022
Mary Helen Wolf	July 13, 1933 – Sep. 09, 2022
Mary C. Dimmett	Nov. 11, 1925 – Sep. 10, 2022
Sr. Mary John (Helen Genevieve) Tintea	Jun. 20, 1929 – Sep. 13, 2022
Carolyn "Carol" Padgett	Nov. 02, 1949 – Sep. 13, 2022
Beverly Jane Kaelin	Aug. 11, 1929 – Sep. 14, 2022
Kathleen L. Russell	Jun. 28, 1957 – Sep. 15, 2022
Aaron Stewart Kell	May 07, 1987 – Sep. 15, 2022
Timothy C. Folsom	Dec. 07, 1970 – Sep. 18, 2022
Sister Dorothy Olinger	July 03, 1933 – Sep. 18, 2022
Charlotte A. Small	Aug. 11, 1931 – Sep. 20, 2022
Barbara A. (Crayner) Effinger	Jun. 11, 1932 – Sep. 22, 2022
Thomas F. Boyer Jr.	Jan. 12, 1948 – Sep. 22, 2022
Rita C. Schildge	Dec. 01, 1962 – Sep. 26, 2022
Ila L. Ohl	Nov. 16, 1931 – Sep. 27, 2022
Jeannie Lucille Depriest	Oct. 18, 1941 – Sep. 28, 2022



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Wells Seeks Indiana Secretary of State Office

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Indiana ranked last among the states for campaign finance transparency and laws.

"People across Indiana want to see change," Wells said. "You'll see that we have over 1,000 individual donors this quarter, but you'll see my opponent, he has donations through corporate shell companies. We should be able to give Hoosiers tools so that they can see where that money is coming from and who is influencing the political process."

Between Jan. 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, Wells raised \$118,333 and spent about \$63,976. Morales has raised \$354,463 and spent \$260,755—more than four times as much.

Debates

According to WFYI, Morales is declining to participate in debates. His opponents, Wells and Maurer, both issued statements regarding it. They may plan to do a debate without Morales in October.

"If your ideas are so bad that you can't even stand in front of a crowd of people, of your neighbors, to defend them, then something's wrong. You need better ideas," Maurer said.

"It is a chance for the voter to easily access information in direct contrast to each other, instead of having to go root through the news and find each of our different policy positions through interviews," said Wells.

How she got here

Wells grew up in a farming family in Martinsville and was a first-generation college student, graduating from Indiana University with a B.A. in political science. (Later, she would earn a law degree from the University of Texas.)

"I'll say I also got involved with the Democratic Party," Wells said. "My entire family and my community are all Republicans. But I find that the Democratic Party best serves where I want to see our future represented, and so I'm a Democrat."

Wells' sons, 11 and 2, motivate her, she said. She wants to help create a state that they would be proud to live in one day.

"I don't want my son to feel like this is not the place where he can live," Wells said. "I stayed in Indiana to make it a better place. ... We just have to stand up to the challenge and do the work that we know is right and true and fact-based."

Her positions

According to Wells, Indiana is a purple state—a mix between Democratic blue and Republican red—and a potential swing state with a voter turnout problem. The state is 46th in the nation for getting voters to the polls, and in the 2020 presidential election, about 1.6 million registered Hoosiers stayed home. Wells wants to help get Hoosiers more involved in the voting process.

It is also important that Hoosiers trust who the secretary of state is to run elections, Wells said, especially if politicians on the losing side of the contested claim voter fraud as happened in 2020.

"Look, if there's a call in 2024 like there was in 2020 ..." Wells said.

"Who do you want answering the phone when that call comes in? Do you want Destiny Wells answering the phone, or do you want Diego Morales? My record shows that you want Destiny Wells answering that call."

Endorsements

Wells has been endorsed by labor unions and groups like Moms Demand Action. Most recently, she was endorsed by VoteVets PAC. VoteVets represents over 1.5 million veterans and military families and supports veterans running for office around the country.

"In these turbulent political times, our veterans, communities, and country need leaders like Destiny Wells, who will continue to serve the nation and put the country first," said Jon Soltz, VoteVets PAC chairman.

The Indiana Democratic Party called Wells the best choice "because she will keep our elections safe and secure," Mike Schmuhl, chairman of the Indiana Democratic Party, said in a statement. "There's too much at stake for Hoosiers in this election year, and Destiny Wells is the leader who can and will protect our Hoosier democracy."

At a Jan. 6, 2022 meeting, Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett gave his support for Wells' campaign.

"One year ago, as we speak, smoke was still billowing over the capital of the United States of America," Hogsett said in a video. "Democracy was at stake on that day, on that fateful day ... That's what's at stake and that's why I'm proud to be here supporting Destiny."



Calloway To Receive CCO 'Community Service Award'

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Ceremonies will be the Memorial Baptist Church mega preacher and publisher of "Our Times" newspaper, Dr. Adrian Brooks.

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Reservations and additional details concerning this most worthy community event may be obtained by calling Dee Ramirez at 812-774-1233. The deadline for registration is October 25, 2022.

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the Inaugural "Person of the Year Award." Other 2021 "Community Service Awards" honorees were: Charles L. Berger-At- attorney, State Senator Vaneta Becker, City Councilman Ales Burton, retired County Treasurer, and County Clerk-Susan Kirk, retired Vanderburgh County Superior Court Judge Rich D'Amour, and Community Volunteer- Lisa Rhyand Vaughn.

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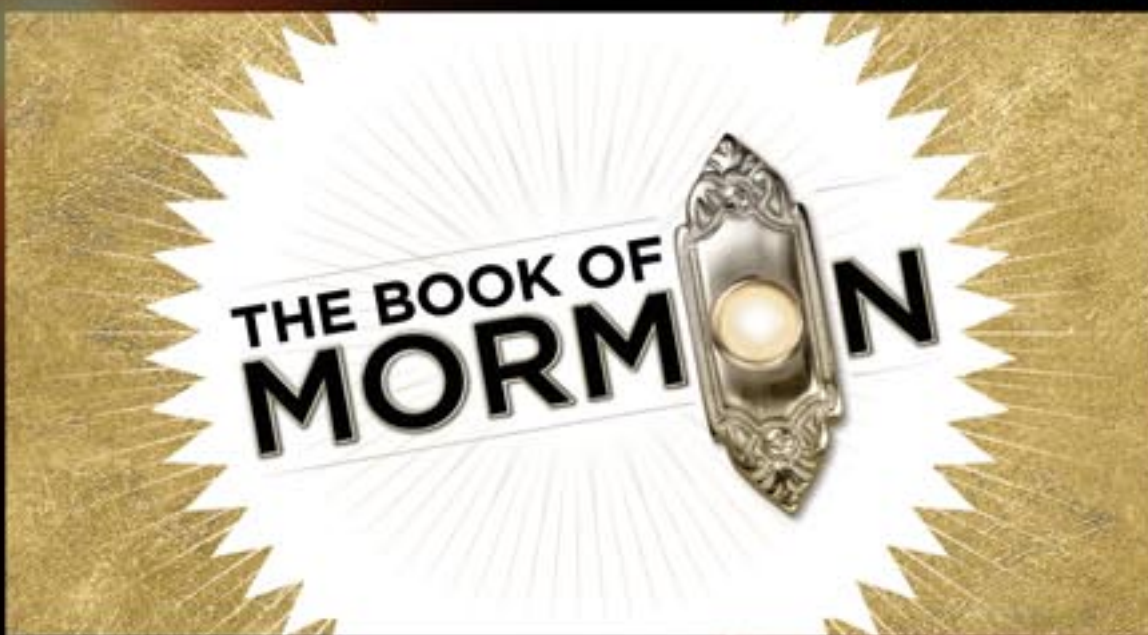


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Education

Ivy Tech Evansville Announces Garatoni School

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EVANSVILLE, Ind. – Ivy Tech Community College today announced a new school at the Evansville campus, designed with programming to give students the skills they need to become entrepreneurs and innovators. The Garatoni School of Entrepreneurship & Innovation will launch this fall, and the first cohort of students is now being filled.

The school has been named for South Bend Businessman Larry Garatoni and his wife Judy, following a \$2.5 million gift to the college. Garatoni has owned and managed a dozen companies in health care, information technology, and digital commerce over a 40-year business career. He is also the founder of the Career Academy and the Success Academy charter schools in South Bend.

The School was launched in partnership with Regional Innovation and Startup Education (R.I.S.E.). It will initially offer a certificate in as little as two semesters or a technical certificate in a year. Eventually, the Evansville campus plans to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in entrepreneurship, as well. The programming is open to current students who may also be earning a degree in a different program; as well as new students, small business owners, and others, who may want a stand-alone credential.

"The program will offer practical skills individuals can use im-

mediately in areas such as marketing, finances, human resources and legal considerations," said Ivy Tech Chancellor Daniela Vidal. "My husband and I know firsthand the challenges that business owners face and the value of having a practical education and a mentor network to convert ideas into profitable businesses."

According to the Small Business Administration, within the first five years, about half of all small businesses fail. Common

reasons include inadequate funding, poor planning and management missteps. In Indiana, there are more than half a million small businesses and they employ more than 1.2 million people.

Department Chair Named

Also during the event, Chase Coslett, a third-generation business owner and operator with 15 years of experience in Supply Chain Management, was named department chair. He brings experience from such companies as Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Mead Johnson

Nutrition, and Carhartt; and has

served as an adjunct instructor for Ivy Tech since 2019.

Coslett said the launch of this new school that will be focused on future and current small business owners is important news for our local community. "If our community is to continue

to improve its economic and social well-being, it needs more people with the right experience and the right education.

"Our goal is to develop,

cultivate and foster the entrepreneurial spirit and mindset," Coslett added. "Our students will build ecosystems, create a business model, work with mentors and network with guest speakers and current small business owners."

He explained that students will complete this program with the mindset and tools necessary to launch and run a new business.

Dedicating the Lab

Also during the announcement of the new school, an unveiling of the space that will be the new Entrepreneurship and

Innovation Lab took place. The lab is named for Thomas A. Boeglin, an entrepreneur who opened and owned the first-ever jewelry store in Ferdinand for 30 years; and who was the father of Ivy Tech President Sue Ellspermann.

Boeglin graduated from Huntington High School in 1951, completed a program in watch repair at Bradley University, and became a certified gemologist.

He worked for jewelers in Evansville and Jasper. While watch and jewelry repair provided a stable income, Boeglin wanted to own a business. In 1965, with a family of 6, he and his wife Betty opened the first jewelry store in his hometown of Ferdinand in an old, rented building on Main Street. As Boeglin wasn't sure the town could support a jewelry store alone, it also sold men's clothing, the family said -- Boeglin's Jewelry and Gent's Shoppe.

After a burglary and the need for more space, a modern store was built in 1975 at 1320 Main Street. Boeglin operated the store with the help of part-time employees and family followed by working late each evening at his home watch bench.

He modeled entrepreneurship, integrity, and work ethic to his children. The store closed in 1995 as Boeglin and his wife retired, though he continued to repair jewelry from home until his death in 2022.



UE Forms Partnership With Mercy Health

OCTOBER 2022

EVANSVILLE, IN - The Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) program at the University of Evansville (UE) has added Mercy Health in Cincinnati as a new site for immersive clinical education. With this location, students in the program now have the opportunity to work in a performing arts environment with the Cincinnati Ballet.

The rotation is already available for students completing clinical this fall, and it will continue into the coming semesters. MSAT students complete many hours of clinical hours while enrolled in the two-year graduate program to gain real-world, hands-on experience. They have

the option to work at the high school, intercollegiate (Division I and II), and professional levels. Rotations are also available at hospitals and physical therapy clinics.

Adding Mercy Health will provide a new avenue for clinical rotations, as MSAT students haven't previously been able to work with performing arts.

"We are always looking to provide our students opportunities in new and developing areas of athletic training," said Jeff Tilly, program director and assistant professor for athletic training. "This site, along with the other locations, presents another pathway for new and exciting career opportunities."

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Education

Students Of Color And International Students Make Up Greatest Percentage Of USI Student Population

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The University of Southern Indiana continues to represent underserved populations with students of color and international students making up a record 16.9% of the student population, up from the previous year's record of 15.9%. "Much of our strength as a University comes from the diversity of our members. Though we are making upward strides, there is still much work to be done," says USI President Ronald S. Rochon. "We are a University that accepts, embraces, and celebrates human differences—these differences are our ultimate advantage and prepare our students to be lifetime learners in a diverse and global society."

Combined, undergraduate and graduate enrollment totaling 7,361 is down 7.3% compared to the 2021 Fall Semester. Overall undergraduate enrollment is 5,539. Total enrollment at USI, combining undergraduate, graduate, and dual credit students taking courses in 33 high schools across the state through the College Achievement Program (CAP), is 9,178. In Fall 2022, 1,817 students are enrolled in the high school dual credit CAP program. Statistics show those coming to the University with CAP credit have higher rates of retention and are more likely to graduate and graduate on time.

USI welcomes an academically well-prepared incoming class with an average grade point average (GPA) of 3.41. The University has seen an ongoing trend of high GPAs for its incoming classes as USI continues to be a campus of choice for students with high academic standards and goals.

USI saw growth in graduate programs in three of its four colleges and expects to see continued growth with the addition of new offerings like the master's degree in criminal justice within the College of Liberal Arts and the education doctorate offered through the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education this past year.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) enrollment in the Romain College of Business has begun to level off after six years



of continuous growth, reflecting a national trend according to the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Of the 1,822 graduate students at USI, 1,675 students continue to choose programs exclusively offered online, including the accelerated MBA Program, which added a new concentration in Marketing earlier this year.

A newly created School of Graduate Studies launched this fall replaces the former Graduate Studies at USI and elevates the profile of graduate education across the University. The School of Graduate Studies will continue to meet the needs of recent graduates as well as those already in the workforce looking to enhance career opportunities through new degrees and certifications.

Despite gains in some areas, USI Provost Mohammed Khayum acknowledges challenges remain—challenges being felt across the state and around the country as higher education adapts to changing times. First-time freshmen student enrollment at USI is 1,251, down from last year's 1,327.

"Our success in increasing graduation rates and the resulting

record graduating classes place more urgency on reversing the decline in the size of our new freshmen classes," Khayum says. "While we made some headway last year as a result of adjustments in our enrollment activities, this year's decline in the new freshmen class clearly indicates we need to redouble our efforts and make additional adjustments to our enrollment initiatives and activities."

According to the National Clearinghouse, undergraduate enrollment was down nationally by 4.7% in the 2022 Spring Semester compared to the previous spring. This represents 662,000 fewer students enrolled across the country. In Indiana, specifically, we are seeing fewer high school graduates deciding to go to college. According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, only 53% of high school seniors enrolled in college. This equates to about 4,000 fewer high school graduates going to college in 2020-21 compared to the previous year.

This fall, the University is launching a national search for a Vice President for Strategic Enrollment who will guide the University's planning process for enhanced recruitment and retention of students. The position will report to the President of the University and become a member of the President's Council.

The University also is in the process of implementing a new customer relationship management software system (CRM) to better funnel prospective students. While there currently is a CRM in undergraduate admissions, the University is expanding those capabilities designed for traditional undergraduate students by investing in a CRM designed to manage the enrollment experience from prospective student to applicant, enrollment, and beyond. The new system will be inclusive of the School of Graduate Studies, Center for Adult Learner Success and Online Learning programs.

"The new Vice President for Strategic Enrollment and CRM will be invaluable resources as we look to find new ways to attract future students who will call USI their home and continue this University's long tradition of excellence," says Rochon. "This past week, USI was ranked 14th for Top Public Schools in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report. As part of our strategic plan, we have made it our goal to increase this great institution's visibility and reputation. This is only the beginning."

Students at USI represent 88 Indiana counties, 47 states, and 36 countries. In-state students comprise 77.1% of the student body, with out-of-state and international students making up the remaining 22.9%.



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Education

USI Starts Online Electrical Engineering

OCTOBER 2022

The University of Southern Indiana has announced the approval of an online Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) degree completion program. The program, housed within the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, will be offered to begin in the 2023 Spring Semester. Applications are being accepted now through October 7.

The BSEE program is designed specifically for non-traditional students who already hold an associate or bachelor's degree in a

technology-related field, and will allow them to extend their education to an ABET-accredited engineering degree.

"We receive numerous inquiries from working adults who are seeking to complete an engineering degree but need to work full-time," says Dr. Paul Kuban, Chair of the Engineering Department and Professor of Engineering. "This

program will allow us to accommodate these students."

Within the degree completion sequence, seven to nine credit hours will be offered per semester, ensuring the program is suitable for students who need to maintain full-time employment. The course sequence includes offerings in the Spring and Fall Semesters and in both Summer

Terms. The program is designed for degree completion in five-and-a-half years if all courses are taken during the Fall and Spring Semesters and both Summer Terms annually.

"We had a very successful outcome with a previous program that was designed specifically for Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) where we graduated 10 new Crane engineers in December 2021," says Dr. Ronald Diersing, Associate Professor of Engineering. "We're excited to provide this opportunity to the general public."



USI Theatre Season Opens October 23

OCTOBER 2022

University of Southern Indiana Theatre will begin its 2022-23 season with Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People*, directed by Elliot Wasserman, Professor of Theatre and Chair of the Philip H. Hagemann Performing Arts Department. The performance will run from Thursday, October 20 through Sunday, October 23 in the USI Performance Center.

The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People is USI Theatre's annual Repertory Project, which operates under a contract with the Actors' Equity Association, the professional union of actors and stage managers. The production will feature two professional actors in the cast, Laurie Dawn Roddy and Jason Pintar, and Union Stage Manager Margaret Kayes.

Combining farcical situations and witty dialogue, Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* is often considered the greatest comedy ever written by an English playwright. Two Victorian men create a fictitious life for themselves only to discover that the women they love can only love the fictional identity they share between them. On this thin premise, Wilde's timeless play has entertained millions for over 125 years.

Wasserman will be joined by a design team including Paul Weimer, Associate Professor of Theatre, as Scenic Designer; Joshua Stallings, Performing Arts Department Facilities Coordinator, as Sound and Lighting Designer; Shan Jensen, Professor of Theatre, as Cos-



tume Designer; Andy Hammond, Theatre Technical Coordinator, as Technical Designer; and Lucy Brown, USI student, as Assistant Stage Manager.

The cast of *The Importance of Being Earnest* includes USI students Isaiah Crutchfield, Dakota Smith, Michael Woywood, Jade Griffy, Madalyn Cottrell, Via Wagner, Grace DeVries, Chloe Kummer, Jaden Crouch and Abby Scheller.

Tickets are \$2 for USI students, \$10 for USI employees, \$4 for non-USI students (student ID required), \$10 seniors (60+) and \$12 for adults. Tickets are free to USI students with ID one hour before the show begins based on availability. Shows begin at 7 p.m. Thursday

through Saturday and 2 p.m. for the Sunday matinee.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [USI.edu/liberal-](http://USI.edu/liberal-arts/usi-theatre)

arts/usi-theatre, or call the box office at 812-465-7110. Follow USI Theatre on Facebook at [USITheatre](https://www.facebook.com/USITheatre) and on Instagram @[USI_theatre](https://www.instagram.com/USI_theatre).

Ivy Tech Plans Event To Assist Latino Families With FAFSA

SEPTEMBER 2022

Evansville, IN – Ivy Tech Community College will have a Hispanic Heritage Month Latino Student and Family FAFSA Day event for Tuesdays@the-Tech in the month of October from 4-6 p.m. at the Ivy Tech Evansville location, 3501 N. First Avenue.

The event is designed to assist students and families with the completion of the Free Application for Federal

Student Aid. The completion of this document may give individuals the opportunity for federal and state financial aid, as well as certain scholarship opportunities to go to college.

Those who would like to tour the college, talk with admissions representatives about program options, meet faculty or explore careers, should plan to come between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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UE Men's Basketball Announces Schedule



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11/7		MIAMI OHIO	1/11		BRADLEY*
11/12		SAINT LOUIS	1/14		VALPARAISO*
11/16		SEMO	1/17		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*
11/19		SMU	1/21		DRAKE*
11/23		UCF	1/25		BELMONT*
11/25		SOUTH ALABAMA*	1/28		VALPARAISO*
11/26		ROBERT MORRIS*	2/1		INDIANA STATE*
11/27		FAIRFIELD*	2/4		UIC*
11/30		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	2/8		UNI*
12/3		UNI*	2/12		MISSOURI STATE*
12/7		CAMPBELL	2/15		BELMONT*
12/10		BALL STATE	2/18		MURRAY STATE*
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EVANSVILLE – Set to begin his first season at the helm of the University of Evansville men's basketball program, head coach David Ragland has announced the Purple Aces 2022-23 schedule. A challenging slate includes two exhibition games, 11 non-conference games and 20 Missouri Valley Conference contests.

Aces fans will have their first opportunity to watch live action this season on Saturday, October 29

when UE welcomes Oakland City for an exhibition contest. Huntington University visits the Ford Center on November 2 in another exhibition contest. Regular season play begins on Monday, Nov. 7 with a trip to Miami Ohio. This will be the 9th meeting between the programs since 2009.

Five days later, the Aces will travel to Saint Louis for their first game against the Billikens since 1998. The teams were slated to play two years

ago before the game was canceled due to a COVID outbreak. SLU was 23-12 last season and played in the NIT. Southeast Missouri State will be the first home game of the regular season. Evansville welcomes the Redhawks on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The next stretch for UE opens on the 19th with a trip to SMU. The Mustangs were 24-9 last year on their way to a spot in the NIT. Evansville hosted the Mustangs in 2019, dropping a hard-fought 59-57

game. Another American Athletic Conference foe follows as the Aces travel to Orlando to face UCF on the 23rd. In last seasons meeting at the Ford Center, the Knights picked up a 75-59 win.

In their annual MTE (multiple team event), Evansville travels to Savannah, Ga. For the Hostilo Hoops Community Classic. Taking place from Nov. 25-27, UE will take on South Alabama, Robert Morris and Fairfield

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UE Women's Golf Ready For Tournaments

OCTOBER 2022

EVANSVILLE – Beginning on Sunday, the University of Evansville women's golf team will be participating in a pair of tournaments. Four individuals open the Briar Ridge Invitational on Sunday before the remainder of the squad travels to Wolcott, Colorado for the Golf Week Red Sky Classic.

Destynie Sheridan, Grace Vandenburg, Kate Petrova, and Magdalena Borisova will be taking part in the Briar Ridge Invitational as individuals. Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville, Ind. hosts the event on Sunday and Monday.

Eighteen holes will be played each day with a par set for 72.

The team is taking part in that event include UIC, Western Michigan, Purdue Fort Wayne, Chicago State, Cleveland State, Morehead State, UNI, Northern Kentucky, and IUPUI.




The remainder of the team will be in Wolcott, Colo. to take part in the Golf-week Red Sky Classic.

Red Sky Golf Club consists of the Tom Fazio and Greg Norman courses. This tournament will be played on the Fazio Course. For fifth-year senior Caitlin O'Donnell, this

marks a homecoming. A native of Centennial, Colo., O'Donnell will have the opportunity to play in front of family and friends in her final collegiate season.

O'Donnell will be joined by teammates Mallory Russell, Alyssa McMinn, Allison Enchelmayer, and Carly Frazier. An impressive field includes Central Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Eastern Michigan, Fresno State, Idaho, Incarnate Word, Kennesaw State, Mercer, New Mexico State, Northern Arizona, Northern Colorado, Pepperdine, Rutgers, Southern Illinois, Washington State, and Xavier.



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Sports

USI Swim & Dive Teams Open Inaugural Season In 2022-23



OCTOBER 2022

EVANSVILLE - The University of Southern Indiana Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving teams hosted their first meet of the 2022-23 season when they host Valparaiso University at the USI Aquatic Center. This is the first meet of the inaugural season for both programs.

Both teams will season will consist of eight meets, including three home meets, and will conclude with the Summit League Championships beginning February 22nd in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The three home meets for the Screaming Eagles will consist of back-to-back home meets to open the season, hosting Valparaiso and Quincy University on October 22nd. USI will then compete in five road meets from October to January. The Eagles will then finish the regular season at home hosting Southern Illinois University on January 21st.

USI comes into this season under the direction of Head Coach Cameron Kainer. Kainer came to USI in August 2021 after being the head coach at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in the 2020-21 season. He also spent seven seasons as the head coach of his alma mater, the University of Texas Permian Basin from 2013-2020. In his time as a head coach, Kainer was 54-21 in dual meets.

USI Men

USI Men's Swimming & Diving was predicted to finish eighth in the Summit League this season. Garrett Crist (Bargersville, Indiana) was named your swimmer to watch this season for the Eagles while Lane

Pollock (Boonville, Indiana) was named the diver to watch this season.

Crist is a Center Grove High School product who was a three-time All-Conference and two-time All-State competitor. He was also named to the NISCA All-American swim team in 2021. Pollock, the Eagle's lone diver, comes out of Boonville High School where he collected 12 athletic letters in three different sports. He tallied two state appearances and led his team to back-to-back conference championships.

The USI Men's Swimming & Diving roster consists of 21 athletes, 20 of which are freshmen. The lone sophomore for the Eagles is Payton Buse (Lynnville, Indiana) who transfers to USI from Eastern Illinois University.

USI Women

USI Women's Swimming & Diving was predicted to finish eighth in the Summit League this season. Mattlynn Smith (Morgantown, Kentucky) was named your swimmer to watch for the Eagles this season and Autumn Turley (Hobart, Indiana) was named the diver to watch this season.

Smith is a Butler County High School product and was named All-Region and Academic All-State in four straight years and was crowned regional champion in the 200 and 500 freestyle in 2022. Smith was also named the 2022 Regional Outstanding Female Swimmer of the Year and was a top-10 finisher at the state level in the 1,000 and 1,650 for Southern Kentucky Swim Club. Turley, the Hobart High School graduate, was an Indiana High School Diving sectional qualifier and led

the team to a Western Invite championship and Hobart Invite championship. She was also a part of the All-American Gold Team Scholars in 2020.

The USI Women's Swimming & Diving roster consists of 22 athletes, 20 of which are freshmen. Junior Jordan Ambrose (Mt. Vernon, Indiana) and sophomore Adele Schnautz (Evansville, Indiana) are both local products of Reitz High School and Memorial High School respectively.

Tickets will be available at the door; \$5 for adults 18+, \$3 for ages 3-17, and under 3 are free. USI Students and Staff are free. Doors will open at noon and the USI Aquatic Center's capacity is 285.

UE Hoops Schedule Announced

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Missouri Valley Conference play opens in the final game of November when the Aces host Southern Illinois on the 30th. With the additions to the MVC, all teams will play a total of 20 games. Following the conference opener, the Aces travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa to take on UNI. That game opens the month of December on the 3rd. The Panthers won 20 games a season ago and opened up the NIT with a road win at Saint Louis.

Non-conference play wraps up with games against Campbell, Ball State and Bellarmine. UE hosts the Camels at the Ford Center on Dec. 7 before returning to the road in Muncie, Ind. on the 10th to play the Cardinals. On Dec. 21, Evansville squares off against Bellarmine to complete the pre-Christmas slate.

On Dec. 29, the MVC calendar resumes with a trip to Indiana State before the new year opens with a home contest against Murray State on New Year's Day. Other notable home games include Drake (Jan. 21), Belmont (Jan. 25), Indiana State (Feb. 1) and Senior Day against UIC on Feb. 22.



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OCTOBER 2022

Evansville, IN –The producers of the national tour of THE BOOK OF MORMON, winner of nine Tony Awards® including Best Musical, and Nederlander National Markets announced today that single tickets will go on sale Friday, September 9 at 10 AM. THE BOOK OF MORMON plays Evansville, IN for a limited engagement, on October 11 at the Old National Events Plaza.

THE BOOK OF MORMON features book, music, and lyrics by Trey Parker, Robert Lopez, and Matt Stone. The Broadway production is directed by Parker and Casey Nicholaw and choreographed by Nicholaw. Set design is by three-time Tony Award winner Scott Pask, costume design is by two-time Tony Award winner Ann Roth, lighting design is by five-time Tony Award winner Brian MacDevitt and sound design is by two-time Tony Award winner Brian Ronan. Orchestrations are by Tony Award winner Larry Hochman and two-time Tony Award winner Stephen Oremus. Music direction and vocal arrange-



ments are by Oremus.

Since opening on March 24, 2011, THE BOOK OF MORMON has become one of the most successful shows in Broadway history, breaking the Eugene O'Neill Theatre

house record more than 50 times. In addition to nine, Tony Awards including Best Musical and the Grammy for Best Musical Theatre Album, THE BOOK OF MORMON won five Drama Desk Awards in-

cluding Best Musical, the NY Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Musical, the Drama League Award for Best Musical and four Outer Critics Circle Awards including Best Musical.

The West End production opened in February 2013, winning four Olivier Awards including Best New Musical, and breaking the record for the highest single day of sales in West End history. The first-ever UK and European tour launched in Manchester in June 2019, winning 'Best Theatre Show' at the Manchester Evening News City Life Awards before touring throughout the UK and Europe. THE BOOK OF MORMON has been performed on three continents and has won over 30 international awards. The musical has smashed long-standing box office records in New York, London, Melbourne, Sydney, and in cities across the U.S. and the world.

The Original Broadway Cast Recording for THE BOOK OF MORMON, winner of the 2011 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, is available on Ghostlight Records.

UE Theatre To Present 'Measure For Measure'

OCTOBER 2022

Evansville, IN –The University of Evansville (UE) Theatre opens its fall 2022 season with William Shakespeare's Measure for Measure, in a modern verse translation by Aditi Brennan Kapil, in an ongoing collaboration with Play On Shakespeare. Being present on the UE campus for the first time ever, this production opens at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 30, in Shanklin Theatre. Additional performances are at 7:30 p.m. on October 1, 6, 14, and 15; and at 2:00 p.m. on October 16. This 400-year-old tale could be "ripped from the headlines" of today's world, as it examines themes central to human nature and our paradoxical relationship to justice and mercy. With all its high-spirited bawdiness, this tragicomedy reveals what can happen when sex, religion, and politics collide.

Measure for Measure is directed by visiting assistant professor Stacey Yen. Rebecca Conaway, a senior theatre studies major from Wellsburg, West Virginia, serves as the associate director; associate professor Eric Renschler '83 serves as the scenic designer; assistant professor Sarah J. Smith is the costume designer; Jamey Pearson, a junior design and technology major from Moody, Texas, is the lighting designer; Maya Barry, a sophomore

stage management major from Marietta, Georgia, serves as the sound designer; Devyn Jolgren, a junior performance major from Louisville, Kentucky, is the dramaturg; Zoe Paraskevopoulos, a senior stage management major from Flower Mound, Texas, is the stage manager, and assistant professor Mitchell L. Critel serves as the technical director.

The cast features McAllister Reed Stowell, a senior performance major from Lakewood, Colorado, as Duke; Tatiana Robledo, a junior performance major from Houston, Texas, as Escalus; Adam Techmanski, a sophomore performance major from Richmond, Texas, as Angelo; Delaney Ross, a sophomore performance major from Keller, Texas, as Isabella; Alijah Roberson, a first-year performance major from Atlanta, Georgia, as Claudio; Aibhlinn Rose, a senior performance major from Clackamas, Oregon, as Juliet; Garrett Hale, a junior performance major from Haslet, Texas, as Lucio; Jacovia Young, a first-year performance major from Houston, Texas, as Provost; Sarah Tuma, a sophomore performance major from Henderson, Kentucky, as Mariana; Christina Tinde Jesenski, a junior performance major from Rancho Santa Margarita, California, as Mistress Overdone; Jeff Parkinson, a senior per-

formance major from Mercer Island, Washington, as Pompey; Jack Cory, a senior performance major from Southlake, Texas, as Elbow; Antonio Cortes Roman, a first-year performance major from Metepec, Mexico, as Froth; Drake J. Susuras, a junior performance major from Broomfield, Colorado, as Friar Thomas; Umbra Person, a first-year performance major from Jonesboro, Georgia, as Francisca; Gavin Ramirez, a first-year performance major from McKinney, Texas, as Abhorson; Benjamin Bravard, a senior performance major from Batavia, Ohio, as Barnardine; J. Kenneth Guzman, a first-year performance major from Brighton, Colorado, as First Gentleman; Hauson Anderson, a first-year performance major from Columbia, Maryland, as Second Gentleman; Trace Levens, a first-year performance major from Bryan, Texas, as Officer; Josie Madzik, a first-year theatre studies major from Howell, Michigan, as Officer; Arturo Quepons, a first-year performance major from San Antonio, Texas, as Duke's Attendant; Andrea Vargas, a first-year performance major from Missouri City, Texas, as Duke's Attendant; and William Cooper Sanders, a first-year performance major from Jeffersonville, Indiana, as Angelo's Attendant.

In following industry standards, as established by the Broadway League, all audience members must remain masked during the performance. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$18 for senior adults, UE employees, and non-UE students.

UE students may obtain one free student rush ticket beginning at 12 p.m. on the day of the performance they wish to attend. In addition, UE Theatre is excited to introduce a new "Pay What You Can" initiative. Every Thursday evening performance in Shanklin Theatre is available for any person to pay any price that best fits their budget.

Season subscriptions for the 2022-2023 Shanklin Theatre season are also available and are \$50 for an adult subscription and \$44 for a discount subscription. This three-play season includes Measure for Measure, the smash-hit musical Cabaret, and the hilarious Noises Off. A May Studio Theatre Discovery Package can be purchased for \$18 and includes Circle Mirror Transformation and The Moors.

Single tickets and subscriptions may be purchased by calling the ticket office at 812-488-2031, Monday through Friday, between 12:00-5:00 p.m. You may also purchase single tickets online at theatre.evansville.edu.

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