

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA POINTS OF PRIDE

beyond expectations



SETTING A PROPER STAGE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Academic Experience: Student success depends on providing a purposeful, well-rounded educational experience. Eighty-seven percent of all on-campus students (4,300 students) resided in living-learning communities last year.

New Scholarship for High Achievers: IUP established the Sutton Scholarship for high-achieving students. To start this initiative the Foundation for IUP provided \$1.4 million in funding to cover the first series of cohorts.

First to Earn “Continuous Improvement” Accreditation: IUP is the first university in the commonwealth—and one of the first universities nationwide—to receive “continuous improvement” accreditation of its teacher education program by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Innovation in Mine Mapping: The IUP Institute for Mine Mapping, Archival Procedures, and Safety serves the energy sector by developing skills and expertise in archiving, digitally recording, and geographically referencing historical coal mine maps and initiating new mine safety protocols. The institute allows faculty members and students across multiple disciplines to collaborate.

Emphasis on Research: Undergraduate students in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics presented more than 70 research projects at local, state, and national meetings. Ten graduate and 24 undergraduate students were enrolled this summer in an anthropology field school at an ongoing excavation of a 14th-15th century village of prehistoric Monongahela peoples.

Advanced Nursing Simulation Labs: The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions operates two new, state-of-the-art simulation laboratories. A \$299,890 federal stimulus grant enabled the opening of a second laboratory that gives students experience in providing health

care in home settings. Through realistic scenarios with computerized mannequins, students prepare for the real clinical environment without risk to patients or liability to the health-care institution.

Commercial-Level Music Department: The Department of Music’s Keystone Winds, a wind ensemble comprising a unique combination of faculty members, alumni, and occasionally students, has recorded 22 commercial CDs.

STUDENTS ACHIEVE IN AND OUT OF CLASSROOM

150 PSAC Scholar-Athletes: Out of 401 IUP student-athletes, 150 (37.4 percent) were named PSAC Scholar-Athletes for the 2011-12 school year after earning a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. A total of 173 student-athletes (43 percent) earned Dean’s List honors during the spring semester, and 44 (11 percent) had a perfect 4.0 for the semester. Sixteen IUP student-athletes have 4.0 GPAs for their entire college careers.

Exemplary Community Service: For the fourth consecutive year, IUP was named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll in recognition of exemplary service to the community. If IUP students had been paid minimum wage for their nearly 150,000 hours of community service last year, they would have earned \$1 million.

PROVIDING A VIBRANT CAMPUS

Satisfied Residents: Since 2000, the Office of Housing, Residential Living, and Dining has annually conducted the ACUHO-I/EBI Resident Study. In 2011-12, satisfaction increased in 13 of 19 measures when compared to 2010-11.



STABILITY, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Managing the Enrollment: Through strategic reorganization, IUP launched the Division of Enrollment Management and Communications. During the 2011-12 academic year, IUP exceeded enrollment goals and increased retention from 74.5 percent to 75.5 percent. As of September 4, 2012, total enrollment is 15,314, which represents an increase of 182 students over the previous year and exceeds projections. The total enrollment includes 78 additional undergraduates and 104 additional graduate students.

Balanced Budget: Despite budget cuts in recent years, the university has maintained a balanced budget.

Private Gift Increases: IUP raised more than \$5.6 million in private gifts—a 9.3 percent increase over the previous year—as well as \$450,000 in private grants through the IUP Research Institute, for a total of \$6,059,932 in private support to IUP. Foundation for IUP investments outpaced funds of similar size over the last three years, according to the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

Event Venue Success: The Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex experienced a successful first year of operation. Total revenues for events operations exceeded related expenses.

Substantial Grants and Contracts: IUP earned \$9.7 million in grants and contracts last year. Much of this money was used to purchase equipment for both undergraduate and graduate instruction. IUP offers state-of-the-art training to students in part because of its grants and contracts portfolio.

Great Potential: The IUP alumni network is composed of more than 100,000 members, many of whom are noted leaders in their field. For example, one alumna received the Pulitzer Prize in 2012.



Attractive Campus: The university's comprehensive beautification plan has yielded a well-maintained and attractive campus, including new outdoor common areas, green spaces, and water features where students can find a quiet spot or gather in teams to tackle their latest projects.

Focus on Safety: One priority for IUP has been the reorganization of the Concern and Response Team (CART) to improve its effectiveness in addressing the needs of students of concern, including university communications efforts with an emphasis on the safety and security of IUP's students, faculty and staff members, visitors, and facilities. Because of our attention to and rigor in this area, crime statistics for all campuses are very low.

New Provisions on Demand: IUP added a new P.O.D. II convenience store in Putt Hall, affording easy access to daily necessities.

Part of a Community: A proud member of the region, IUP offered more than 62 events, including the First Commonwealth Lecture Series, the Helwig Distinguished Artist program, Crimson Huddles, and others that invite area residents to campus and provide a vibrant educational experience for students.

