

Enrollment Outlook Positive for Fall Semester

FALL ENROLLMENT is shaping up with several success stories. The following tells the story from many points of admission.

Undergraduate Admissions

In response to well-known fact, Rhonda Luckey, interim vice president for Student Affairs, and staff members from many areas of the university have been working on multiple fronts to reach the Fall enrollment goal of 14,200 students.

The well-known fact is this: Pennsylvania's pool of graduating high school seniors—from which the vast majority of traditional first-year college students materialize—is rapidly decreasing. Projections indicate the pool will deflate by as much as 20 percent in all but seven of the state's 67 counties by 2014.

Luckey's response has been an initiative dubbed the Full-Court Press.

"It's a multipronged approach," she said. "Of course, we're still recruiting new students through traditional means, but we are more aggressively promoting IUP to transfer students, reconnecting with students who have withdrawn, and striving to improve the rate of return of current students in the Fall."

Transfer efforts, which have included increasing staff, arranging for more points of contact off campus, and offering more on-campus visits, have paid off. As of the end of June, applications from transfer students had increased by 8 percent compared to the same time last year, as had the number of paid deposits from those students.

Efforts at recruiting students of color also have been fruitful. As of the end of June, applications by African American and Hispanic students had increased

by 26 and 27 percent respectively, while paid deposits from those groups had increased by 40 and 85 percent compared to last year. By fall, the figures are expected to coincide with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's target of 11 percent increases for each of its member institutions.

Luckey is pleased with the profile of the incoming freshman class, which she said includes 14 valedictorians. She also said the class includes 30 students who received Education Incentive Scholarships, 25 who received President's Scholarships, 43 who received Provost Scholarships, and 50 who received Board of Governors Scholarships. All are merit-based opportunities offered either by IUP or by the State System. Education Incentive Scholarships are new this year, initiated by President Tony Atwater.

"There is renewed energy regarding how we go about building our student body," Luckey said. "With everyone's help, the Full-Court Press is working—we'll reach our goal!"

Robert E. Cook Honors College

This fall the Robert E. Cook Honors College welcomes its tenth entering freshman class. "There are entering freshmen this year who are brothers and sisters of alumni from our first freshman class," said Rick Kutz, assistant director of the Honors

College. "Many other freshmen have been referred by alumni or have had Honors College alumni as teachers."

The 2005-06 freshman class includes ninety members, two of whom are valedictorians. Seventeen members are out-of-state students, coming from ten different states.

"I'm excited about the people in the freshman class," said Kevin Berezansky, assistant director for Enrollment. "With members who are cross country state finalists, certified chefs, softball players, kickboxers, ballet dancers, and airplane pilots, this is a unique group of people who will contribute significantly to the IUP community."

Graduate Admissions

According to Donna Griffith, assistant dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, fall applications for graduate programs have increased by nearly 18 percent over last year's pool.

"We anticipate seating several new cohorts for programs in Monroeville this fall, including Curriculum and Instruction, the Executive Master's in Business Administration, and School Counseling. We also will seat a new cohort in the Master's in Education program at Northpointe," she said. "In addition, we expect to initiate our first cohort for the Executive Master's in Business Administration program in India this fall."

Distance Education

Nationwide, online courses are growing about 20 percent annually, and administrators expect the rate of growth to increase. At IUP, the growth in online enrollments has been substantial, especially in the summer, according to a report by Nicholas Kolb in the Provost's Office.

Responding to market demand, the number of sections for Summer 2005 increased 30

percent over 2004, which resulted in more than 1,900 enrollments, a 50 percent jump. Online courses now represent a significant portion of the Summer School Program. As a result, according to Kolb, the university is working to develop several complete online degree programs, one of which is fully developed and almost completely approved. Offering full degree programs will enable the university to access currently unreachable market areas. ☺

Ender Departing for Presidency

STEVEN ENDER has been named president of Westmoreland County Community College. He will begin his new duties in mid-August.

"IUP has been well served on the devoted, dedicated, and capable leadership of Dr. Ender," said IUP President Tony Atwater. "I have been pleased to count him as both a colleague and a friend. I am certain that our friendship and collaboration will continue as he takes on his new position."

Ender arrived at IUP in 1984 and has served in the university's Learning Assistance Center and in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, in addition to his role in the President's Office. ☺

Geletka Fills VP Post

MARK GELETKA, the current assistant vice president for Administration, has been appointed interim vice president for Administration and Finance. Geletka fills the post vacated by Edward Receski, who retired last month.

Geletka joined the university in 1987 to oversee the university's cogeneration operations after serving in several capacities, including chief electrical engineer for Alcoa. He is a registered and licensed professional engineer. An Air Force veteran, he earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State University, his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and executive development certificate from the University of Notre Dame. ☺

Miller Appointed to Council of Trustees; Delaney, Holman Reappointed

PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SENATE confirmed three appointments to the IUP Council of Trustees on June 27.

Council President Susan Snell Delaney and trustee Mark Holman were reappointed to new terms on the panel, while James C. Miller was confirmed to fill the unexpired term of Robert Duggan, who died in 2004.

Delaney is vice-president and secretary of Delaney Chevrolet, Indiana. A *magna cum laude* graduate of IUP, she received the university's President's Medal of Distinction in 2001 and has been a university trustee since 1997.

Holman, also an IUP alumnus, is a senior principal member at Blank Rome Government Relations, Washington, D.C., and a former deputy assistant to President George W. Bush at the White House Office of Homeland Security. Holman also served as former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge's chief of staff for nearly two decades and was a staff member for the late U.S. Sen. John Heinz.

Miller is chairman and CEO of both S&T Bancorp, Inc., and S&T Bank, both based in Indiana. A 2004 recipient of the IUP President's Medal of Distinction, he was co-chairman of the university's capital campaign during the 1990s and also was president of the Foundation for IUP Board of Directors. With both bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn State, he is active in many community organizations and currently serves as chairman of the Indiana Healthcare Corporation Foundation.

Miller said, "I am honored to accept this appointment and look forward to working with the other trustees, President Tony Atwater, his staff, the faculty, students, and all the constituents of this great university to advance the collective interests of the IUP family." ☺

Faculty and Staff Stars

Math Solution, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Prison, and Psychology

Communications Media

Kurt Dudd of Communications Media and Dolores Brzycki of the College of Health and Human Services collaborated on “Overcoming Barriers to Technology Use in Teacher Preparation Programs,” an article that has been accepted in the *Journal of Technology and Teacher Education*. The journal is scheduled for publication in late summer or the fall of this year.

Formal Tea



During last month's Alumni Reunion Weekend, Beverly Roberts-Atwater and the Alumni Relations Office hosted a tea for alumni and friends for the university. Guests were encouraged to wear hats to the formal event. Ruth Riesenman, a 1964 graduate of IUP and retired administrator, and Roberts-Atwater greeted alumni in the President's Apartment in Sutton Hall.

Faculty Promotions

THE FOLLOWING FACULTY members have been promoted. The list of newly tenured faculty members will appear in the August edition.

From Associate to Full

Frederick Adkins, Mathematics
Sanwar Ali, Computer Science

Lynn Botelho, History
Victoria Damiani, Educational and School Psychology
Claire Dandeneau, Counseling
Joseph Domaracki, Special Education and Clinical Services
Lawrence Feldman, Mathematics
Alan Gart, Finance and Legal Studies

Rosemary Gido, Criminology
Mary Jane Kuffner Hirt, Political Science
Bharathan Narayanaswamy, Biology
William Oblitey, Computer Science
Thomas Slater, English
Kustim Wibowo, MIS and Decision Sciences
Nancy Yost, Special Education and Clinical Services
Keith Young, Music

From Assistant to Associate

Alan Baumler, History
Jacqueline Beck, Nursing
Kathryn Bonach, Sociology
Chauna Craig, English
Caleb Finegan, History
Arden Hamer, Learning Enhancement Center
Kimberely Husenits, Psychology
Jaeju Ko, Chemistry
Nadene L'Amoreaux, Counseling
Jamie Martin, Criminology
Fuyuko Matsubara, Art
John McCarthy, Counseling
Joseph Nolan, Special Education and Clinical Services
Elizabeth Palmer, Nursing
Heather Powers, English
Jennifer Roberts, Criminology
Eric Rubenstein, Philosophy
Michael Sell, English
Therese Wacker, Music
Leann Wilkie, Technology Support and Training
Lingyan Yang, English

News to Note

IUP IS HOSTING A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS EVENT, COSPONSORED BY THE INDIANA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE on Thursday, August 4, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Eberly Atrium. The chamber holds a Business After Hours event each month. The purpose is to welcome the community to the IUP campus and provide them with any and all information they may be interested in knowing about IUP. It is an event at which chamber members come to network their business with other businesses in a relaxed social atmosphere. Members of the IUP community who would like to attend should contact Jay Runk at the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce at 724-465-2511.

THE GUIDELINES FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE RESEARCH COMMITTEE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM HAVE BEEN REVISED to include a new category of funding. The category is designed to support faculty members who present papers at domestic conferences held within the United States. Applicants for this category are eligible for grants up to \$500. Proposals may be submitted to the USRC beginning in September, with the academic year's first proposal deadline of Friday, September 2. Guidelines are available on the School of Graduate Studies and Research's website at www.iup.edu/graduate.

EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS ALIKE WHO HAVE AN IUP COMPUTING ACCOUNT and have a device equipped and configured for WiFi access may take advantage of wireless network access at many points on campus. Access is available within the Oak Grove and in several buildings, including Stapleton Library, the Hadley Union Building, and many academic buildings. For a map of wireless coverage areas and more information, see the Network section of TechZone at www.iup.edu/techzone.

Counseling

Holly Moore completed requirements for a doctorate in counselor education at Duquesne University.

Criminology

Over the course of the summer, Rosemary Gido; doctoral students Jeff Cohen, Tina Freiburger, Kennethia McIntosh, and Cassandra Reyes; and recent graduate Kareem Jordan are planning for their participation in a conference sponsored by the World Congress of Criminology in Philadelphia. The event focuses on an article written by an organization of men serving life sentences without the possibility of parole at SCI Graterford Prison. The article appears in *The Prison Journal*, which Gido edits.

Economics

Stephanie Brewer Jozefowicz was elected secretary of the Pennsylvania Economic Association at its recent conference. Elected vice president for publicity at the same conference, James Jozefowicz also presented with one of his students, Cameron Wilkins, their paper, “Estimation of Knowledge Flows with Patent Citations: A Count Data Approach.” Several other students also presented at the conference. See “Student Stars” for details. The association's annual conference will be held at IUP next year.

Educational and School Psychology

Two faculty members played prominent roles at the 2005 Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) held recently in Atlanta. Joseph Kovaleski was a featured presenter and invited participant by NASP's president in a special presentation on assessment. He also copresented “Response to Intervention: Considerations for Identification and Instructional Reform.” Mary Ann Rafoth presented a workshop, “School Psychologist's Role in Program Evaluation: A Primer and Examples.”

“On CPDs, RTIs, and Winning the Hearts and Minds and Practices of School Psychologists,” an article by Edward Levinson, interim department chairperson, appeared in the May issue of the *Communiqué*, the newspaper of the National Association of School Psychologists.

Human Development and Environmental Studies

One of the nation's leading experts in consumer electronics, Frank Viggiano appeared on WQED-TV twice in June to talk about the latest in electronic products. For the last thirty years, he has freelanced and appeared on more than five hundred programs, including on ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC, PBS, BBC, and Hong Kong TV. In addition to teaching, he serves as a consultant for many companies.

Mathematics

John Henry Steelman's problem solution, “An Invariance of Variance over Expectation,” appeared in the June-July issue of the *American Mathematical Monthly*.

College of Natural Science and Mathematics

Roberta Eddy and John Wood traveled to Alaska in June to teach a five-day chemical special topics course for the 103rd Weapons of Mass Destruction—Civil Support Team. In addition to the soldiers in the class, three firefighters and a police officer participated. The chemical special topics course is a component of IUP's Weapons of Mass Destruction Program.

Theater and Dance

At the International Conference on Scenography, held in Amsterdam, C. Thomas Ault presented “The Development of the Picture Frame Stage from 1508 Till 1640,” a survey of Italian stage design from the advent of the perspective stage to the early baroque stage at the Teatro Obizzi in Ferrara.

THE IUP REPORTER

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Submissions may be sent to my-news@iup.edu or sent by campus mail to the Communications Office, 322 Sutton Hall. Call 724-357-3062.



Student Stars

World Congress Participants, Athletes, Artists, and Economists

ALREADY ONE OF THE TOP athletic programs in Division II, IUP reached lofty heights in 2004-05, finishing fourteenth place in the Directors' Cup, which recognizes overall team accomplishments in NCAA postseason play. The finish, which places IUP in the top five percent in the nation, was the school's third best in the ten-year history of the award. A total of twelve teams qualified for postseason competition.

During the 2004-05 academic year, a total of 125 IUP student-athletes (35.4 percent) earned Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete accolades on the basis of a cumulative 3.25 grade point average. IUP placed 143 of its student-athletes (40.5 percent) on the Dean's List during the Spring 2005 semester, with 42 earning perfect 4.0 GPAs. Nine IUP teams had cumulative GPAs of 3.00 or higher.

Senior Ron Jett was selected the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year by the

conference's coaches. Jett earned NCAA Division II All-America accolades in the decathlon for the third time in his collegiate career, finishing third.

The Golf Coaches Association of America has named former IUP player Graham Hill as one of five members of the NCAA Division II All-Freshman team for the recently completed 2004-05 season. Hill was also selected to the Ping All-East Region team while Coach Fred Joseph was chosen the Eaton/Golf Pride East Region Coach of the Year. Previously, Hill was voted the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Player and Rookie of the Year, while Joseph was the league's Coach of the Year.

Criminology doctoral students Jeff Cohen, Cassandra Reyes, and Jenephyr James will present a paper at the upcoming World Congress of Criminology Conference. They will represent students in Rosemary Gido's Spring Advanced Policy Class who developed "Case Study on Inmate Re-entry and Reintegration."

Students in the Art Department were well represented at the Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh's prestigious event. Three sculpting students, Adam Welch, Xiaojing Yan, and Pazia Mannella, exhibited along with their professor, Jim Nestor. Welch received an award for his work.

Students from James Jozefowicz' Introduction to Econometrics course presented their research at the recent Pennsylvania Economics Association Conference. Christopher Krahe presented "Young Adult Decision Making: Male Relative Cohort Size and Fertility Theory, 1959-2001." Neil Meredith presented "Okun's Law: What is the Story Now?" Rebecca Uecker presented "Where Should the Money be Spent? The Impact of Programs and Policies within an Educational Production Function." Zoe Thorkildsen presented "Higher Test Scores or Heading to College: A Comparison of Educational Production Functions with Differing Dependent Variables." ∞

Astronaut's Living Legacy



Recent graduate Katherine Kasper received the Patricia Hilliard Robinson Scholarship in recognition of outstanding performance, promise for continued achievement, and a commitment to the sciences. The scholarship was established as a living legacy to Patricia Hilliard-Robertson, a 1985 IUP graduate who died in 2001 in an aviation accident. At the time of her death, Hilliard-Robertson had been assigned as a support astronaut for the Expedition Two crew that was preparing for service aboard the International Space Station. Presenting the scholarship were Keith Hilliard and Scott Hilliard, brothers of Hilliard-Robertson, and John Eck, right, dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. During her four-year career at IUP, Kasper made the Dean's List and was a Provost Scholar. She is the 2005 IUP Outstanding Biology Student Award recipient; was a Board of Governors' Scholarship recipient; received the 2001 and 2002 Outstanding Student-Athlete Award as a member of the Track and Field team; and received the 2003, 2004, and 2005 Collegiate All-American Scholar Award. She was selected for the IUP McFarland Scholarship and the National Collegiate Natural Science Award and was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma honor society in spring, 2003.

Alumni Pioneers



During Alumni Reunion Weekend last month, the Classes of 1950, 1955, and 1960 celebrated milestone reunion years, while alumni who graduated fifty years ago or more were invited to the annual Pioneer Luncheon, including, from left, Nancy Wiegel '48, Mary Ellen Edwards Heaton '54, M'62, and Virginia Randolph '48, M'58, who model their Pioneer Medallions. Alumni who attend the Pioneer Luncheon receive medallions.

New Head Coaches Join Athletics

THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT has named Cindy Martin to direct the women's basketball team while Jeff Ditch was hired to lead the baseball program.

Martin was the top assistant and recruiting coordinator the past four seasons at West Virginia University. She helped lead the Mountaineer program

back to respectability, culminating in consecutive twenty-one-win seasons the past two years and berths in the NCAA tournament (2004) and the championship game of the Women's National Invitation Tournament (2005).

Ditch has been an assistant coach for the past eleven seasons, including ten on the Division I

level. He spent four years at Penn State (1995-98), five at the University of Cincinnati (1999-2003), and one at West Virginia University (2004). Last spring, he coached at junior college power Young Harris College in Georgia, which won fifty-one games and was ranked second in the nation. ∞

Starbucks! New Fare Comes with Dining Agreement

WITH THE NEW CONTRACT completed with Aramark, what's for lunch will change considerably for the fall semester, according to Sis Moorhead of the Office of Housing and Residence Life, which administers the university's dining operations.

"I'm very pleased. Aramark did an exceptional job on their proposal. Their goal is to make our dining program the best in the State System," Moorhead said.

Although there are many changes and additions, she said what seems to be causing the greatest excitement is a new Starbucks franchise, the only one in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. It will be housed in Folger Food Court near a new Quiznos Sub shop, which will replace Montague's Deli. Burger King, Freshens, and the Homezone will remain in operation and will be situated near a new brick-oven pizza shop. Starbucks and the pizza shop will be open until 2 a.m.

While the fare in Foster Dining Hall will remain essentially the same, the most dramatic change will be the physical structure, which is currently undergoing a complete renovation. A walkway is being constructed between the East and West dining rooms on the top floor. Pizza, pasta, and calzone will be served within the walkway. Booth seating will be installed in both rooms, and all offerings will be more visible to patrons. The MunchBox will continue to operate on the top floor. The Oak Room on the ground floor will be expanded, taking over administrative office space. Aramark's administrative offices will move to the one-time dining facility on the east side of the building.

The most dramatic change in the HUB includes a kiosk-style ordering system for Bagel Works, which will be expanded, while Tuscan Market and Global Spin will be introduced. A new facility will be constructed on the floor above the HUB Rock II Café, called the Rapids, which will offer grab-and-go items.

Java City outlets will continue to be available in Stapleton Library and the Co-op Store, while the facility in the Eberly College of Business will remain open and will feature a slightly expanded menu. ∞



Inauguration Plans Progressing

THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION COMMITTEE has a tentative plan for the celebratory activities in honor of President Tony Atwater, which will take place October 5 through 8, surrounding Homecoming events.

The committee hopes to design a “gift to the entire community,” according to Michael Hood, chairman of the committee.

“This event is not just about celebrating the president but also

about celebrating this university and the Indiana community,” Hood said. “We hope to engage the community in a number of intellectual ways as well as stimulate the senses with musical, theater, and visual arts programming.”

Events include the following:

- A film festival in conjunction with the Indiana Theater and Jimmy Stewart Museum
 - Two symposia, one that will address the role of the media and will feature an internationally recognized journalist, and one that will focus on religions of western Pennsylvania
 - A special event celebrating the history of the university
 - A celebration in the Oak Grove culminating in a magnificent concert with outstanding musicians
 - A formal ball
- “More details about the programs will be announced as they are finalized,” Hood said. “Right now, we want everyone to save the dates in October and look forward to the celebration.”

Farewell to Dr. Ruth



Too many to count, guests arrived to give best wishes to Ruth Riesenman, executive assistant to the president, who retired last month. At one point during the reception, the receiving line stretched the length of the Blue Room, through the hall, and down the steps of the East Porch of Sutton Hall. Shown are Riesenman and her brother, Joe Riesenman, greeting Joan Elliott, a retired education professor, and Ruth Podbielski, retired athletics administrator.

In Transition

The following will join the faculty in the fall semester:

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| Frank Brooks, Spanish | Martin Hughes, Sociology |
| Vida Irani, Biology | Jo-Anne Kerr, English |
| Christopher Kuipers, English | Werner Lippert, History |
| Stacy Miller, English | Channa Navaratna, Mathematics |
| Paul Nealen, Biology | Cheryl Wilson, English |
| Heide Witthoft, German | |

The following employees have joined the university:

- Matthew Michael, data processor in Admissions, June 13
- Michael Friday, summer Grounds/ Maintenance, June 20
- Pamela Boggio, residence director in Housing and Residence Life, July 5
- Kevin Foote, systems analyst in the Technology Services Center, July 5

The following employees are in new positions:

- Carol Newcomer, clerk typist in Management Department from clerk typist in Housing and Residence Life, June 13
- Sherry Kelly, clerk typist in Academy of Culinary Arts from clerk typist in CETP-PA program in the College of Natural Science and Mathematics, June 20
- Dolores Brzycki, executive assistant to the dean, College of Health and Human Services, from information technology manager in the Research Institute, July 1
- Bertha Cecconi, clerk typist in the Biology Department from clerk typist in Housing and Residence Life

The following employees have retired or submitted notice of retirement:

- Stanley Yerep, Accounting, May 27
- Charles Buck, Health Center, June 10
- Carol Drye, Management, June 10
- Rebecca Leeper, University Police, June 24
- Edward Receski, Administration and Finance, June 24
- Martha Bower, English, June 28
- Christine Kesner, HDES, June 28
- Michael Vella, English, June 28
- Dennis Bathurst, Cogeneration Plant, June 29
- Janice Fulton, Institutional Advancement, June 29
- William Gett, Receiving, June 29
- Alan Nelson, HDES, June 29

The following employees have resigned:

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| Myrtle Joseph, Library, July 11 | Shannon Gironda, Admissions, July 12 |
| Leanne Avery, Biology, August 18 | Cassandra Green, Learning Center, August 26 |



- August 10 - J.R. and Katie, contemporary combo
 - August 3 - Ouve, acoustic combo
 - July 27 - Taped selections
 - July 20 - Silver and Gold, folk duo
- Visit www.iup.edu to check on cancellations caused by weather.
- Picnics in the Grove, every Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m.**

IUP CALENDAR

- July 11 - Summer Session II Begins
- July 23 and August 6 - Admissions Summer Expo
- August 4 - Business After Hours Event
- August 29 - Fall Semester Classes Begin
- Fall Drop/Add Begins
- September 16 - Council of Trustees Meeting
- October 5-8 - Presidential Inauguration
- October 6-8 - Homecoming
- November 4-6 - Family Weekend