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Join Us for Friday Forum

Attendance at our Friday Forum series has been strong, with over 70 individuals from across the state joining us for October's discussion of fall enrollments and student impressions of the transition to remote learning, and 55 participating in our most recent discussion focused on managing IR during a global pandemic. Many thanks to those who have contributed content and served as panelists for the forums!

Join us on Friday February 5, 2021 (9am EST) for an in-depth look at ***Diversity and Inclusion*** in IR. Our panelists include:

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Friday, Feb 5th 2021

- Jennifer Holscher, Director of Institutional Research, *Vincennes University*
- Amy Ribera, Director of Research and Evaluation, Faculty Affairs, Professional Development, and Diversity, *IU School of Medicine*
- David Robledo, Director of Data Analytics and Information, *Purdue University, College of Engineering*

On Friday March 5, 2021, our last forum before the Annual Conference will focus on ***Assessment***. Anyone interested in presenting or serving as a panelist should reach out to INAIR President Sharon Wavle, at swavle@iu.edu

Board Member Update

Beginning the fall term, Don Freisner and Jordan Mays swapped roles on the INAIR Board. Jordan will step in to as Vice President and 2021 Conference Chair while Don fully recovers from health issues. Don will serve the Board as the Member-at-Large, Conference Planning. Per the INAIR By-Laws, Jordan will be nominated to President on the 2021-2022 Slate of Officers so that he can be elected into the office. We thank Don and Jordan for their leadership and service, and look forward to an exciting virtual 2021 conference.

Update From VP & Conference Chair

Jordan Mays

2021 INAIR Annual Conference Going Virtual

Join us online for the 35th INAIR Annual Conference, April 8 – 9, 2021.

Each year, INAIR Annual Conference brings together higher education professionals from all over Indiana and the surrounding area for professional development and networking opportunities. The 35th Annual Conference will be no different. Unfortunately, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic this year's conference has been changed to a virtual platform called Whova.



The conference planning committee carefully reviewed several conference host sites and ultimately selected Whova based on its affordability, capacity for live engagement, greater participation, and networking capabilities. To learn more about this platform, view this [online video](#).

Additionally, the INAIR Board understands the hard choices that many institutions are currently facing due to the impact of COVID-19. To prevent the financial burden of the annual conference from being a barrier for members to attend, we have opted to make **the 2021 INAIR conference FREE for members**.

- Annual membership is \$30
- [Conference registration](#) site to open soon
- [Call for Proposal Submission](#) deadline extended to February 1

While our first priority is to keep everyone safe, the planning committee aims to create an conference experience that foster collaboration with colleagues inspiring effective IR solutions and strategies, share research findings, and promote the professional development of its members. We look forward to seeing everyone (virtually of course) for the 35th installment of our state conference. Mark your calendars and register early!

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The current preliminary schedule for the 2021 INAIR Conference is listed below. Please keep in mind this is a tentative schedule and has not been finalized.

Thursday, April 8, 2021 (EST)

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Preconference Workshops

12 p.m. – 1p.m.
Keynote

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Business Meeting

Friday, April 9, 2021 (EST)

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions

We Want to Hear From You!

Please share with us your or your team's accomplishments. We want any and all information about changes in the past year, promotions, changes in positions, publications, special presentations, degrees earned, and other accomplishments. These will be featured as a scrolling item between conference sessions during the virtual forum to celebrate this year's accomplishments.

Your INAIR Board Needs You!

Serving on the INAIR board is a great way to connect with colleagues and contribute to our profession. The INAIR 2021 Nominating Committee is seeking individuals interested in serving in the following positions, to be voted on at our upcoming INAIR 2021 conference:

Vice President

The Vice President serves as a member of the Executive Board. With the support of the INAIR Board and Conference Planning Members-at-Large, the INAIR VP's primary responsibility is to plan the annual conference program. After a one-year term, the Vice President succeeds to the office of President.

Member-at-Large, Web Administration Chair

The web administration chair serves as a member of the Board and is responsible for design and maintenance of the INAIR website. This position is a 2-year appointment.

Members-at-Large, Conference Planning

The conference planning members-at-large serve as members of the Board and assist the Vice President with planning and arrangements for the annual conference. Individuals interested in Executive Board positions of Vice President and President are encouraged to gain experience with the conference planning process by serving in one of these 2-year appointments.

Contact INAIR Past-President and Nominating Committee Chair Robbie Janik at rjanikii@iupui.edu if you are interested in serving or have any questions.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 1, 2021	Call for Proposal Submission Deadline Extended
Friday, February 5, 9 am EST	Friday Forum: Diversity and Inclusion Zoom Discussion
Friday, March 5, 9 am EST	Friday Forum: Assessment Zoom Discussion
April 8 – April 9, 2021	35th Annual INAIR Virtual Conference
May 24 – 28, 2021	2021 AIR Virtual Forum

Kick 2020 to the Curb Playlist



Take time for yourself. Enjoy a few tunes and reflect on all that you have accomplished this year. You deserve it! Stay safe and mask up.

--Amy Ribera, INAIR Secretary

Cee Lo Green and Daryl Hall - I Can't Go For That

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yxooob6aPtk>

Aretha Franklin – Who's Zooming Who

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVkwj7QMePE&list=RDrVkwj7QMePE&start_radio=1&t=0

Madonna – Borderline

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSaC-YbSDpo>

The Police – Don't Stand So Close to Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNIZofPB8ZM>

R.E.M – It's the End of the World as We Know It

<https://youtu.be/ZOGFRcFm-aY>