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Vidal Brings Perspective, Experience To Ivy Tech

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Evansville – Daniela Vidal, chancellor of the Evansville campus of Ivy Tech Community College, has had a long journey up to this point in her career.

Vidal has held many positions—researcher, manager, vice president, engineer, director, founder and more. And these jobs have taken her from Venezuela to Spain and now to Indiana.

In Evansville, several families took her family “under their wing,” and the whole community made them feel welcomed, said Vidal. They love the small-city feel though it is a big change from Caracas, Venezuela, her and her husband Alfonso’s, hometown.

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The Really Big Show Celebrates 21 Years



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On February 11, 2023, “The Really Big Show” will celebrate its 21st Anniversary at the Old National Events Plaza! The Really Big Show is the largest annual fundraiser for The Arc of Evansville, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting people with disabilities. The show is a community variety show featuring comedy, music, and dance performed by local residents. Jeff Lyons, Chief Meteorologist for 14News, and Marc Scott will host the show.

The fun doesn’t have to end with the show! A VIP ticket package is available, which includes prime seating to the show and admission to the Curtain Call Reception immediately following the show. VIP guests will enjoy

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Terry Joins Race For Mayor Has Endorsement From Weinzapfel

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EVANSVILLE – Current Vanderburgh County Councilmember and Executive Director of the Children’s Museum of Evansville (cMoe) Stephanie Terry is running for Mayor of Evansville, Indiana.

“I’ve spent my life in Evansville. This is where my heart is: my family, my friends, and my community. After much prayer and discussion with those closest to me, I’ve decided I can best serve Evansville as its mayor,” says Terry. “Evansville deserves someone who sees the city’s potential and wants to serve its people. I will bring my reputation as a consensus builder as well as my

experience in civic and community work to help make Evansville a city that meets the needs of all of our residents.”

Terry is committed to building upon the work that has been done to make Evansville a great place to live, raise a family, and do business. She has a bold vision for moving Evansville forward while also tackling the basics such as safe neighborhoods, affordable hous-

ing, improved parks and roads.

As a member of the Vanderburgh County Council, Terry has a 12 year record of achievement improving the quality of life for residents and addressing pressing issues. She has proven herself a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars. While on the Council, Terry supported job creation through economic development and was supportive

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Sgt. Gray Is One Of EPD’s Finest

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Sgt. Anna Gray of the Evansville Police Department has always had a passion for working within her community.

She started her career as a patrol officer and now serves as the public information officer at EPD. She also holds the position of secretary for the Evansville Police Foundation. Gray first knew she wanted to work as an officer after participating in the ride-along program as a student at Castle High School in her hometown of Newburgh, Indiana. Talking with deputies and experiencing hands-on training spiked her interest in policing.

After working as a patrol officer for a few years, Gray transferred to the Crime Prevention Office and became a community police officer. This role allowed her to be directly involved with people by attending neighborhood association meetings and working within a community to prevent and solve issues.

“You really get to know people on a first-name basis. You kind of become their community police officer,” said Gray. “I really like that personal connection.”

To better serve and connect with her community, Gray went through crisis intervention training, a 40-hour course focused on mental health and how to aid individuals experiencing a crisis. She now co-teaches a mental health

awareness course at South Western Indiana Law Enforcement Academy alongside mental health professionals.

“Jail is not always the answer for someone who is going through some type of crisis,” said Gray.

“Sometimes people need help, but they have not necessarily committed a crime.”

Gray explained that officers had few resources to assist with mental health matters. The training has helped her and other officers be better equipped to help people and streamline the process of getting treatment for those in need.

“People actually started calling in and requesting CIT officers,” said Gray. “And all it was was extra training on how to talk to people and their families—what to ask and how to be a little more empathetic and slow things down.”

After her time spent as a CIT patrol officer Gray transferred to the

Adult Investigations Unit as a detective in 2019. She investigated felony cases during her time at the unit. Despite moving on to her current position in May of 2021, cases she investigated while a detective have stayed on Gray’s mind.

“Even though I have not been back there in a long time, some of my cases are just now going to trial,” said Gray. “I’m still tied to those cases, and the emotions still come back.”

The experience she gained while working as a detective will help her for the rest of her career, said Gray.

Gray has moved through many different levels of police work but has never lost her passion for connecting with her community. She now heads communication between the department and the media. She believes that to keep the Evansville community safe, it is important to share information when possible and explain why police departments may hold back information at times. “I want to talk to them like they are my friends and family even if I do not know

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Commentary

Bread, Circuses And Victoria Sparta

FEBRUARY 2023

By John Krull

U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz, R-Indiana, made a good point.

Her leader—Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Kevin McCarthy, R-California—has said he plans to prevent U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minnesota, from serving on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and block U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff, D-California, and U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-California, from sitting on the House Intelligence Committee.



McCarthy's stated reasons for stripping Omar, Schiff and Swalwell of their committee assignments are flimsy. He cites Omar's controversial criticisms of Israel and unsubstantiated reports from a decade ago that Swalwell had been targeted for recruitment by a Chinese spy. Schiff, the speaker suggests, simply isn't trustworthy.

In reality, the removals from committee assignments are either political payback or appeals to rank religious bigotry.

Schiff led the impeachment proceedings against former President Donald Trump. Swalwell also played a significant role in the impeachment fight.

McCarthy is indefatigable in his efforts to kiss Trump's, uh, ring.

Omar is a Muslim—and taking shots at adherents to the Islamic

faith plays well with the alt-right base that now is the core of the former president's support.

All this makes the three Democratic House members convenient targets for political retribution—and McCarthy believes Republicans are entitled to retaliate.

Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-California, stripped U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Georgia, and U.S. Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Arizona, of their committee assignments.

The circumstances, though, were different.

Greene and Gosar either threatened another House member or made jokes about killing another House member—and then refused to apologize or express even minimal contrition.

Even so, House Republicans at the time—Spartz among them—protested that Pelosi's decision was wrongheaded and set a dangerous precedent.

Now, though, many of those same Republicans are arguing that, by their lights, two wrongs in fact do make a right. They are all for equating threats of murder with taking provocative political stands.

Spartz will have none of it.

"As I spoke against it on the House floor two years ago, I will not support this charade again. Speaker McCarthy needs to stop 'bread and circuses' in Congress and start gov-

erning for a change," Spartz said in a statement.

The reference to "bread and circuses" is a telling one.

It dates to the time of the Roman Empire. Roman emperors used bread and circuses to distract the public when they wanted to divert attention from imperial acts that were unpopular or to hide the fact that the emperor didn't know what he was doing.

Thus far, that is an apt description of Kevin McCarthy's leadership approach. Serious leaders seek high offices because they have significant goals they want to accomplish. Non-serious ones do so simply because they want to sit in a big chair.

McCarthy falls in the latter category.

Spartz is right to take him to task. She has both pragmatic and principled reasons for doing so.

The pragmatic argument against McCarthy's decision is that it is unlikely to bring the Republican Party any new votes.

Spartz can do something that McCarthy apparently cannot—basic math. She knows the GOP is a minority party and therefore needs to attract independent and undecided voters if it hopes to prevail in future elections.

Continuing to throw slabs of red meat to a dwindling alt-right constituency isn't likely to convince suburban voters, for example, that Republicans consider their concerns a priority.

The principled reason revolves

around hypocrisy.

If McCarthy and his amen corner say trustworthiness is a necessary requirement for service, then why are they refusing to discipline or even utter one word of criticism about newly elected U.S. Rep. George Santos, R-New York, who lies as often he breathes? Why, for that matter, do they continue to support and defend Trump, who's peddled more whoppers than Burger King?

And if making statements—even antisemitic ones—is justification for punishing someone, then why did McCarthy reward Greene, who once blamed natural disasters on "Jewish space lasers," with a plum spot on the Homeland Security Committee?

But the fact is that McCarthy isn't motivated by either principle or any grander notion of political pragmatism. His focus is on appeasing the small minority of alt-right hardliners who seek to hold him, the House and the nation hostage.

That's an unpleasant reality—one he doubtless wants people not to notice.

So, he offers a diversion.

Bread and circuses.

Victoria Spartz got that exactly right.

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Evansville Native Crouch Talks Upcoming Gov. Race

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By Eric Mullinix, Emma Smith, Erin Bruce & Ashlyn Myers, TheStatehouseFile.com

This week, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch visited The Statehouse File at Franklin College's Pulliam School of Journalism for a wide-ranging, hour-long conversation. In her signature red glasses, she fielded questions on everything from her early-stage campaign for governor to her feelings about women's representation in state government. Look for videos from our interview Monday

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch visited Franklin College's Pulliam School of Journalism Wednesday for an hour-long interview with The Statehouse File. Photo by Xain Ballenger, TheStatehouseFile.com.

Suzanne Crouch's Race For Governor Is Underway

Even though the 2024 Indiana governor's race is still a way out, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch is raising money for her campaign, releasing political ads for potential constituents, and scoping out the competition.

On Dec. 12, she announced her bid

to be the 52nd governor of Indiana. If Crouch takes the race, she would be Indiana's first female governor and the oldest ever to take the seat at 72. Incumbent Eric Holcomb is ineligible to run due to term limits. Some front runners for the vacant seat would include Republican Sen. Mike Braun, Republican candidate Eric Doden, and former Republican superintendent of public instruction Jennifer McCormick, who has said she might run as a Democrat.

Regarding that competition, however, Crouch believes the only person she has to worry about is herself.

"I wish I had a natural-born competence that I could get up and say or do anything, but I don't; my competence comes from knowing and understanding," she said. "I feel like I don't have the confidence to be able to do the things that I should be doing, and that's why I push myself out there—because I have to be confident in what I know and do."

Whether Holcomb will hand her his endorsement is still to be determined, but Crouch said she isn't worried

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about confirmation from others.

She recalls a time when she ran in Vanderburgh County for auditor and sought an endorsement from someone she graduated high school with. "I don't endorse candidates," he said. "You don't deserve to be elected if you can't get people to vote on your own."

"The endorsement of Hoosiers is the most important to me," said Crouch. "I don't put a lot of stock in other people's endorsement."

Taking those first steps is usually the most challenging part of deciding to do something meaningful. It's been no different for Crouch.

"My life has been about doors opening and then deciding to go through them. Sometimes it's with a bit of trepidation that I have gone through some of those doors, but I also learned very early on that I never know what I'm capable of becoming if I don't take a chance."

Regarding campaign strategy and funding, Crouch said she tunes out opposition to avoid being reactive. She currently has raised \$3.1 million for her campaign.

"Other candidates are going to say or do something, and your immediate reaction is to react, so my goal right now is not to spend any money because I'm not a self-funder," said Crouch. "I'm not in the position to self-fund, and my money comes from the thousands of Hoosiers all over Indiana."

Crouch emphasized not jumping the gun and keeping funds in reserve.

"I have to be very thoughtful and strategic about how I spend my money and when I spend my money," said Crouch "I will be spending as little money as I can in 2023, knowing that primary isn't until May 2024."

—Eric Mullinix

Q's with Suz (are we allowed to say that?): Lt. gov. picks her Hoosier favorites

Personal Experiences And "Hoosier Values"

Inform Crouch's Policy Stances

In her time as lieutenant governor, Suzanne Crouch has shown a special interest in mental health and addiction, sitting on several boards and sharing her own personal story on why those issues matter to her.

"The story is, my mother suffered from depression," she said. "My sister Nancy died by suicide, and we buried my brother Larry in November and he was an alcoholic. I have grown up with family members that have suffered from mental illness or addiction, and that is what drove me to be an advocate for that."

Crouch also referred to a sexual as-



sault in her past. In her very open conversation with TheStatehouseFile.com, it was just one indication of what issues and policies she might address if elected as the state's chief executive.

In a campaign video, she mentioned a desire to improve transparency in the operations of government. In her sit-down at Franklin College's Pulliam School of Journalism, she recalled her time as a county auditor back in the 1990s and her efforts to transition public information to the internet. That should be a continuous project, she said.

TheStatehouseFile.com interviewed Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch Wednesday at Franklin College's Pulliam School of Journalism. Photo by John Asplund, TheStatehouseFile.com.

"We have so many programs and initiatives in government and state government that benefit people, but people don't know about them or how to access them," she said. "As governor, I will work to make the government more user-friendly for the public so they can be better connected and get the benefit from their government."

She also discussed the state's income tax. Senate Republicans have recently floated the idea of eliminating it.

"I'm going to be pretty engaged in that issue because I would love to see us be a state that has no or low income tax, to be able to compete with some of our competitor states," she said. "I think it's going to take a very careful and thoughtful examination of our entire tax structure to see if we can make up for that and if it's a possibility for Indiana."

Crouch is a supporter of Indiana's

abortion ban but stopped short of endorsing mandatory sex education in public schools, calling parental involvement the most important factor in a child's education.

"The school board makes a lot of the decisions in terms of the education, curriculum and pay, which is taking place at the local level," she said. "We saw in the last election cycle, school board races being the most contested races, and people are very engaged at that level, which to me is refreshing."

The Evansville native often referred to the "Hoosier values" she has showcased in her campaign so far.

"Hoosier values are what we all think are important to our quality of life. It's who we are and how we are raised," she said.

That doesn't mean she thinks she can make all voters happy, though. Crouch said the way you have peace about displeasing some people is by staying true to your beliefs.

"The ability to be able to be in a position to affect policy that improves people's lives and provides them with more opportunity ... I don't think there is anything greater," she said.

—Emma Smith

Crouch Discusses What It Means To Be A Woman In Leadership

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch's iconic red eyeglasses became part of her 2014 campaign for auditor of state. She wore them because she liked them, it was politically advised that she lean into them, and after the election, she said she was stuck with them.

Her appearance, which women in politics can face disproportionate criticism over, was something she had chosen to empower her.

Now launching her campaign for governor of Indiana almost 10 years later, she reveals that she tried to ditch the glasses after the auditor of state race. However, they'd become part of her brand despite her never intending them to.

As for her involvement in government, it was never the plan for her either. But it wasn't by mistake.

"My life has been about doors opening and deciding to go through them," she said.

Raised in Indiana, Crouch grew up with what she describes as "Hoosier values," the same ones mentioned in her campaign video.

"Hoosier values are what we all think are important to our quality of life. ... It's who we are and how we are raised," she said. Working hard and helping others have been guiding principles of her life, she said, which brought her to public service.

She recalled that, before her start in politics, she would vote, but she would always pick the female candidates, regardless of party.

She became more interested in politics after Ronald Reagan's presidency, and she can still quote him spontaneously: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

When she was starting in politics, women were often left out of the room.

"I'm still the only woman in the room sometimes," said Crouch. She believes women are underrepresented in not just the Indiana General Assembly but in those of many other state governments as well.

She cited studies that determine the reasons why women don't run for office. It has to do with the way they are raised, hesitation to ask for fundraising money and a handful of other social reasons. "I had to see myself as an investment," said Crouch.

"We need more minorities in the rooms," she said. Crouch believes that, ideally, bodies of lawmakers would closely mirror demographics.

However, Crouch herself identifies more with the job, as opposed to a member of a gender doing the job. "I don't see myself as a person of an age, or a person of a particular gender," she said.

Her work can be challenging. As lieutenant governor, Crouch presides over the Indiana Senate. If a vote comes to a tie, she's the tie-breaker, but she has only had to do so twice. Most notably, in July, she voted in favor of an amendment to Senate Bill 1. During this time, many amendments to Indiana's controversial abortion ban were wrestled with, and the one she voted in favor of requires an affidavit to be notarized before survivors of rape can obtain a legal abortion.

"That amendment itself did not seem burdensome to me," Crouch said. Her attitude about leadership relies on an understanding that not everyone will be happy with her decisions. She said this skill has come with age, experience and confidence in her knowledge. She doesn't suffer over her choices.

"To me," said Crouch, "leadership's about making decisions."

—Erin Bruce

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Anu Awarded Nearly \$1 million Grant From NSF

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EVANSVILLE – Heliponix LLC, doing business as anu™ (previously gropod®), has been awarded a Phase II National Science Foundation Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant for \$970,993 and \$75,000 in matching funding from Elevate Ventures.

Anu will continue its research and development work on multi-spectral photomorphogenesis that is now being deployed in conjunction with deep-learning, computer-vision algorithms within its novel rotary aeroponic cultivation chambers. It was previously awarded an NSF SBIR Phase I grant of \$256,000, in addition to \$50,000 in matching funding from Elevate Ventures. An online video shows the technology in use.

Anu was established six years ago by two undergraduate students in the Purdue Polytechnic Institute who were working on a NASA-funded research study at Purdue University. The research sought to optimize the photosynthetic efficiency of growing lettuce in a controlled-environment hydroponic chamber for astronauts to grow crops more efficiently in space. By manipulating the spectrum of LED light on the lettuce plants, the research team, led by Cary Mitchell, a professor of horticulture in the College of Agriculture, saw an increase in yields while simultaneously reducing the system's energy consumption.

Research team members Scott Massey and Ivan Ball, co-founders of anu, saw an opportunity to further increase yields and minimize energy consumption. Their innovative design, called the Rotary Aeroponic™ Cultivation Chamber, which has multiple patents pending, produces higher yields through its novel mechanical design coupled with a novel control algorithm facilitated through proprietary cloud software.

"Through decentralized, in-home production of produce, the wasteful inefficiencies and environmental destruction attributed to industrialized agriculture are eliminated, while simultaneously delivering maximum freshness, flavor and nutritional value directly to consumers conveniently," said anu CEO Massey. "Produce is harvested when consumers are hungry rather than everything

being harvested at the same time, which requires preservation of the produce. It simply stays alive and fresh until it's eaten. The anu team is now composed of more than 20 team members and continues to rapidly grow."

Massey said the Phase I SBIR grant from the NSF supported anu's "light recipe" research to maximize plant growth yields, nutritional content and energy efficiency within the proprietary Rotary Aeroponic Cultivation Chambers.

"We are now deploying those discoveries into our Phase II deep-learning, computer-vision system to commercialize an autonomous cultivation system for consumers to sustainably eliminate their dependency on grocery stores for eligible produce varieties without preexisting horticultural knowledge required," Massey said. "Our 'Keurig for plants' commercialization strategy empowers consumers to grow their own Pure Produce® that is more food safe, free of any pesticides and/or preservatives, and has much less environmental impact than industrial agriculture. This accomplishment is a giant leap forward as this century's Victory Gardens will unite to become the world's largest farm without owning a single acre of land."

As a leader in tunable horticultural research lighting systems, the Lighting Enabled Systems and Applications (LESA) Center of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has and continues to work with Anu to provide research-grade, multispectral, tunable LED modules and associated programmable control systems compatible with Heliponix's rotary chamber. These modules are based on the LESA Center's TIGER horticulture research lighting modules and will provide the research flexibility needed in Phase II to optimize the LED illumination impact on plant growth variables in leafy greens including biomass, crop yield, nutritional content and energy efficiency.

"NSF is proud to support the technology of the future by thinking beyond incremental developments and funding the most creative, impactful ideas across all markets and areas of science and engineering," said Andrea Belz, division director of the Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships at NSF. "With the support of our research funds, any deep



technology startup or small business can guide basic science into meaningful solutions that address tremendous needs."

Once a small business is awarded a Phase II SBIR/STTR grant, up to \$1 million, it becomes eligible to receive up to \$500,000 in additional matching funds with qualifying third-party investment or sales.

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the NSF SBIR/STTR program, also known as America's Seed Fund powered by NSF, undergo a rigorous merit-based review process. To learn more about America's Seed Fund powered by NSF, visit: <https://seedfund.nsf.gov/>

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EVPL Programming Highlights Black History

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Evansville – The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library will observe Black History Month with a series of programs, displays, and a reading challenge that highlight the rich history and contributions of Black Americans.

“Black History Month is an opportunity to explore the sacrifices, achievements, and heritage of Black Americans,” EVPL CEO-Director Scott Kinney said. “We hope our programming, displays, and activities will become opportunities to spark a discussion and learn more about the central role of Black Americans in our history.”

New this year, local students are encouraged to enter EVPL’s Black

History Month Art Contest by submitting a piece of art that represents what Black History Month means to you. Participants must drop off their art with an official registration form to EVPL East by Friday, February 3, at 6:00 pm. Art will be on display during the month of February at EVPL East with a special program on Friday, February 17, for students to present their art to the community. Guests can also enjoy snacks, beverages, and

music from local musician, Zion.

“I know of no better way to celebrate Black History Month than engaging our youth and the community with art and music,” EVPL East Experience Manager Linda Baker said.

“We wanted to go beyond a passive experience and truly involve our community in a true celebration of Black History.”

The Black History Month Reading Challenge encourages readers to read materials from prominent

Black authors. When readers fulfill three of the reading challenge prompts, they will be entered for a chance to win a prize.

Details about additional programming can be found on the library’s website.

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Vidal Brings Perspective To Ivy Tech

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“Being able to know everybody and connect and, really, most of all, is the ability to make a difference. It’s a lot easier to make a difference here and be more impactful,” said Vidal. “That’s something we have always appreciated since Day 1 here in Evansville.”

Vidal added they felt Evansville would provide a wonderful environment and a better future for their three children, Alfonso Enrique, Isabella, and Martin Eduardo.

Vidal’s range of experience and perspective give Ivy Tech of Evansville a unique leader who is dedicated to serving the community.

“The first half of my career I was able to get a lot of different experiences with having a technical background,” said Vidal.

Working as a production engineer and Lean leader for General Electric Plastics and as the corporate training and development manager for Berry Global helped her build consulting and facilitation expertise, Vidal said. These along with other early positions in her career prepared Vidal for her next steps.

“The second half of my career started in academia at USI [University of Southern Indiana]. I was there for 10 years. It started with leading their advanced manufacturing program,” said Vidal. “I tied in that experience I had built at GE, then after three years I went to lead the center for applied research.”

She said these opportunities gave her the ability to make connections by collaborating with people in the region like elected officials and business partners.

Vidal has been recognized with many awards, including being named one of the Top 20 Women in Business by the Junior League of Evansville in 2020 and receiving the Indiana Latino Institute Award of Excellence in 2021.

Her community involvement does not stop when her work day ends. Vidal and her husband helped found Hospitality and Outreach for Latin Americans (HOLA) in 2001. In addition

to HOLA, she is on 10 other community boards, such as Deaconess Hospital, E-REP, YMCA of Southwest Indiana, where she serves as Secretary, and Reitz Memorial Catholic High School President’s Council, where she serves as Chair.

Community involvement helped her gain a different perspective than her professional network. She feels it has helped her connect with her community and better understand its needs. Vidal’s current chancellor position ties her leadership, improvement and development, and advocacy skills together.

“All of those factors led to me being able to lead Ivy Tech, Evansville,” said Vidal. “We are a big component of developing the workforce for the region, but also the community element of being able to provide hope to many of our hidden communities across the region.”



Sgt. Gray Is One Of EPD’s Finest Officers

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them,” said Gray. The variety of experiences working with community members has helped Gray feel comfortable communicating candidly in her current position.

She is also the secretary for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Indiana Board. This is one more meaningful way she spends time

connecting with her community.

The program allows officers to have a “little” at a local school. They are able to have lunch with and spend time getting to know their little and other students in the class.

“It was amazing how much I affected little kids just by going in to talk during their lunch break and recess,” said Gray. “Being a mentor

even for a small amount of time has a big impact on kids.”

She is proud that the Evansville Police Department takes time to be involved with the community.

“I have a passion for Evansville

and our community,” said Gray. “If I am going to be telling people about safety issues and that Evansville is a safe place, I want to live here—live it, breathe it and be honest with people.”

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Stephanie Terry Joins Race For Mayor

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of the realignment of the region's economic development organizations. Other investments Terry has supported while on the council include \$50,000 from the Health Department to increase access to COVID testing in the hardest hit areas, \$9.9 million for countywide broadband coverage, \$1 million for arts and culture organizations, nearly \$2 million for nonprofit organizations, \$6 million for road repairs, and \$5.2 million to address overcrowding, mental health, and safety at the county jail and con-

finement center.

Terry's early endorsers include former Evansville Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel who says, "Everything Stephanie touches thrives. She's a great friend, compassionate leader, and a dedicated community servant. Stephanie will be an excellent Mayor."

Service is not just a word to Terry. She has served Evansville and the surrounding area in a variety of different ways over the years including decades of experience in non-profit organization management. As the Executive Director of cMoe, Terry

has guided the museum as it has increased memberships, strengthened partnerships, and raised and invested over \$1 million in new capital projects. In 2017, cMoe was named Southwest Indiana Chamber Nonprofit of the Year. Since then, Terry has successfully led the museum through a global pandemic and is now positioning the museum for a major transformation, investing millions in exhibit improvements.

As a non-profit leader, Terry has been recognized for her vision. In 2020, she was named the Athena

Non-profit Professional of the Year. She has served on the boards of the Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, YWCA, Visiting Nurse Association, Women's Equality Day Committee. As a community champion, Stephanie has helped shape a vision for Evansville by serving on the City of Evansville Board of Public Safety, E-REP, and the Downtown Improvement District.

"I'm confident that Evansville voters will recognize I am a capable, compassionate and qualified candidate," Terry says. "I will work hard to earn every vote."

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Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Hits the mall
- 6 "If you ask me ..." in a text
- 9 Elects (to)
- 13 Big name in skin care
- 14 Browser subwindows
- 16 Vicinity
- 17 Egg-producing organ
- 18 "Personal motive (note the first word in each starred clue's answer)"
- 20 John of the original "SNL" cast
- 22 Alex Morgan's Olympic soccer team
- 23 Peter Parker's best friend
- 24 Reroutes
- 26 Interpersonal sensitivity
- 28 "Miner's warning cry"
- 32 The ___ less traveled
- 33 Crop with lab-altered DNA
- 34 Blank out?
- 36 "Si," in French
- 37 Hollywood icon West
- 38 Notes after mis
- 39 Tommy Pickles' dad on "Rugrats"
- 41 Villainous smile
- 43 Noodle topper?
- 44 Commotions
- 45 "Is that hard to fathom or what?!"

DOWN

- 1 Hoity-toity type
- 2 Bee's home
- 3 Oblong circle
- 4 Looked over carefully
- 5 Verbally greets someone
- 6 "Ya got the wrong guy!"
- 7 Apt-sounding name for an Apple salesman?
- 8 Dense, in a way
- 9 Rowboat propeller
- 10 William and Harry's mom, familiarly
- 11 Basic belief
- 12 Org. that helps adolescents make wise choices

15 What a flare may mean

19 They might be mistaken for crocs

21 Budapest's country

25 However briefly?

27 In the style of "CSI" cities

28 Natural hairstyle, for short

29 Outstanding papers?

30 What might be issued to fair-weather fans?

31 Data analyst's colorful diagram

35 English prep school

37 Relating to the mind

38 Bias-free opportunity

40 Put to good ___

42 Yves' drops?

43 "What?"

44 Wrinkle, e.g.

46 Who's on first?

47 Russian-American sci-fi great

48 "... seven ___ a swimming ..."

50 "Don't waste a second!"

52 Mean dog

54 City sewer, for the Ninja Turtles

55 "That's my cue!"

56 Pitchfork prong

58 Barbie's "Euphoria" character

59 Tax prep pro

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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Sudoku Pacific

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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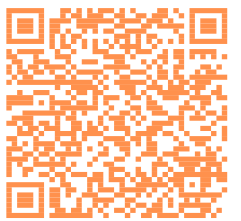
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February 5 | Broadway in Evansville: My Fair Lady | Old National Events Plaza

February 11 | The Really Big Mystery Show | Old National Events Plaza

March 3 | Art In Bloom | Evansville Museum

March 4 | Tauren Wells: Joy In The Morning Tour | Old National Events Plaza

March 9 | Joe Gatto's Night of Comedy | Old National Events Plaza

March 24 | Leanne Morgan: Just Getting Started | Old National Events Plaza

March 25 | Rob Schneider: I Have Issues Tour | Old National Events Plaza

March 30 | Broadway In Evansville: Riverdance | Old National Events Plaza

March 30 | Fahrenheit 451 | Evansville Civic Theatre

March 31 | Rickey Smiley & Friends | Old National Events Plaza

SPORTING EVENTS:

February 8 | GLVC Swimming & Diving Championships | Deaconess Aquatic Center

March 1 | Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament | Ford Center

March 21 | NCAA DII Men's Basketball Elite Eight | Ford Center

FOOD + FUN

February 14 | Valentine's Day On The Bridge | Old National Events Plaza

February 18 | Gumbo Cook Off | Franklin Street Events Association

February 24 | BBQ & Bourbon | Vanderburgh County 4H Center

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Education

USI Selects Bosma To Be School's First CMO

FEBRUARY 2023

Claire Bosma has been named Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) for the University of Southern Indiana, effective Wednesday, February 1. Bosma will report to Kindra Strupp, Vice President for Marketing and Communication.

In this newly created role, Bosma will manage strategic marketing efforts in alignment with USI's Strategic Plan goals to elevate the reputation and visibility of the University regionally, nationally and beyond. She will be a



strategic leader both within the department and at the University-wide level and will be responsible for developing and shaping data-informed institutional and programmatic marketing strategy and planning, integrating marketing efforts, unifying messaging, advancing the University's image and guiding a diverse team of Content Marketing Specialists to ensure successful execution of those efforts.

As CMO, Bosma will acquire a comprehensive understanding of

the key strengths and issues facing higher education and USI, both graduate and undergraduate students, and then shape appropriate strategies and resource allocation to ensure those strengths are enhanced, and issues are effectively addressed and communicated.

Bosma most recently served as Strategy Director at Ten Adams, a healthcare-focused branding and consulting agency in Evansville, Indiana, with stewardship responsibilities over nine non-profit health systems and academic medical centers. In this role, she led strategic initiatives and project management. Her work has included campaign strategy aligning with organizational strategy, expertise in strategic planning, crafting and curating communications frame-

works and more. She has 13 years of experience in marketing agency work and five years in healthcare development and strategy.

Bosma previously worked as a Business Development Officer for Orthopaedic Associates in Evansville and as an Account Executive and later Owner of Nienaber Marketing Group. She has been involved in Warrick Trails, ANEW: A Network of Evansville Women, and various volunteer initiatives in the Newburgh and Evansville communities. Bosma also was named to the Evansville Rotary 20 Under 40 Class of 2022.

She holds bachelor's degrees in journalism and political science from Indiana University and a master's degree in business administration from USI.

Deaconess Pledges \$550,000 to Ivy Tech Evansville

FEBRUARY 2023

EVANSVILLE – Deaconess Health Systems has pledged \$550,000 to assist Ivy Tech Community College Evansville in expanding its nursing program and faculty members. This gift to the Invest IN Ivy Tech Capital Campaign, will assist Deaconess in increasing its critical need for additional nursing staff.

"Ivy Tech is a key partner in educating future nurses and other healthcare professionals who will care for our patients, families and community," said Shawn McCoy, CEO, Deaconess Health System. "This collaboration includes scholarship support for students, enhancing medical training equipment, and adding highly-experienced nurses to Ivy Tech's nursing program adjunct faculty. Investing in Ivy Tech's health education programs means we're investing in future employees who will come to Deaconess well-prepared and trained to provide quality patient care."

"The very generous funding will allow for a much needed expansion of the current Paramedic Lab and classroom space into the Deaconess Lab and Classroom for nursing students," said Chancellor Daniela Vidal. "Four additional cohorts of students will also be able to be added in clinical rotations." The Paramedic lab and classroom

will be transitioned to the Plaza classroom spaces.

Much of the funding from Deaconess will be used for scholarships to recruit and retain students at Ivy Tech as well as student needs such as uniforms, background check fees, screenings and physical exams, Vidal added. A portion will also be used to increase full-time faculty wages to improve recruitment and retention of



high quality instructors.

A second part of the Deaconess agreement will allow Ivy Tech and Deaconess to have eight shared adjunct faculty members. "This truly is a mutually beneficial solution to the need for more highly-skilled nurses," Vidal said.

"There is an urgent need for nurses," said Nursing Dean Gail Lindsay. "Ivy Tech Evansville currently accepts 90 students per year, and we have not been able to expand because of a lack of space – both physical in our building, the need for more faculty members, and a shortage of clinical opportunities." Lindsay said currently there are 30-50 students per year who have to wait to enter the Nursing Program due to the lack of space, clinicals and faculty members. "This generous collaboration with Deaconess will allow for an increase in ASN students in 2025 to 138," she said.

The ASN program is a two-year

program that prepares graduates to take the NCLEX Registered Nurse exam, and upon licensing – work as a registered nurse. The program is designed to be completed in four semesters after acceptance." Ivy Tech had an 86.2% NCLEX pass rate for ASN students last year.

The LPN program is a three-semester nursing program that prepares graduates to take the NCLEX Practical Nursing exam and to move on to working as an

integral part of a healthcare team. Ivy Tech has a 100% NCLEX pass rate in the last five years. "Ninety percent of Ivy Tech nursing graduates stay in Indiana to live and work," Lindsay added.

Celia Shoulders, executive director of the Ivy Tech Evansville Foundation, said the \$285 Million Invest IN Ivy Tech campaign was launched publicly in Fall 2021, and is now in its final year. Those wishing to Invest IN Ivy Tech may do so at InvestInIvyTech.org.

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UE Art Exhibits "Drawing Life, Death, And Relationships"

FEBRUARY 2023

EVANSVILLE - The University of Evansville (UE) presents "Drawing Life, Death, and Relationships," an exhibit by Randy Simmons now on display at the Melvin Peterson Gallery through February 25. The gallery is located at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Weinbach Avenue, across the street from the UE campus.

The Melvin Peterson Gallery is open to the public from noon until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday; and from noon until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

A public reception and artist lecture by Simmons will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Melvin Peterson Gallery. This event is part of the Emerging Contemporary Artist Lecture Series, sponsored by the Efrogmson Family Fund and the UE Department of Art.

Randy Simmons earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in drawing from Murray State University and a Master of Fine Arts in drawing from the University of Cincinnati. He currently serves as a professor of art for the Western Kentucky

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Education

UE Appoints Alatza Chief Communications Officer

FEBRUARY 2023

The University of Evansville (UE) has announced the appointment of Noah Alatza as Chief Communications Officer effective January 30. In this newly created position, Alatza will serve as the University's chief spokesperson and primary media contact. His work will help shape and guide UE's public affairs and strategic communications strategy that builds upon the institution's mission and core values.

"Noah's unique background, talent, and deep understanding of the Evansville community and media landscape will help us expand our efforts to better tell the story of the University of Evansville," said UE President Christopher M. Pietruszkiewicz. "Noah will be a tremendous addition to



our team, and we are thrilled he is joining us to help advance the University."

Alatza is a former award-winning television news anchor and reporter with an extensive back-

ground in media and journalism. Most recently, he worked as an account manager and public relations specialist for Fishers, Indiana-based Coverdale Consulting. At Coverdale, Alatza worked on the development of marketing and public relations strategies for a diverse range of clients in a variety of industries, including architecture, accounting, and municipal government. From 2018 to 2021, Alatza served as both an on-air anchor and reporter for two of Evansville's television affiliates, 44News WEVV-TV and Eyewitness News WEHT/WTVW-TV.

Alatza has been honored for his work, including awards from the Society of Professional Journalists and the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters. His work

has been featured in national publications including The Washington Post, Yahoo, The New York Times and Newsweek. Alatza graduated from University of Southern Indiana with degrees in both journalism and radio-television. He and his wife, Rachel, have one daughter, Norah. In his free time, he enjoys exercising and spending time with family and friends.

"I'm honored and deeply humbled to serve as the University's first Chief Communications Officer," Alatza said. "Ensuring that all members of our campus community and other stakeholders are receiving timely and effective communications is critical for building support and bringing innovative solutions to the University."

Ivy Tech Creates Partnership For Working Adults

FEBRUARY 2023

EVANSVILLE - Ivy Tech Community College has partnered with Guild, a Career Opportunity Platform, which enables employers in Indiana and across the nation to invest in their employees, unlocking opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Guild matches higher education needs of employers and employees, with pre-determined programs offered through Ivy Tech's online platform, IvyOnline. Many employers pay all or a portion of their employees' tuition and fees as an employee benefit, while they skill up their workforce. This helps to ensure learners can access their education and learning programs without facing significant financial barriers that present a hurdle to degree enrollment and completion.

"We are pleased to be able to offer a portfolio of in-demand programs to

Hoosiers who work for exceptional companies through this Guild initiative. We are also serving those nationally who have the same needs as our Hoosiers," said Ivy Tech President, Dr. Sue Ellspermann. "Ivy Tech is a perfect fit to offer programs to help individuals advance their knowledge and their careers and to meet the needs of employers."

"We are proud to welcome Ivy Tech Community College to Guild's learning marketplace," said Marty Martinez, Senior Vice President, Learning Marketplace at Guild. "Ivy Tech is an innovator in workforce-aligned learning. Their programs are high-quality,

affordable, and uniquely suited to support the needs of working adult learners."

Companies offering Ivy Tech programs to their employees through Guild include: Kohl's, Regions Bank, Sentara Healthcare, Target, and Walmart. "With programs offered through Ivy Tech, we're creating a path of opportunity for our associates to grow their careers at Walmart, so they can continue to build better lives for themselves and their families," said Lorraine Stomski, senior vice president of associate learning and leadership at Walmart.

The Ivy Tech Evansville campus serves as the enrollment hub for the Guild initiative, and a similar program—Achieve Your Degree—working with employers to defer tuition payment until the end of the semester. Ivy Tech Evansville Chancellor Daniela Vidal said the Evansville campus volunteered to take care of all enrollment, advising, and financial aspects of the Guild partnership, because of the success of the Achieve Your Degree program work.

"Our team has developed a plan, and employees from these companies are able to seamlessly reach our team members to get concierge service for all of their enrollment and advising needs," Vidal said. "I look forward to seeing both students and employers skill up with Ivy Tech."

For employers to learn more about Guild and Ivy Tech, call (812) 492-0175.



UE Changemaker Challenge Winners Awarded

FEBRUARY 2023

EVANSVILLE - On Tuesday at the University of Evansville's ninth High School Changemaker Challenge, sponsored by Toyota Indiana.

The challenge is designed to motivate young people to take a leading role in identifying and solving challenges in the world through innovation and creativity.

UE has committed more than \$1 million in scholarships to winners of this competition since its inception. Those who choose UE as their college destination will each receive four-year scholarships as listed below:

1st place: Full tuition
Heroes Among Us: Tyler Myers

(Evansville Day School)

Summary: Heroes Among Us is an interactive app that will equip schools with a curriculum that allows them to educate kids about sensory needs.

2nd place: \$27,000 per year
Ticket to Health: Sophie Rodionova and Maryam Adeel (Signature School)

Summary: The language barrier should not mean the difference between the quality of life a patient has and could have. As Evansville grows and becomes diverse, we need to provide for the needs of a diverse community. Ticket to Health is a medical booklet that will contain questions specifically tailored to each

doctor's needs. It will include the most common languages in Evansville: Spanish, Ukrainian, Russian, Urdu, and Mandarin. Different colors will represent various specialties, and each language will have a translation to English.

3rd place: \$23,000 per year
QuickSports: Prab Jayachandran and Kaden Oberlander (Signature School)

Summary: An app that connects sports players and brings them to the best sports location near them. QuickSports is the go-to app for anyone looking to find friends and play sports in a large group as fast as possible.

On Tuesday, January 24, a panel of

judges heard pitches from the top 20 teams and individual students who were invited to the in-person competition. Six ideas were then chosen for the championship round, from which judges awarded first, second, and third place.

Projects from previous competitions can be found throughout the city of Evansville, including the Upgrade Bike Share stations and the solar-powered CommuniTree at Mickey's Kingdom Park downtown. The Toyota Trinity Stormwater Park, which is in progress, also stemmed from a previous competitor.

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Community and Technical College Paducah School of Art, where he teaches drawing courses.

Simmons is a prolific artist with a body of work that includes black and white images of himself, friends, and family. The larger-than-life drawings are intimate portraits as well as a tour de force with charcoal and graphite mediums on paper. His work has


been exhibited in solo and group shows in galleries, museums, and universities throughout the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

Most recently, Simmons' work documented his mother's declining physical health and dementia that ultimately led to her death. "It was during this time that I explored the dynamics of family history, childhood, and the delicacy of memory," he said.

Sports

2023 USI Baseball Schedule

Date	Time	At	Opponent	Location
Feb 17 (Fri)	2 p.m.	Neutral	Western Illinois University	Millington, TN
Feb 18 (Sat)	Noon	Neutral	Western Illinois University	Millington, TN
Feb 18 (Sat)	3 p.m.	Neutral	Western Illinois University	Millington, TN
Feb 19 (Sun)	11 a.m.	Neutral	Western Illinois University	Millington, TN
Feb 21 (Tue)	3 p.m.	Away	Lipscomb University	Nashville, TN
Feb 24 (Fri)	3 p.m.	Home	Bellarmine University	Evansville, IN
Feb 25 (Sat)	1 p.m.	Home	Bellarmine University	Evansville, IN
Feb 26 (Sun)	Noon	Home	Bellarmine University	Evansville, IN
Mar 3 (Fri)	6:05 p.m. (CST)	Away	Washington State University	Pullman, WA
Mar 4 (Sat)	4:05 p.m. (CST)	Away	Washington State University	Pullman, WA
Mar 5 (Sun)	3:05 p.m. (CST)	Away	Washington State University	Pullman, WA
Mar 7 (Tue)	6 p.m.	Away	Austin Peay State University	Clarksville, TN
Mar 10 (Fri)	6 p.m.	Home	Oakland University	Evansville, IN
Mar 11 (Sat)	2 p.m.	Home	Oakland University	Evansville, IN
Mar 12 (Sun)	Noon	Home	Oakland University	Evansville, IN
Mar 14 (Tue)	5 p.m.	Away	Saint Louis University	Saint Louis, MO
Mar 15 (Wed)	3 p.m.	Home	Southern Illinois University	Evansville, IN
Mar 17 (Fri)	3 p.m.	Away	Murray State University	Murray, KY
Mar 18 (Sat)	2 p.m.	Away	Murray State University	Murray, KY
Mar 19 (Sun)	1 p.m.	Away	Murray State University	Murray, KY
Mar 21 (Tue)	4 p.m.	Away	Belmont University	Nashville, TN
Mar 24 (Fri)	6 p.m.	Home	Morehead State University	Evansville, IN
Mar 25 (Sat)	2 p.m.	Home	Morehead State University	Evansville, IN
Mar 26 (Sun)	Noon	Home	Morehead State University	Evansville, IN
Mar 28 (Tue)	2 p.m. (CST)	Away	Ball State University	Muncie, IN
Mar 31 (Fri)	1 p.m.	Away	Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO
Apr 1 (Sat)	1 p.m.	Away	Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO
Apr 2 (Sun)	1 p.m.	Away	Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO
Apr 6 (Thu)	6 p.m.	Home	SEMO State University	Evansville, IN
Apr 7 (Fri)	6 p.m.	Home	SEMO State University	Evansville, IN
Apr 8 (Sat)	Noon	Home	SEMO State University	Evansville, IN
Apr 11 (Tue)	6 p.m.	Home	Saint Louis University	Evansville, IN
Apr 14 (Fri)	5 p.m.	Away	UT at Martin	Martin, TN
Apr 15 (Sat)	3 p.m.	Away	UT at Martin	Martin, TN
Apr 16 (Sun)	1 p.m.	Away	UT at Martin	Martin, TN
Apr 19 (Wed)	6 p.m.	Home	Oakland City University	Evansville, IN
Apr 21 (Fri)	6 p.m.	Home	Eastern Illinois University	Evansville, IN
Apr 22 (Sat)	2 p.m.	Home	Eastern Illinois University	Evansville, IN
Apr 23 (Sun)	Noon	Home	Eastern Illinois University	Evansville, IN
Apr 25 (Tue)	6 p.m.	Home	McKendree University	Evansville, IN
Apr 28 (Fri)	5 p.m.	Away	SIU Edwardsville	Edwardsville, IL
Apr 29 (Sat)	5 p.m.	Away	SIU Edwardsville	Edwardsville, IL
Apr 30 (Sun)	1 p.m.	Away	SIU Edwardsville	Edwardsville, IL
May 2 (Tue)	6 p.m.	Away	Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, IL
May 3 (Wed)	6 p.m.	Home	Miami University (OH)	Evansville, IN
May 5 (Fri)	6 p.m.	Home	UALR	Evansville, IN
May 6 (Sat)	2 p.m.	Home	UALR	Evansville, IN
May 7 (Sun)	Noon	Home	UALR	Evansville, IN
May 9 (Tue)	5 p.m. (CST)	Away	Indiana University	Bloomington, IN
May 12 (Fri)	6 p.m.	Away	Oral Roberts University	Tulsa, OK
May 13 (Sat)	2 p.m.	Away	Oral Roberts University	Tulsa, OK
May 14 (Sun)	1 p.m.	Away	Oral Roberts University	Tulsa, OK
May 16 (Tue)	6 p.m.	Home	Ball State University	Evansville, IN
May 18 (Thu)	6 p.m.	Away	Tennessee Tech University	Cookeville, Tenn.
May 19 (Fri)	6 p.m.	Away	Tennessee Tech University	Cookeville, Tenn.
May 20 (Sat)	2 p.m.	Away	Tennessee Tech University	Cookeville, Tenn.
May 24 (Wed)	TBD	Neutral	Ohio Valley Conference Tournament	Marion, IL




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Date	Time	At	Opponent	Location
Feb 17 (Fri)	TBA	Away	Troy	Troy, AL
Feb 18 (Sat)	TBA	Away	Troy	Troy, AL
Feb 19 (Sun)	TBA	Away	Troy	Troy, AL
Feb 21 (Tue)	TBA	Away	Kentucky	Lexington, KY
Feb 24 (Fri)	3 PM	Home	Eastern Michigan	Evansville, Ind.
Feb 25 (Sat)	2 PM	Home	Eastern Michigan	Evansville, Ind.
Feb 26 (Sun)	1 PM	Home	Eastern Michigan	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 1 (Wed)	TBA	Away	SEMO	Cape Girardeau, MO
Mar 3 (Fri)	3 PM	Home	Bowling Green	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 4 (Sat)	Noon	Home	Bowling Green	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 4 (Sat)	4 PM	Home	Bowling Green	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 5 (Sun)	1 PM	Home	Bowling Green	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 8 (Wed)	TBA	Away	Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN
Mar 10 (Fri)	TBA	Away	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Mar 11 (Sat)	TBA	Away	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Mar 12 (Sun)	TBA	Away	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Mar 14 (Tue)	TBA	Away	Bellarmine	Louisville, KY
Mar 17 (Fri)	6 PM	Home	Purdue	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 18 (Sat)	2 PM	Home	Purdue	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 19 (Sun)	1 PM	Home	Purdue	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 21 (Tue)	TBA	Away	SIUE	Edwardsville, IL
Mar 24 (Fri)	6:30 PM	Away	Missouri State	Springfield, MO
Mar 25 (Sat)	2 PM	Away	Missouri State	Springfield, MO
Mar 26 (Sun)	1 PM	Away	Missouri State	Springfield, MO
Mar 29 (Wed)	6 PM	Home	SEMO	Evansville, Ind.
Mar 31 (Fri)	6 PM	Home	Belmont	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 1 (Sat)	2 PM	Home	Belmont	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 2 (Sun)	1 PM	Home	Belmont	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 4 (Tue)	TBA	Away	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
Apr 7 (Fri)	6 PM	Home	Valparaiso	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 8 (Sat)	2 PM	Home	Valparaiso	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 9 (Sun)	TBD	Home	Valparaiso	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 11 (Tue)	6 PM	Away	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, KY
Apr 14 (Fri)	6 PM	Away	Southern Illinois	Carbondale, IL
Apr 15 (Sat)	2 PM	Away	Southern Illinois	Carbondale, IL
Apr 16 (Sun)	1 PM	Away	Southern Illinois	Carbondale, IL
Apr 18 (Tue)	6 PM	Home	Western Kentucky	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 21 (Fri)	5 PM	Away	Murray State	Murray, KY
Apr 22 (Sat)	2 PM	Away	Murray State	Murray, KY
Apr 23 (Sun)	1 PM	Away	Murray State	Murray, KY
Apr 25 (Tue)	TBD	Home	Lipscomb	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 28 (Fri)	6 PM	Home	Indiana State	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 29 (Sat)	2 PM	Home	Indiana State	Evansville, Ind.
Apr 30 (Sun)	1 PM	Home	Indiana State	Evansville, Ind.
May 3 (Wed)	6 PM	Home	Butler	Evansville, Ind.
May 5 (Fri)	5 PM	Away	Illinois State	Normal, IL
May 6 (Sat)	3 PM	Away	Illinois State	Normal, IL
May 7 (Sun)	1 PM	Away	Illinois State	Normal, IL
May 9 (Tue)	6 PM	Home	Bellarmine	Evansville, Ind.
May 12 (Fri)	6 PM	Home	Bradley	Evansville, Ind.
May 13 (Sat)	2 PM	Home	Bradley	Evansville, Ind.
May 14 (Sun)	1 PM	Home	Bradley	Evansville, Ind.
May 16 (Tue)	TBA	Away	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
May 18 (Thu)	6:05 PM	Away	UIC	Chicago, IL
May 19 (Fri)	6:05 PM	Away	UIC	Chicago, IL
May 20 (Sat)	1:05 PM	Away	UIC	Chicago, IL
May 23 (Tue)	TBD	Neutral	2023 MVC Championship	Terre Haute, Ind.



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Sandra "Sandy" Lee Daugherty	Jan. 06, 1956 – Jan. 09, 2023
Recinda "Cindy" Kay Breeden	Aug. 21, 1964 – Jan. 12, 2023
Lloyd O. Caldemeyer	Dec. 26, 1928 – Jan. 10, 2023
Gerald "Willie" William Nye Jr.	May, 11, 1967 – Jan. 13, 2023
Destanie Kaye Williams	Dec. 31, 2002 – Jan. 15, 2023
Carl Frederick Horstman	July 10, 1932 – Jan. 17, 2023
Virginia Byrne Adye	Sep. 19, 1928 – Jan. 21, 2023
Dorothy Jeane Skelton	Apr. 16, 1940 – Jan. 20, 2023
Marjorie "Margie" A. France	Apr. 18, 1039 – Jan. 22, 2023
Arvel L. Crane	Aug. 30, 1938 – Jan. 22, 2023
Margie Elizabeth Hendrickson	Oct. 18, 1927 – Jan. 17, 2023
Judy A. (Elderfield) Day	Apr. 22, 1944 – Jan. 23, 2023
Dorothy Hayes	Jul. 27, 1926 – Jan. 24, 2023
Margaret Ethel Drone	May 04, 1022 – Jan. 28, 2023
Treva Miles	Nov. 06, 1946 – Jan. 30, 2023

West

Frances "Earlene" Tison	Jan. 19, 1931 – Jan. 02, 2023
Joyce E. Jobe	Jan. 13, 1928 – Jan. 02, 2023
George R. Murphy	Jun. 19, 1927 – Jan. 07, 2023
Carol S. Craig	July 06, 1945 – Jan. 07, 2023
Ida "Jaynie" Bruce	Sep. 24, 1958 – Jan. 07, 2023
Michael Alan Peacock	Nov. 08, 1953 – Jan. 14, 2023
Margie Lee Johnston	Dec. 07, 1936 – Jan. 16, 2023
Mary "Janet" Edmonson	Apr. 04, 1936 – Jan. 16, 2023
Frank Joe Lupfer	Nov. 28, 1944 – Jan. 18, 2023
Beatrice Queen	Feb. 02, 1938 – Jan. 18, 2023
James Ivy Jarvis	Feb. 12, 1941 – Jan. 18, 2023
Beverly Irene Schuster	Sep. 13, 1969 – Jan. 20, 2023
William "Billy" Douglas Murray	Mar. 03, 1951 – Jan. 20, 2023
Sharon Ann Groeninger	Oct. 06, 1944 – Jan. 21, 2023
Richad "Rick" P. Shierk Jr.	Aug. 15, 1960 – Jan. 22, 2023
Renita Rae Demarest	Nov. 30, 1935 – Jan. 23, 2023
Paul R. Norman Sr.	July 02, 1934 – Jan. 24, 2023
Evadean V. Gordon	Mar. 06, 1927 – Jan. 24, 2023
Elizabeth "Liz" Caroline Cook	Oct. 13, 1989 – Jan. 26, 2023
Larry S. Edmonson	Nov. 21, 1936 – Jan. 31, 2023
Magdalaine E. "Betty" Outlaw	Jun. 05, 1930 – Jan. 31, 2023

North

Sharon B. Tuggle	July 19, 1936 – Jan. 02, 2023
Betty J. Jackson	July 26, 1928 – Jan. 3, 2023
Jill A. Houchin	Dec. 28, 1960 – Jan. 04, 2023
Patricia Ann Hewig	Sep. 15, 1949 – Jan. 08, 2023
June L. Wedeking	Jun. 13, 1929 – Jan. 12, 2023
William "Bill" J. McKeon	Sep. 12, 1942 – Jan. 13, 2023
Patricia G. Ryan	Mar. 25, 1037 – Jan. 24, 2023
Joanne Moss	Oct. 23, 1934 – Jan. 28, 2023
Shirley A. Hale	July 30, 1940 – Jan. 30, 2023
Andrew A. Akin	Dec. 19, 1990 – Jan. 30, 2023

BOONE FUNERAL HOME

Carl William "Bill" Hoge	Jun. 27, 1935 – Jan. 05, 2023
Fred Bowlby	Jun. 29, 1945 – Jan. 07, 2023
Teresa Patchin	Aug. 28, 1950 – Jan. 08, 2023
Wallace Ray Tuley	May 22, 1939 – Jan. 11, 2023
Carolyn (Boren) Huntley Jones	Nov. 05, 1946 – Jan. 12, 2023
Barry Edward Waddle	Aug. 05, 1932 – Jan. 14, 2023
Ed D. "Sonny" Gardner, III	Jan. 17, 1949 – Jan. 14, 2023
Allen Gene Bristow	Nov. 27, 1927 – Jan. 15, 2023
Mary B. (Miller) Egerton	July 03, 1932 – Jan. 15, 2023
Natalie Elaine (Garibay) Jones	Feb. 28, 1961 – Jan. 16, 2023
Merrick Davis Barker	July 29, 1998 – Jan. 17, 2023
Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Hazel) Kendall	– Jan. 20, 2023
Paul Luke Feagans	Jun. 11, 1957 – Jan. 22, 2023
Nataliya P. Shevchenko	Dec. 30, 1966 – Jan. 22, 2023
Gary C. Gilbert	Mar. 20, 1935 – Jan. 24, 2023
Brian Bullock	Jan. 22, 1962 – Jan. 25, 2023
Devin Hodges	Dec. 18, 1971 – Jan. 26, 2023
Abigail Williams	Sep. 30, 1983 – Jan. 28, 2023
Darrin Ziliak	Mar. 28, 1967 – Jan. 28, 2023
Knute Beard	Apr. 18, 1980 – Jan. 30, 2023

MASON BROTHERS FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. Carl Edward Culley	Oct. 10, 1943 – Jan. 03, 2023
Jeremy Lee Spivey	Apr. 28, 1988 – Jan. 03, 2023
Alice Faye Gordon	Oct. 12, 1941 – Jan. 08, 2023
Kenneth Brian Colbert	July 08, 1975 – Jan. 09, 2023
Nannie Love Wharton	Mar. 10, 1923 – Jan. 09, 2023
Wylene Morse	Sep. 28, 1929 – Jan. 12, 2023
Adrian D. Price`	Aug. 22, 1965 – Jan. 13, 2023
Lurena Johnson	Jan. 21, 1940 – Jan. 14, 2023

Annie Lee Bryant	Feb. 18, 1950 – Jan. 17, 2023
Benjamin Franklin Isabell Jr.	Dec. 05, 1970 – Jan. 17, 2023
Teresa Matchem	Apr. 10, 1959 – Jan. 18, 2023
Grace Arnetta Logan	Apr. 07, 1923 – Jan. 22, 2023
Selma Holland	May 01, 1928 – Jan. 22, 2023
Donald Halbert Taylor	Dec. 28, 1973 – Jan. 26, 2023

PIERRE FUNERAL HOME

Carol J. Tucker	May 22, 1929 – Jan. 01, 2023
Dorothy Mae Davis	Feb. 26, 1944 – Jan. 02, 2023
Michael Lee Duncan Sr.	Jan. 09, 1946 – Jan. 03, 2023
Donna Frankenberger	Nov. 18, 1947 – Jan. 04, 2023
Gloria Faye Carter	Apr. 09, 1933 – Jan. 04, 2023
Tyler W. Ritchel	Aug. 25, 1970 – Jan. 04, 2023
Katherine Louise Schmuck	Jan. 13, 1929 – Jan. 08, 2023
Albert Louis Muller	Mar. 18, 1939 – Jan. 10, 2023
Donald L. Wedding	Dec. 14, 1932 – Jan. 14, 2023
Edward L. Kieffer	Sep. 29, 1932 – Jan. 15, 2023
Jerry "Tom" Pierce	Dec. 29, 1959 – Jan. 15, 2023
Shirley Byford	Jun. 04, 1936 – Jan. 15, 2023
Sharon F. Schroeder	Jun. 24, 1940 – Jan. 16, 2023
Eugene J. Wannemuehler	Apr. 04, 1954 – Jan. 17, 2023
Marian L. Thompson	May 13, 1938 – Jan. 18, 2023
Ruby J. Rietman	Nov. 24, 1932 – Jan. 20, 2023
Leona C. Williams	July 24, 1941 – Jan. 22, 2023
Shirley Bateman Bryan	Oct. 25, 1938 – Jan. 25, 2023
Gayle Ann Schweizer	Aug. 31, 1959 – Jan. 26, 2023
Florentina Pfettscher	Feb. 12, 1929 – Jan. 27, 2023
Barbara Jo Schlottman	Feb. 07, 1027 – Jan. 28, 2023
Tonya Dee Paddock	May 16, 1960 – Jan. 29, 2023

ZIEMER FUNERAL HOME

Sister Teresita Heenan	Oct. 05, 1941 – Jan. 01, 2023
William "Willie" Nieten	Jun. 09, 1927 – Jan. 02, 2023
William H. Oliver Jr.	Mar. 16, 1934 – Jan. 03, 2023
Harvey Gene Hayes	July 08, 1943 – Jan. 04, 2023
Violet (Schneider) Shively	Apr. 10, 1929 – Jan. 04, 2023
Sister Karen Flaherty	Nov. 19, 1938 – Jan. 07, 2023
Cheryl Ann Hutchinson	Aug. 16, 1957 – Jan. 10, 2023
Elizabeth "Betty Jo" Josephine (Logel) Hallinan	Feb. 26, 1932 – Jan. 10, 2023
Robert J. Guess Jr.	Feb. 09, 1953 – Jan. 14, 2023
Charlotte Marie Stevens	Jun. 14, 1930 – Jan. 15, 2023
Lewis Wayne Schwering	Jan. 25, 1938 – Jan. 16, 2023
Leo Sylvester Will	Jun. 15, 1937 – Jan. 17, 2023
Julianna "JoJo" Zariah Cabell	Nov. 17, 2022 – Jan. 18, 2023
Joyce M. Adams	Sep. 17, 1938 – Jan. 19, 2023
Charles R. Dillback	Jun. 22, 1938 – Jan. 20, 2023
Stephen Sanford	Sep. 09, 1941 – Jan. 21, 2023
George W. "Bud" Gootee	Oct. 23, 1939 – Jan. 23, 2023
Charles A. Goodwin	Aug. 06, 1959 – Jan. 23, 2023
Carolyn J. Holmes	Aug. 28, 1949 – Jan. 25, 2023
Charles "Stan" Ames	July 12, 1944 – Jan. 27, 2023
Tracy A. Harbison	Mar. 08, 1962 – Jan. 27, 2023
Tosha Carson	Feb. 12, 1977 – Jan. 29, 2023
Barbara Ann (Berry) Schaefer	Oct. 22, 1938 – Jan. 29, 2023
Alan Wayne Grishman	Dec. 11, 1966 – Jan. 30, 2-23
Larry Wayne Bolton	Aug. 16, 1943 – Jan. 31, 2023



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