

# 2013-2014 Annual Report Highlights

IUPUI Division of Student Affairs

The IUPUI [Division of Student Affairs](#) is committed to providing students with opportunities to learn skills and competencies that impact their success. Through quality programs and services, the Division enhances the experience of all students at IUPUI. This report contains highlights of accomplishments from a more comprehensive annual report for the Division of Student Affairs during the 2013-2014 academic year. The report is organized by IUPUI's three major strategic initiatives: The Success of our Students; Advances in Health and Life Sciences; and Contributions to the Well-being of the Citizens of Indianapolis, the State of Indiana, and Beyond.

## **The Success of Our Students**

The Division promotes undergraduate student learning and success in a variety of manners in its [strategic plan](#), focusing on two major areas highlighted in the IUPUI plan: Promote Undergraduate Student Learning and Success; and Increase Capacity for Graduate and Graduate Professional Education. Student Affairs is a partner with the overall educational process, providing numerous opportunities for furthering the out-of-class learning experience.

### **Office of the Vice Chancellor**

- Hosted a Graduate Summer Intern Program in Student Affairs for the second year by attracting graduate student applicants from all over the United States. Over 100 people applied for 11 positions. This year's participants represent Indiana State, University of Maine, University of Connecticut, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Valdosta State, Northern Illinois, Salem State, Vanderbilt, University of Dayton, Clemson, and Florida International. The program is quickly gaining in national recognition among student affairs colleagues.
- Implemented a Division-wide program to assess student learning, related to the recently developed [Principles of Co-Curricular Learning \(PCLs\)](#). Closely linked to the Principles of Undergraduate Learning, the Vice Chancellor shared the new PCLs with the Faculty Council Executive Committee, the full Faculty Council, the Undergraduate Council, and the Graduate Council, among other key administrators in order to gain campus-wide recognition for the important contributions to learning in the co-curricular environment.

### **Assistant Vice Chancellor**

- Established the Campus-wide Health and Wellness Task Force in order to focus resources on the needs of the increasing residential and local student community.

### **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

- Increased the staffing in Counseling and Psychological Services to nine (goal is 12-15), with support to create two additional positions during summer 2014.
- Completed the final stages of the program review recommendations including redesigning the program service model for the Center.

### **Educational Partnerships and Student Advocacy (EPSA)**

- Developed major components of a new two-day program for new student orientation, to be implemented in summer 2014
  - a. A new Parent and Family session for families to discuss transitional issues, programs and services, campus resources and opportunities to get involved in the IUPUI community.
  - b. A new evening component hosted by 30+ student organizations encouraging new students to engage with the campus in new and different ways.
  - c. Culture of Care presentation by Student Affairs professionals highlighting services and programs, alcohol education, sexual assault prevention and education, student rights and responsibilities and more.
- Developed a comprehensive [Co-curricular Learning Guide](#) provided to faculty highlighting the important role that co-curricular learning plays in the holistic development of a college student. The Guide included tips to integrate co-curricular learning into the classroom, sample assignments and an event report for students to reflect on their experience as a participant of a campus event.
- Established the “[Property Plus Program](#)” that allows area properties to participate in an off campus housing fair to better assist our commuter students.
- Hosted approximately 1,500 students and family members at the New Student Welcome dinner in the new Tower dining facility. This was a partnership with Housing and Residence Life and Auxiliary Services.
- Created a weekly newsletter, Campus Connections, promoting campus and community events sent weekly to first year faculty, advisors, staff and mentors.

### **Dean of Students**

- Completed and opened new office space for USG and GPSG on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Campus Center.

### **Campus Center**

- Completed a self-study using the CAS Standards as a guideline for noting strengths and areas for improvement in preparation for a program review to be conducted fall 2014.

### **Housing and Residence Life**

- Opened the Tower Residence Hall, the result of a six-month conversion project of the University Place Hotel and Conference Center. Collaborated with Auxiliary Services to provide a top-notch residential experience for 560 freshmen and a dining experience for those residents and the campus community.
- Helped the highest number of LYFE (Living Your Freshman Experience) participants complete their transition from the fall to spring semester with an average 3.87 GPA.

### **Office of Student Involvement (OSI)**

- Established an international alternative spring break opportunity with partners in Trinidad this spring in order to offer a unique experience for students in spring 2015.

- Partnered with student organizations to create and design the Student Organizations Cube space into a more engaging and interactive learning space by replacing desks and cubes with furniture that encourages and promotes interaction. The renovations have been extremely well received by student organizations as evidenced by increased active use.

## **Advances in Health and Life Sciences**

The [Division of Student Affairs](#) promotes advances in health and life sciences by way of educational and clinical interventions that support ongoing student development. Health and Wellness Promotion is a new area of focus within the Division, offering a wide range of supports for alcohol abuse prevention and sexual assault prevention. In addition a peer educator group has been formed, and outdoor recreation facilities are starting to be improved.

### **Assistant Vice Chancellor**

#### **Health and Wellness Promotion**

- Received the 2014 NCAA CHOICES Alcohol Education Grant to fund the proposal entitled, "[JagNation: Winning CHOICES](#)." This partnership with IUPUI Intercollegiate Athletics is a \$30,000 award over three years to implement a campus-wide alcohol education and prevention campaign.
- Partnered with the IUPUI department of psychology to offer academic credit for a new [peer educators](#) formed during the 2013-2014 academic year.
- Facilitated alcohol and other drug education presentations to 854 students. Per pre/post test data, students' confidence in their ability to recognize warning signs of alcohol poisoning significantly increased, as did their perceived social disapproval of binge drinking.
- Encouraged over 3,100 students to participate in [AlcoholEdu](#), an online alcohol education course. Over half completed the entire 2½ hour course, and almost all received a passing grade of 75% or higher on the course exam.
- Partnered with [Fraternity and Sorority Life](#) (Office of Student Involvement) to implement an online sexual assault awareness and prevention course, "Haven," completed by 560 fraternity and sorority members.

#### **Campus Recreation**

- Converted former Lockefield Garden green space into the [Campus Recreation Outdoor Facility](#), providing informal basketball and sand volleyball spaces.

## **Contributions to the Well-being of the Citizens of Indianapolis, the State of Indiana, and Beyond**

The [Division of Student Affairs](#) contributes to the well-being of citizens both on and off campus in a variety of ways. The Campus-level initiative is broad in its definition, and the Division focuses specifically on three initiatives within this goal: Deepen our Commitment to Community Engagement; Promote an Inclusive Campus Climate; and Develop Faculty and Staff.

### **Office of the Vice Chancellor**

#### **External Affairs and Special Projects**

- Hosted the inaugural Student Affairs Fundraising Institute in collaboration with the [Lilly School of Philanthropy](#) and [IU Foundation](#).
- Implemented a cultural competence education program for Student Affairs staff. Six sessions were offered numerous times throughout the academic year on six topics: LGBTQ Advocacy, Women's Issues, International Students, Adult Learners, Disability in Higher Education, and Veteran's Students. Over half of the Division staff attended three or more sessions, and a significant number attended all six.

#### **Assessment and Planning**

- Conducted a program review for the entire Division of Student Affairs, involving a review team of colleagues from across the country. Many recommendations for improvement will be implemented during the 2014-2015 academic year.

### **Assistant Vice Chancellor**

#### **Educational Partnerships and Student Advocacy (EPSA)**

- Partnered with [Paw's Pantry](#) to provide resources to assist students experiencing homelessness and other financial hardships.

#### **Dean of Students**

- Organized and compiled the first university-wide Enterprise Risk Management Report for Student Life.
- Created of IUPUI Student Death Notification Protocol.

#### **Campus Center**

- Provided new programs and services in order to engage significantly higher numbers of students living within a block of the Campus Center including: expanded films program (collaboration with OSI), expanded programming in the Game Room and Gallery spaces, and plans to host a UITS HelpDesk at the Campus Center's main Information Desk.
- Designed and awaiting installation of a new campus mural in the Citizen's Commons, and developed other improvements to the building in order to unify the campus community around the Jaguar spirit.

**Office of Student Conduct**

- Revised the campus procedures for investigating and adjudicating undergraduate student personal misconduct in order to be in compliance with all applicable federal compliance (Title IX, SaVE, VAWA) and to be best practice in the field of student conduct. Approved by IUPUI Faculty Council on May 6, 2014.
- Hosted a university-wide training program for all hearing officers and investigators as mandated under VAWA and Campus SaVE. Over 155 Indiana University faculty and staff attended the program that was live-streamed and recorded via IU Connect for future use.