



## ***Welcome to Connections!***

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### **■ Welcome from the Executive Director**

The Center for Service and Learning, an IUPUI Signature Center, identifies innovative ways for engaging faculty, staff, students, and community partners in educationally meaningful service to others. This newsletter provides interesting examples of community service programs and inspiring portraits of individuals who have participated in them. This is only a small sample of the great stories that result from civic engagement activities at IUPUI. Through this work, IUPUI continues to produce civically-oriented students who give back to communities across their lifetime, to attract faculty who endorse the importance of civic engagement in their careers, and community partners who appreciate the value of collaborating on civic engagement and service learning activities. The impact of civic engagement and service learning is not only acknowledged by the central Indiana communities but also nationally and internationally as a distinctive area of institutional achievement.

Best regards,

Robert Bringle,  
Executive Director