

Fundraising Priorities for the College of Arts, Humanities, Media, and Public Affairs

The College of Arts, Humanities, Media, and Public Affairs at IUP strives to continually and positively impact students and the community. As nearly every student takes at least one of the college's classes at some point in their IUP career, our far-reaching resources and opportunities must improve, matching the passion and drive of our students to create, debate, develop, design, perform, and explore. When you support the following projects and needs, you are not only equipping our students—you are shaping our community into a hub for creative thinkers and innovation.



Office of Community Engagement and Innovative Learning

Goal: \$1,000,000

The office will bring together the college's vibrant programs for the community, thereby securing and growing their operations for the future. These include the Community Music School, Footlight Players, Music and Arts Camps and other opportunities and camps to provide instruction and experiences that enrich the lives and provide opportunities for students of all ages.

Your Impact: Your support will develop and maintain innovative learning opportunities and enrichment for students at all stages of life, strengthening the bond between IUP and its broader community.

Dean's Innovation Fund

Goal: \$50,000

The Dean's Innovation Fund supports a broad range of events and opportunities to enhance the IUP student experience, including student travel, attendance at conferences, on-campus events, the development of improved spaces for learning, the creation of new and revised curriculum, improvements to technology, and more.

Your Impact: You will help the College to address its most critical needs and help students access opportunities that elevate their IUP experience to new heights of success.

IUP Marching Band "The Legend"

Goal: \$1,000,000

Become part of the ongoing legacy of "The Legend" by building an endowment to support its operations and continued growth. Support is needed for instrument replacement, storage facilities, and travel to away football games, parades, and exhibitions. The continued growth and activities of the IUP Marching Band are a vital and visible part of the vibrancy of IUP, both now and into the future.

Your Impact: Your involvement in supporting "The Legend" helps to ensure that future generations of IUP students will reap the benefits of participating in and experiencing the positivity and vibrancy that has made the IUP Marching Band a lasting legacy.

IUP-TV and WIUP-FM

Goal: \$2,000,000

IUP-TV and WIUP-FM have provided opportunities for student voices to be heard while training the next generation of television and radio journalists and broadcasters. This invaluable resource is ready for a full refurbishment and move to a facility that will support cutting edge technology and broadcast operations to prepare our students for the future and to continue to support remote broadcast operations.

Your Impact: Your participation means station operations stay up to date with the ever-evolving broadcasting landscape.

Do you prefer to make an impact through scholarships?

To endow a scholarship, a minimum contribution of \$25,000 is required, while a minimum of \$5,000 is needed for current-use scholarships. Contributions can be pledged and paid over a five-year period.



Production Underwriting Fund

Goal: \$250,000

The arts have been central to the IUP experience since its founding 150 years ago. The Production Underwriting Fund provides opportunities for individual and corporate donors to sponsor IUP theatrical and concert events by supporting production costs, guest artists, directors, designers, and equipment. Donors can support specific productions or provide general support. Donors can also sponsor Lively Arts events, bringing moving and exciting productions, concerts, and events to the Indiana region.

Your Impact: Your support means more art, music, acting, and joy will be on Indiana stages, which both helps our students gain experience working with exceptional professionals and ignites new passions and interests within our community.

Facilities Support Fund

Goal: \$500,000

The hard work of our students will shine brightest in facilities that match their passion and dedication. This fund supports upgrades and improvements to the College's concert and theatrical venues, including replacement of seating in Gorell Recital Hall and upgrades to the lighting and technical systems in Fisher Auditorium and Waller Hall. These critical improvements and upgrades will help to ensure that the quality of our facilities continues to inspire and support students for many years to come.

Your Impact: You support the next generation of performers by providing students with outstanding venues for performance and rehearsal with renewed and updated lighting, sound, recording, and technical systems to enhance student learning and performance.

Center for Dialogue and Civic Life

Establishment Goal: \$1,000,000 Funded

Endowment Goal: \$1,000,000

As a leader in the community, it is our responsibility to promote civic engagement and civil discourse within both the IUP and Indiana communities. The Center will provide programming and experiences that encourage civil discourse and respectful dialogue among multiple constituencies and viewpoints. These include activities that promote and provide the means and opportunities to share viewpoints, engage in the community, and hear from guest speakers from across the ideological spectrum. The college, with the breadth of its programs that focus on the human experience, is ideally suited to support this endeavor.

Your Impact: You will help to develop additional and ongoing opportunities for students and the community to engage in dialogue and ideas in ways that seek to model ways to engage in civil and open discussions with those of differing viewpoints, helping maintain and improve IUP's reputation as a place where all people and all viewpoints are welcome.