

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania Points of Pride



## A Worthy Investment

As of July 31, the **Imagine Unlimited Campaign** has received \$55,425,128 and is at 74 percent of its \$75 million goal. Since April, the development team has raised almost \$1.2 million in gifts of \$20,000 or more. The IUP family campaign broke previous giving records with 840 members of IUP's faculty and staff investing in student success and 935 students making gifts.

IUP received \$578,038 from the **Pennsylvania Department of Education** for initiatives to help to reverse the decline in new teacher graduation rates and to retain new teachers in the field.

Students enrolled in geology and geosciences programs have the opportunity to use specialized software, made possible by LMKR's **University Grants Program**. LMKR, an international petroleum technology company, has provided IUP with its GeoGraphix® and GVERSETM platform, valued at \$2.8 million.

Dr. Jen Perillo and Dr. Anthony Perillo (psychology) have received a two-year grant of \$334,787 from the **National Science Foundation** to fund their research on decision-making in forensic evaluations. The award is the largest grant received in IUP's Psychology Department since the doctoral program's inception in 1987.

The Foundation for IUP has **gifted three buildings** in downtown Punxsutawney to IUP: the Fairman Centre and two adjoining properties. As funding becomes available, the adjoining properties will be razed to permit new construction to house the IUP Academy of Culinary Arts.

The **IUP Special Collections and University Archives** received an NEH Preservation for Smaller Institutions Grant that purchased archival supplies to re-house several important humanities collections.

## Strong Leadership



Charles Fey



Janet Guyden



Chris Noah

Charles Fey has been selected to serve as the **interim Vice President for Student Affairs**. He brings 44 years of experience in the field to his role at IUP.

Janet Guyden, who has more than 30 years of experience in higher education, has been selected to serve as **interim Dean of the University Libraries**.

Following a national search, Chris Noah, an award-winning marketing, communications, and branding professional with more than 20 years of experience, has been selected as the **Chief Marketing Officer** for IUP.

President Michael Driscoll was honored with the **Distinguished Citizen Award** by the Boy Scouts of America at the 2018 William Penn Luncheon.

## External Accolades

IUP has been selected for the **Princeton Review's Best Colleges** guidebook for the 18th consecutive year. Fewer than 15 percent of America's 2,500 four-year colleges were chosen for the publication. IUP was also selected for **Money magazine's "Best Colleges for Your Money 2018"** listing.

The Eberly College of Business and Information Technology's Executive Master of Business Administration program has been named as one of the **top 20 programs in the nation** by the editors of Best Master's Degrees.



## A Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

Hundreds of students, teachers, scholars, artists, activists, and organizers attended the **2018 Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference** hosted by IUP in June. “Disrupting the Politics of Place: Building Inclusive Communities for the Future,” engaged local organizations and the international PTO community in a larger dialogue and action centered on bridging existing divides based on geography, allocation of resources, population identity, ideology, and politics in the western Pennsylvania region—as well as in our global communities.

The **Racial Justice Coalition for Change** began the semester with a daily Stand for Justice during the first week of classes. The Stand for Justice events will continue monthly.

As part of recommendations from the President’s Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, a **Reporting an Incident of Concern form** has been developed and is accessible from MyIUP and is on the Office of Social Equity web page.

Malaika Turner and Sibyl West have been named to succeed Veronica Watson as co-directors of the **IUP Frederick Douglass Institute for Intercultural Research** after Watson’s more than two decades of service. IUP welcomed four FDI scholars for the fall semester: **Nathaniel Abrams** (sociology); **Armani Davis** (communications media); **Ethan Hollinger** (theater and dance); and **Griselda Wille** (history).

For news reporting about race, diversity, and inclusion at IUP, four IUP Journalism and Public Relations Department majors were honored by the **Pittsburgh Black Media Federation**. Three students won first-place honors and one took second-place in a category for online news media.

IUP began its **“Year of Free Speech”** programming on September 10 with a panel discussion titled “Words: Use Responsibly.” Events will continue throughout the year, addressing the issues of how college campuses should balance the values of free speech while fostering an inclusive learning environment.

