



News Release

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Speakers Fund Established to Enhance 40th Year Celebration Events

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IUPUI will observe its 40th year in 2009 and celebrate its accomplishments all year long.

Established on a "fast track" over a six month period in late 1968, IUPUI was created out of the vision of then Indianapolis Mayor Richard Lugar, IU President Joseph L. Sutton, Purdue President Frederick L. Hovde, IUPUI's first Chancellor, Maynard K. Hine, and other visionary leaders in our community. Over the next 40 years, IUPUI has truly come into its own, becoming what Richard Lugar called for, "a great state university in Indianapolis."

A speakers fund has been established to enhance efforts by schools to increase the quality and profile of their own events during the year. In particular, it is an opportunity to seek funding to pay for a higher profile speaker or performers at conferences, presentations, and events and to enhance marketing efforts. The event should tie into the 40th year celebration by supporting the university's mission and/or highlighting excellence at IUPUI.

A 40th Year Celebration Steering Committee will insure all allocations meet the established guidelines, and that any allocation abides by the purpose of this fund. The committee is comprised of a number of faculty, staff and students representing nearly every school. Persons affiliated with the entity submitting a proposal will recuse themselves from voting on the proposal.

Funding Guidelines

Proposals are due to Teresa Bennett at tkbennet@iupui.edu on: December 1, 2008, March 31, 2009 and July 31, 2009. Responses will be sent within a week of review. Any questions regarding this process may be forwarded to Jennifer Boehm at jrboehm@iupui.edu or 278-2664.

1. Eligible organizations include IUPUI schools, departments, centers, divisions or student organizations.
2. The funds should not be used to fill in funding gaps but rather to enhance an event so that a higher profile speaker or performer can be afforded and promoted.
3. The event must take place during the 2009 calendar year.
4. Marketing materials must indicate the event was funded with 40th Year Celebration funds. Where possible, the 40th Year Celebration mark should be used on all materials and promotions.
5. While there is no set limit on the amount of each request, given the amount of funds available we do not anticipate funding requests above \$5,000 per event for speakers or performers. Funds for enhanced marketing efforts generally will not exceed \$1,000.
6. Allocations cannot be used to fund honoraria to University staff or students for presenting programs for student activities or athletics.

For more information visit: <http://forty.iupui.edu/speakers.html>.

Related Information

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Web Version:

<http://info.iupui.edu/news/page/normal/3734.html>

IUPUI 40th Year Celebration – Save the Date

Campus Founder's Day Kick-off Breakfast

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

IUPUI Campus Center 450 B and C

IUPUI Recognition Dinner honoring Senator Richard Lugar

Saturday, January 31, 2009

Reception 5:40 p.m. Dinner 6:40 p.m.

IUPUI Campus Center

More information to come. Visit www.forty.iupui.edu for updates and information on other events celebrating IUPUI's 40th year.