

Ampersand



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Notes

- ◆ The Faculty Meeting on February 8th has been rescheduled for February 15th.
- ◆ We embrace our international Scholars and Students: As President McRobbie noted, "The executive order is contrary to the very core of our values as an institution committed to excellence and innovation, a diversity of community and ideas..." As Provost Robel put it, "We are one IU: full stop, no exceptions." The Office of International Services (OIS) has created a new webpage to keep IU students, faculty, and staff abreast of [important immigration updates](#). Additionally, OIS will provide information sessions from 5-7 pm in the IMU State Room East on Tuesday, January 31, and Thursday, February 2, and for SGIS community members on Wednesday, February 1, at 2 pm, in GISB 1134. Please direct any questions you or your students may have to [OIS](#).
- ◆ Thanks to all who contributed to an important and engaging discussion during our Boozy Pedagogy Townhall. **Jennifer Juskiewicz** has created an IU Box filled with relevant teaching resources. Contact her if you'd like access. Thanks, Jennifer!

Reminders

- ◆ **2/1 (tomorrow):** SJ Sindu Job Talk, Ballantine Hall 310— 4-5pm
- ◆ **2/2:** SJ Sindu Teaching Presentation, Ballantine Hall 004— 11:30a-12:30p

Notables

- ◆ Please congratulate MFA student **Willy Palomo** for winning the [Building Bridges Award](#) at IU in the graduate student category.
- ◆ Thank you, **Joan Linton**, for all you've done to make our community better! We don't mean to embarrass you, but are so pleased and proud to see you honored on MLK Day. "[The Power of One](#)."
- ◆ Congratulations to **Paul Gutjahr**, the next Associate Dean for Arts and Humanities and Undergraduate Education in the College of Arts and Sciences' Executive Dean's office.
- ◆ The Kinsey Institute is pleased to announce **Yael Massen** as the inaugural winner of the [Kraft-Kinsey Award](#) for MFA Students.
- ◆ A round of applause for **Vivian Halloran**, whose promotion to full professor was unanimously recommended by the College committee, and endorsed by the Dean. On to Bryan Hall!
- ◆ Join me in congratulating **Richard Nash** on his CAHI fellowship, and **Shane Vogel** on his New Frontiers fellowship. Well done, both!
- ◆ **Karen Ellis**, our amazing and award-winning undergraduate advisor has been called up to the big leagues. She leaves us for a supervisory position in the College, where she will be overseeing departmental advisors in the Division of Math and Natural Sciences.
- ◆ If you see our new undergraduate advisor, **Shauna Melvin**, around 442 be sure to say hello. She moved all the way from Ann Arbor to Bloomington, and we are delighted that she is with us.

Upcoming

2/3: English Department Colloquy Series, '[Why We Love Profanity](#)' with Professor Adams

Hoagy Carmichael Room, Morrison Hall— 4:30-6pm

2/17: '[Promoting Foreign Language Study during the Cold War](#)'. This topical lecture focuses on the history of IUB, and on William Riley Parker (of "Parker Prize" fame), a faculty member in this department during the 1950's.

Global and International Studies Building 1122— 12pm

2/10: English Department Colloquy Series, '[The Art of Writing Love Letters](#)'

Distinguished Alumni Room IMU— 4-6:30pm

2/22: Faculty Meeting, Walnut Room IMU— 4-5pm

2/15: Faculty Meeting, Oak Room IMU— 4-5pm

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