

January 2023  
Newsletter

# CHAIR POSITIONS

## PRemier

Illinois State University



Social Chair:

**Sofia Santamaria**  
*Public Relations Major*



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**Meghan Smith**  
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**Shelby Hodel**  
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Newsletter Chair:

**Emmalynne Shumard**  
*Public Relations Major*

### Looking Ahead...

#### February 1st:

Welcome to PRSSA  
Social

#### February 8th:

Valentine's Day  
Social

#### February 15th:

Guest speaker  
Mary Anne Keane

Newsletter Chair: Emmalynne Shumard

# NEW PRSSA ADVISOR: DR. JOEL REED



## Tell us about yourself...

I am in my first year as a faculty member here at ISU. My research is focused on political public relations. Before becoming a professor, I worked as the Communications Director for a member of Congress. I currently teach COM 377: Public Relations Campaigns and COM 356: Executive Speechwriting, both of which I have a blast teaching.

## Any hobbies...

I like to be outside whenever possible. I enjoy hiking, kayaking, and fishing. I love hanging out with my two dogs, who are also professors: Dr. JJ S. Puppykins and Dr. Issa Serena Pizza. I appreciate a good football game or Netflix series.

## Starbucks or Dunkin order...

I only drink coffee on special occasions, but when I do I prefer my coffee black and unsweetened. Vanilla creme donut from Dunkin all day. I am boycotting Starbucks until they bring back the little stuffed Bantam Bagels.

## Favorite place to eat at in Blo-No...

There are still a ton of places I have not tried yet, including Carl's, so take this with a grain of salt, but I was stoked that there was a Bandanas here in Blo-No. I eat there more than I should.

## Favorite spot on campus....

Hancock Stadium. Go Birds!



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WINTER FEST IN THE BONE STUDENT  
CENTER BROWN BALL ROOM**