



Annual Report
AHEAD OF THE CURVE.
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

07/08



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80%

GRADUATES STAY IN THE AREA

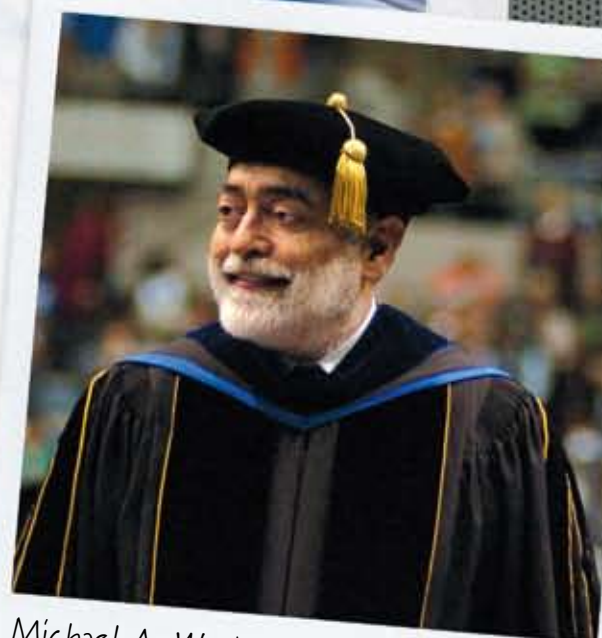


AHEAD OF THE CURVE.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Contemplate for a moment the laptop computer — standard issue for students everywhere. Like a university, it is a portal to potential. Bits and bytes marshaled in the service of research, creativity, and relationships. And like a university, it takes human endeavor to give it meaning. So while the laptop is a symbol of advancement, it reminds us that it's not technology alone that puts us ahead of the curve. It's all the ways we galvanize our students and faculty. It's the many bridges we build with our community. And it's how we realize our vision for the future. Thank you for joining us as we take stock of the past year — and thank you for being part of the IPFW of the future.

A year ago I used these pages to report on the impact IPFW is having on economic development in northeast Indiana. I focused on the intellectual capital and wide range of resources that are exported from our campus to industries, businesses, government, and the life of our community. This year, I have shifted my perspective 180 degrees. In reviewing our accomplishments, I am struck by the many reasons our community has for coming here, to the campus of IPFW.



Michael A. Wartell
Chancellor



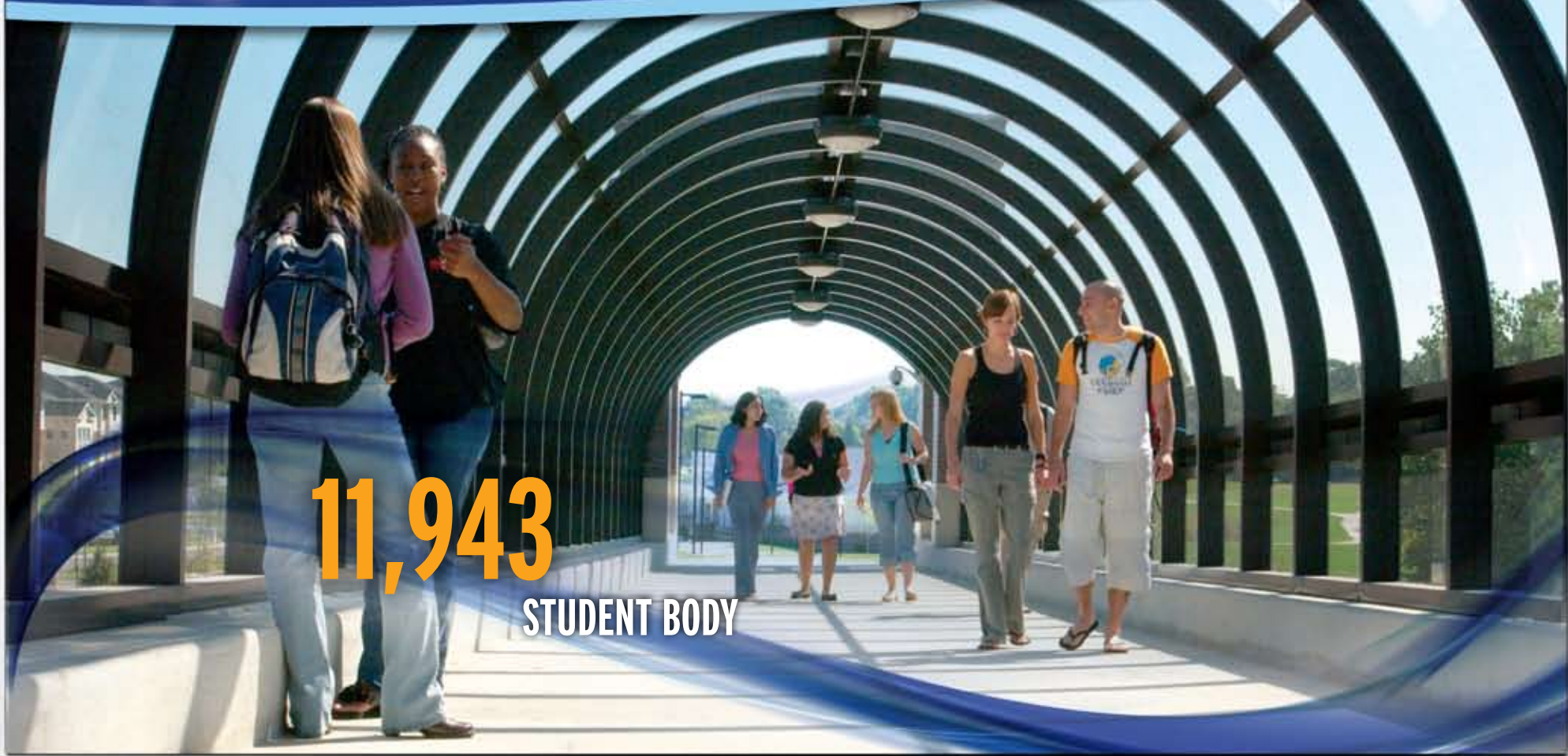
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11,943

STUDENT BODY

VIBRANT CAMPUS LIFE.

Every Wednesday this past spring, Audrey Ushenko, professor of fine arts, worked on a large oil painting of campus life amidst the bustle of Kettler Hall. Each week, I marveled at how curious onlookers would find themselves becoming part of the painting. Its evolution reminded me just how much the student experience at IPFW has evolved in a few short years. It calls to mind the many reasons why this is a great place to go to school.

I look around and see a much different student body than when I first arrived in 1993. Its size and diversity is remarkable: 11,943 students from nearly 50 states and 40 countries. And the students themselves are different. More and more are from the top 10 percent of their high school classes. And when they leave IPFW, more are going on to graduate studies and medical, law, and dental schools. This year, we even have our first student Fulbright Scholar.

Why are they here? By all accounts, they appreciate the kind of education they receive. From smaller class sizes, to the accessibility of professors, to the responsiveness of the entire administration. Students here have a wide range of opportunities not available elsewhere in our region, such as the potential for collaborative research with faculty mentors or the ability to participate in nearly one hundred student organizations and performing arts groups. In short, IPFW is becoming known for having a lively college atmosphere — in addition to tremendous educational opportunities.



Students Enjoying a Game of Intramural Football



Students Work in the ETCS Robotics Lab with Professor Oloomi



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NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS

MASTODON PRIDE.

The arrival of NCAA Division I sports elevated school spirit across the campus, and this year, that was reinforced in our first season as a member of The Summit League (formerly Mid-Continent) athletic conference. I am pleased to report that in addition to a strong showing athletically, IPFW was designated an Elite Athletic Program by the NCAA, based on academic performance. Three of our sports — men's cross country, men's tennis, and women's volleyball — have academic progress rates (APR) in the top 10 percent nationally. And all of our 16 sports met the NCAA's academic benchmarks. There is no doubt that IPFW's new status on the national sports scene has increased interest in our school among prospective students across the country and around the world.

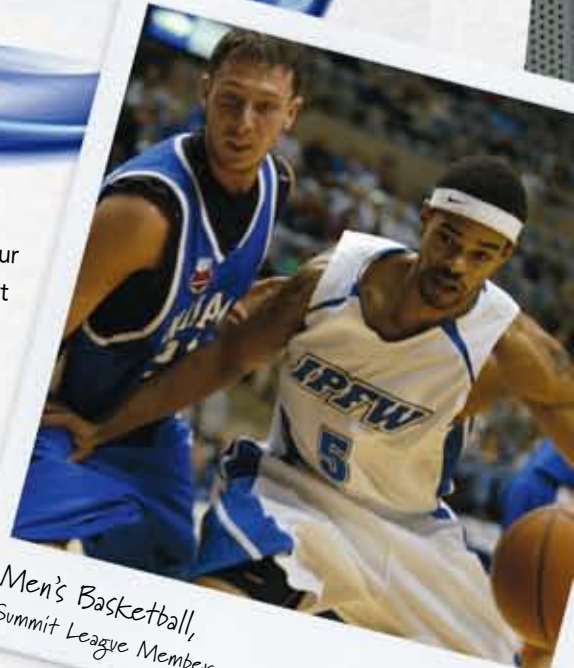
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

A highlight of the 2007-08 academic year was the completion and dedication of The John and Ruth Rhinehart Music Center. The facility was christened by stunning performances featuring members of IPFW's Department of Music and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. This magnificent building promises to enrich our community and bring the arts closer to everyone.

Progress on the Holiday Inn at IPFW and the Coliseum continues. In addition to providing accommodations, the hotel will be a real-world learning environment for our Hospitality Management Program and for the Ivy Tech Culinary Arts Program.

Construction has begun on the new Medical Education Center. This 41,000 square-foot facility, future home to the Indiana University School of Medicine-Fort Wayne, will allow us to increase our enrollment and may ultimately serve third- and fourth-year medical students, and is expected to have a significant impact on our region's ability to attract and retain top physicians.

We are also quite literally building a bridge to the community. The Ron Venderly Family Bridge will span the St. Joseph River and provide foot and bicycle access from the main campus to the new hotel and Hefner Soccer Fields.



Men's Basketball, Summit League Member



The John and Ruth Rhinehart Music Center, Aver Performance Hall



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MORE THAN
200
ACADEMIC OPTIONS & GROWING

ON THE HORIZON.

This past year, many exciting plans for the future were set in motion. New and expanded graduate programs were established: Master of Science in Engineering (M.S.E.), Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology, and an expanded Master of Science with a major in nursing, with specializations in adult health nurse practitioner, women's health nurse practitioner, nursing administration, and nursing education.

The Northeast Indiana Innovation Center received funding for its \$5 million expansion, the Emerging Growth Center, which will add 31,000 square feet of new space. In addition, we welcome the Fort Wayne Philharmonic as it relocates its administrative offices to Ginsberg Hall on our Northeast Campus.

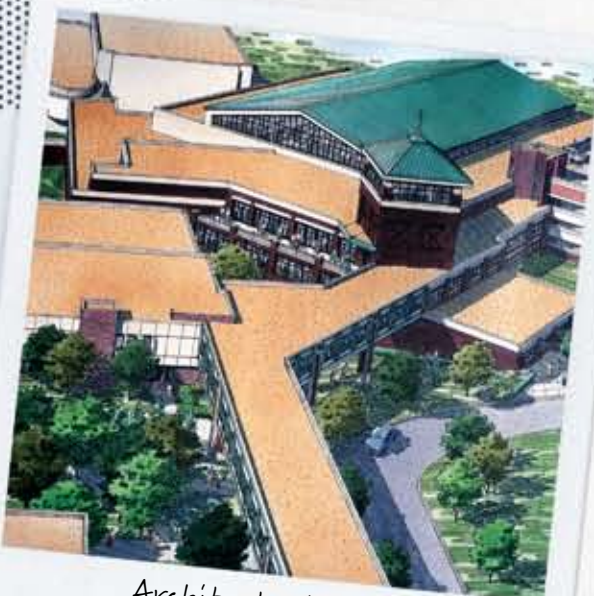
The Chapman Scholars program has been announced and will begin in 2009-10. This elite academic program will provide full scholarships to four distinguished students ranking in the top five percent of their high school classes and having SAT scores above 2100. The program will continue for four years, for a total of 16 students.

And finally, plans are underway for the construction of the Student Services Complex. It will bring Walb Student Union, Helmke Library, and Gates Sports Center in line with the size of the current IPFW student body — and accommodate anticipated growth in the years ahead.

From where I sit, I see the bonds between IPFW and northeast Indiana strengthening every day. There's a synergy of ideas and resources like never before. I am proud of the progress we have made in all of our relationships — with students, faculty, staff, community and business leaders, and the people of our region. I believe that whether IPFW goes out into the community, or the community comes to us, we all end up richer.



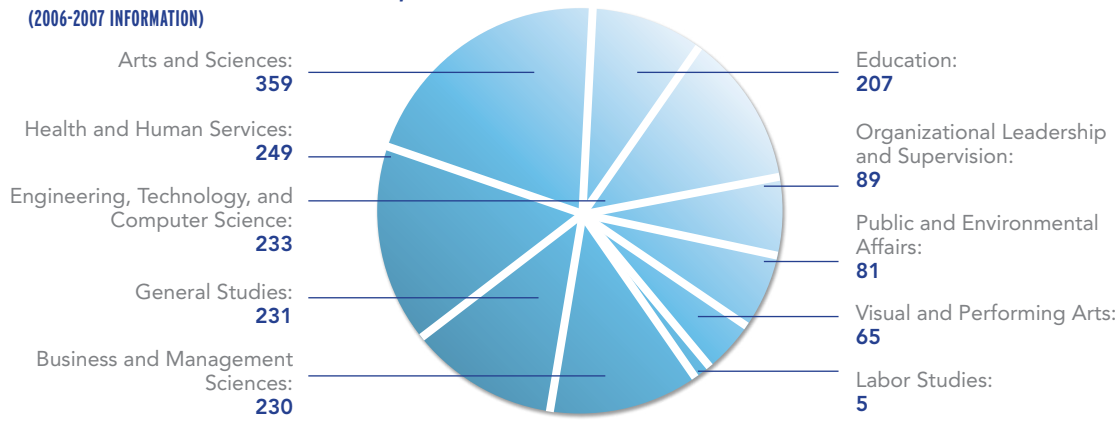
Expanded Nursing Program



Architectural Drawing of the New Student Services Complex

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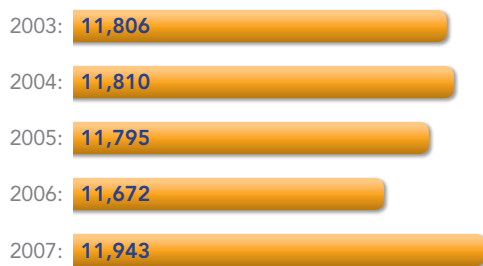
DEGREES GRANTED BY AREA: 1,749
(2006-2007 INFORMATION)



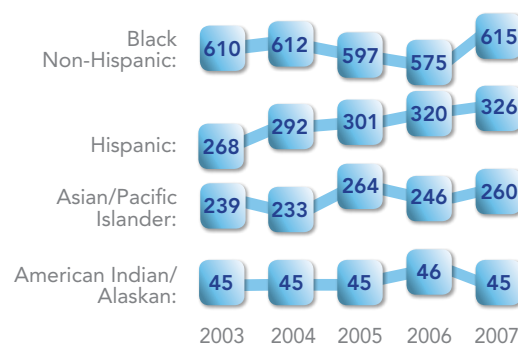
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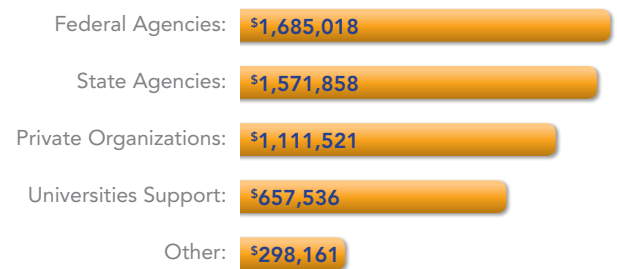
ENROLLMENT



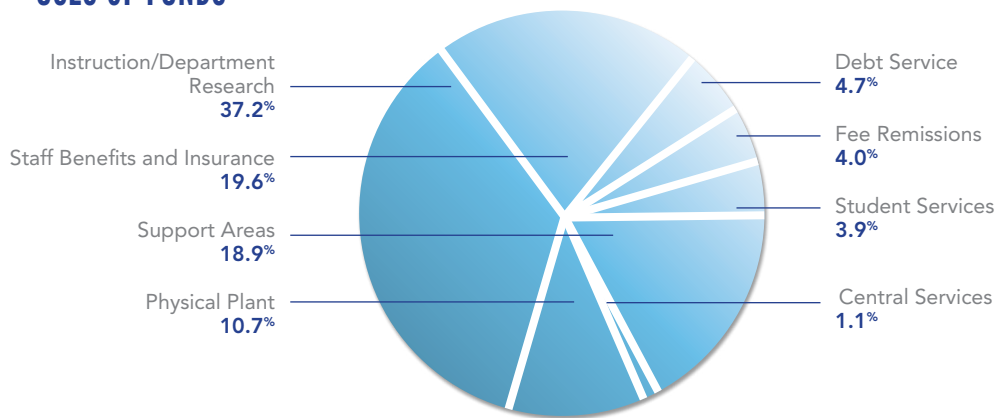
ENROLLMENT/MINORITIES



GRANTS, CONTRACTS FUNDED: \$5,324,094



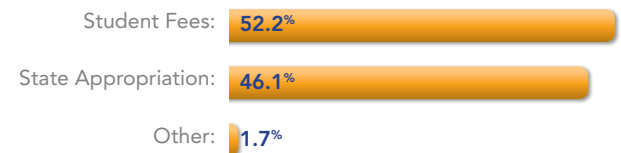
USES OF FUNDS



GIFTS TO IPFW: \$3,883,132



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