



From the Executive Director

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Welcome from the Executive Director

The Center for Service and Learning (CSL) starts the new academic year with two new persons as full-time staff.

Lorrie Brown joins CSL as an Associate Director. She has been in a joint position with the Center for Service and Learning and the Office of Student Involvement for 10 years. In July, Lorrie shifted her position to full time in CSL. She will continue to contribute to learning experiences that promote students' academic, personal, and professional growth through civic engagement activities. Her focus will include collaborating with campus partners such as University College and the Division of Student Life on initiatives such as Democracy Plaza, [American Democracy Project](#) and the Common Theme to increase IUPUI student engagement, success, and graduation.

Kristin Norris was hired in CSL as an Instructional Technology Specialist. In this position, she will provide consultation and assistance to service learning faculty, staff, students and community partners on the use of educational technologies in the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of service learning and civic engagement instructional programs, activities, and materials to meet curricular and co-curricular objectives that advance both CSL and campus priorities for learning and civic engagement. An important part of her work will be dedicated to supporting the development and use of the [Personal Development Plan](#) that University College is working on as a mechanism for students to represent evidence of their learning in a electronic portfolio environment.

We have great expectations for what Lorrie and Kristin will add to CSL's work. Please feel free to contact me or them to learn more about the opportunities and possibilities.

Best regards,

Bob Bringle