Dear Colleagues,

The semester term is a time when we hardly have time to breathe, and it is especially true at the end of the semester! This can be a stressful time for both faculty and students, but it is also a time of accomplishment and growth. You may have noticed that our newsletter has been sent out early this year, so that you can have some time to read through the information and reflect on the events and activities of the past year.

In this issue, we will continue to highlight the exciting developments and initiatives at IU South Bend. Some of the key topics we will cover include:

- The renovation of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences building
- The development of new academic programs
- The continuation of successful assessment initiatives
- The role of technology in enhancing teaching and learning

We will also feature updates on the latest research and publications from our faculty, as well as news from the Student Affairs office and the Office of Academic Affairs.

Within the next few issues, several articles will be focusing on innovative practices in teaching and learning, including the use of technology in the classroom and the role of engaged scholarship in the community.

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. You can contact me directly at Sarah.Smith@iusb.edu or by phone at 574-280-3501.

Best regards,

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