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*Connecting women with, through, and for IU.*



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On behalf of all of your friends from Women's Philanthropy at Indiana University, I want to wish the best to you and your loved ones this holiday season.

There is a sense of quiet and peace on the IU Bloomington campus now that exams are finished, celebrations have ended, and snow has fallen. The season's spirit of sharing, renewal, and reflection is an ideal time to recall the opportunity our beloved university has provided to so many across cities and states, and abroad. The impact IU has had on us all is truly a gift.

As we reflect on an incredible year of philanthropy to Indiana University, I'd like to share a few of our favorite headlines from 2016 that celebrate the power of women's contributions to the advancement of IU. I particularly enjoyed the generational diversity of the women we were able to honor over the year, from IU's ninth first lady, Frances Morgan Swain, to IU Southeast student volunteers—all who embody the spirit of the 'Woman of Indiana University.' (You will hear much more about the Woman of IU in the New Year!)

We continue to be amazed by our growing network of alumnae and friends who love IU! We're on this journey together, discovering the many ways to support our beloved university—and owning our philanthropic leadership as we go.

May 2017 bring you joy, hope, and peace. We look forward to connecting with you in the New Year.

All the best to you and yours,



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