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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Happy Holidays from the Women's Philanthropy team! We are delighted to connect with you, and hope you enjoy some quality time with your loved ones this winter.

In recognition of this giving season, we would like to share a few six-word pieces of advice from Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council members.

"Identify your passions and execute your vision."—**Melissa Proffitt**

"Be the pebble causing the ripple."—**Joyce St. Clair**

"It's in giving that we receive."—**Mary Ann Holand**

"Give to whatever warms your heart."—**Sybil Mervis**

WOMEN OF IU

The Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council rolls out new engagement levels

The WPLC confirmed new engagement levels this fall, creating a

culture of inclusive philanthropy. When you give a gift of any size to any Women's Philanthropy fund, you become a part of Women's Philanthropy at Indiana University.

Read more about the new Women's Philanthropy engagement levels »

Martha Tilaar honored at the United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit

Martha Tilaar, the 2015 recipient of the Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council *Women Leading the Way* award, was honored at the United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit. She was named an honoree as a Sustainable Development Goals Pioneer.

Martha's beauty services business combats human trafficking, poverty, and inequity by providing women the opportunity to secure jobs and exercise financial independence. Her business has consistently performed to advance the goals of the United Nations Global Compact.

Read more about Martha Tilaar's honor »

Four students recognized during the Women Helping Women event at IU South Bend

Each year, Women's Philanthropy at IU partners with IU's regional campuses to honor student leaders in volunteerism. This semester, Paige Closson, Maggie Fink, Gabrielle Garver, and Toni Wyatt were recognized on IU's South Bend campus with a luncheon.

Additionally, IU's 18th First Lady Laurie Burns McRobbie met with women leaders regarding the formation of a philanthropy-focused group, a program called Women of IU South Bend, that follows the lead of the Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council.

Read more about the events at IU South Bend »

NEWSWORTHY

Indiana University Southeast nursing students visited the Pine Ridge Reservation

A 2017-2018 Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council grant enabled IU Southeast nursing students to visit the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and allowed students to provide community health education to the Lakota Sioux tribe.

Students secured new technology that improved the quality of care while increasing productivity and the number of patients they served.

Read more about the IUSE nursing students »

"Vision for the Future" program provides community children with advanced vision screenings

The IU School of Optometry kick-started a program that is now implemented in four Indiana counties with the help of a WPLC grant. The initiative's goal is to provide much-needed vision screenings for children in the Indiana community who might not otherwise have access to care. More than 2,000 children have been screened since the program's inception.

Read more about the IU School of Optometry's program »

EVENTS

Indianapolis Women's Philanthropy Conference

The Indianapolis Women's Philanthropy Conference is a one-day event held in Indianapolis by and for the women of Indiana University. The goals of the conference include recognizing women's time, talent, and treasure; empowering the women of IU as change agents; and offering professional and personal development.

Register online and learn more about IWPC »

Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council Grant Application Window

We are pleased to announce the opening of the 2019-2020 WPLC grant application cycle. Applications will be accepted through February 24, 2019.

Apply and learn more about WPLC grants »

Winter College

Winter College 2019 takes place February 9–10, at the LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort. Attend to learn from First Lady Laurie Burns McRobbie as she moderates the Women of IU Entrepreneurship Panel!

Register and learn more about Winter College »