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### Amazon Roundtable Provides Valuable Career Advice to Safety Students.

By: Emma Hoffman:

On Wednesday March 10th, IU ASSP hosted the first annual Amazon Roundtable. The event included IU students, faculty, and staff, as well as IU safety alumni currently employed by Amazon. The Roundtable began with a warm welcome message by Dr. Eric Buhi, the School of Public Health's Applied Health Science Department Chair followed by introductions of the IU ASSP faculty, officers, and Amazon participants. After introductions, a few brief IU ASSP announcements were made and then the Roundtable officially began.

There were five questions the Roundtable moderators asked examined career paths, interviewing skills, degree competency, knowledge, and much more. Each of the Amazon employees had unique experiences and advice to share with students, and their responses were especially relevant to the students who are interested in a potential future career with Amazon. The Roundtable ended with an open Q&A to address any questions or concerns of the participants. Due to the great success of this meeting, IU

ASSP hopes to plan more Amazon

Roundtables in the years to come. On behalf of IU ASSP, thank you to all who participated and attended!



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# Faculty Profile: Meet Dr. Trent Applegate



**Question # 1.** How did you get into the profession of safety? “I got into Safety because of my experiences in First Aid as a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC). I also enjoy helping Safety students with their career. Safety means doing the correct things to stay healthy. Many of my guest speakers in Violence Prevention have revealed what people can do to help others”. **Question # 2.** Can you describe your other roles and activities? Dr. Applegate has also been apart of several professional and academic associations, including the American Heart Association (AHA), American Public Health Association, and the Eta Sigma Gamma, National Health Education Honorary. If you are wanting to see more of Dr. Applegate, he teaches H160 (First Aid & Emergency Care), H174 (Prevention of Violence), and H460 (Practicum in teaching First Aid).

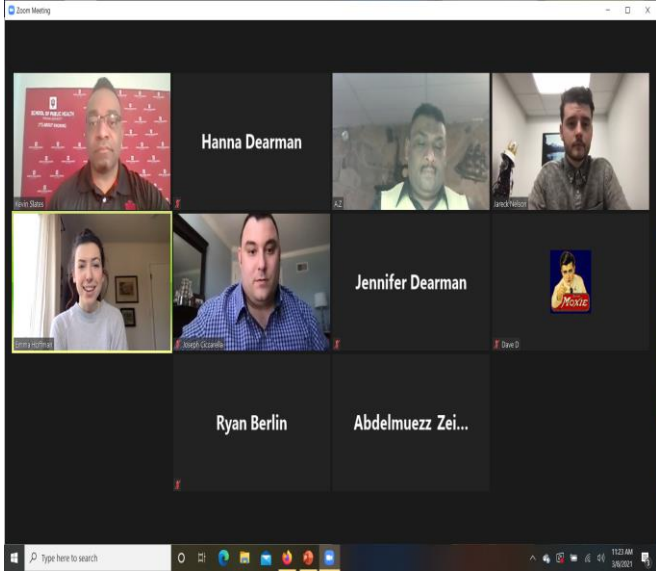
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## Officer Profile: Meet Jennifer Dearman

My name is Jennifer Dearman, and I am a junior studying Safety at Indiana University. I started pursuing this major at the end of my freshman year after spending some time being undeclared. During that period, I had time to reflect on what values I had that I wanted to incorporate into my career after college. I knew that I wanted to help people and I wanted a career with plenty of opportunities for advancement. A career in safety allows me to pursue both values. I joined the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) in the beginning of my sophomore year of college. After attending a few student section safety meetings, I knew that I would like to become an officer at some point. I was elected as Secretary for the IU ASSP Student Section at the beginning of my junior year, and I have learned so much. In addition, I have enjoyed working with all the faculty members, the other student officers, and the students who make up our Bloomington student chapter. Overall, my time studying safety at our University has been so rewarding to me.

# Edge Eyewear Training

By: *Hanna Dearman:*



The Indiana University ASSP was recently granted the opportunity to receive another presentation on Edge Eyewear. Students were able to come to a virtual zoom meeting to gain knowledge on the Edge Eyewear brand of safety glasses. Students were given information about the durability of the glasses based on ANSI standards. This opportunity left participating students with knowledge of a resource that they could potentially utilize in their future careers. More Programs like these are held throughout the year. Please reach out to the ASSP officers or reference the list

serve email chains sent by Dr. Slates if you have questions regarding opportunities and availabilities for events such as these.

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The 2021 Indiana Safety and Health Conference was held entirely online for the first time ever. According to conference organizers, there were over 300 participants and 50 exhibitors. The conference was held March 1-3, 2021. Despite some limitations associated with Covid-19, I assure you the safety conferment events and activities were well received by participants. The 2021 Indiana Safety & Health Conference was filled with need-to-know training to keep your employees and colleagues safe on the job site. Featuring breakout sessions on timely safety topics, keynote presentations, a robust expo with leading products and services, and continuing education credits to meet your needs. During the conference, IU students, Emma Hoffman and Nick Jose received \$1,000 & \$2,000 safety scholarships from the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals.



By: Emma Hoffman

## Trivia Night



The IU ASSP Student Section hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual trivia night! Trivia night was held on Thursday, March 29th at 4:00 pm EST. The topic of the general Disney topics. The event was a lot of fun and we plan on hosting a couple more trivia nights before the end of the semester so be on the look-out for

future announcements! IU ASSP is still encouraging members to make online donations to the Bloomington Red Cross, if you do please be sure to let an officer know of your donation!

--Upcoming movie night on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

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## Are you taking advantage of your ASSP Student Membership?

Your ASSE membership is more than just a requirement to be a part of your student section and attending



meetings at IU. As a student member you have access to the Central Indiana Chapter (CI ASSP) and are welcome to attend the meetings. You get access to the website which includes the, job postings, and access to literature. By joining ASSP as a student, you'll be able to start connecting now with our expansive professional network and receive deep

discounts on education. These experiences set you on a path to personal growth, professional excellence and career success. Student dues are \$15 per year and include one free practice specialty and common interest group.

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## **SPH-B Departmental Lab Decommission**

### **Bloomington Safety Students Participate in School of Public Health Lab Decommissioning**

*By: Derek Mitchell*

This spring the School of Public Health at Indiana's Bloomington Deans Office reached out to the IU Safety Program for volunteers to assist in decommissioning a laboratory space located in SPH. The space, a nutrition lab was used for experimenting on organic and non-organic matter by researchers. Several safety students assisted in the disposal of toxic and hazardous materials, as well as restoring the lab to a state suitable for clinical trials and other research activities. With the help of safety students Maddi Covey and Derek Mitchell, the lab can now provide the infrastructure for students to further public health research and academic success.

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*By Luke Borrow*

### **Business Continuity Research Project Update**

Last spring, the IU Safety program completed phase I of the business continuity survey and will begin the phase II this spring. This year, the American Society of Safety Professionals student section in collaboration with the SPH Dean's office are conducting an onsite audit of several teaching and research laboratories located in the School for Public Health. Key points associated with the survey include an examination of data storage, electrical usage, procedures for the storage of research samples, man made and natural disaster planning, and documentation of various types of analytical equipment. The BCP is required by the Indiana University to meet FEMA standards for disaster recovery planning and Federal assistance in the event of a disaster. The plan will decrease the time and impact for recovery and assist School of Public Health Research Laboratories in continuing research and teaching activities in the event of an emergency.

This survey is the very first initiative to develop a school wide plan to prepare and recover from disasters. The study findings will be helpful by measuring the assessment of readiness as well as the assessment of need (equipment, space and infrastructure). Interested in participating in our research group? Contact Luke Barrow for more information [lubarrow@indiana.edu](mailto:lubarrow@indiana.edu).

# Social Media

Future student section meetings will be scheduled on the Zoom Meeting platform. Stay tuned for specific meeting dates and events. Join us on the following social media platforms.

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