## Indiana State University 2023 API Faculty/Staff Spotlight

Join us on October 18 (Wednesday), 12:00 p.m.

at Federal Hall 222 and Teams (Meeting ID: 232 797 128 554; Passcode: K6gm6S)



## "Travel Ten Thousand Miles": What I Have Learned from My Travels

By **Dr. Karen Liu**, Professor Emerita Department of Teaching & Learning

Dr. Karen Liu came to ISU in the Spring of 1989. She served as the early childhood program coordinator for nearly 25 years. Even though she retired from ISU, she is still actively engaged in early childhood activities. As an internationally recognized early childhood educator, she has served as a keynote speaker, consultant, workshop trainer, conference presenter, and guest speaker in more than 20 countries in Asia, Southeast Asia, North, Central and South America, Europe, and Middle Eastern regions. Dr. Liu received many honors and awards from ISU, which included the President's Medal for Excellence in Teaching and Research, Faculty Distinguished Service Award, Holmstedt Distinguished Professor, Multicultural & Diversity Advocate Prisms Award, and President's Leadership Award. She also received the highest honor, the Patty Smith Hill Professional Achievement Award, from the Association for Childhood Education International, founded in 1892. She was selected as one of the top fifty Exceptional Master Leaders globally by the Exchange Press.



## **Tips for Minimizing Cyber Threats**

By Mr. Pei-Yi Hu, Assistant Director Office of Information Technology

Mr. Pei-Yi Hu is currently the Assistant Director of the Educational Technology Services group within OIT. He has held this position for the last 16 years and has worked at ISU full-time for over 27 years. He also held 3 degrees from ISU, 1 bachelor's and 2 master's degrees. His interest in IT started as a hobby, and he felt blessed to be able to turn a hobby into a career. During his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis, badminton, pickleball, basketball, and softball. Over the last 10 years, he had been interested in cybersecurity but did not pursue the path until this semester when Criminology started to offer Cybersecurity certification.