

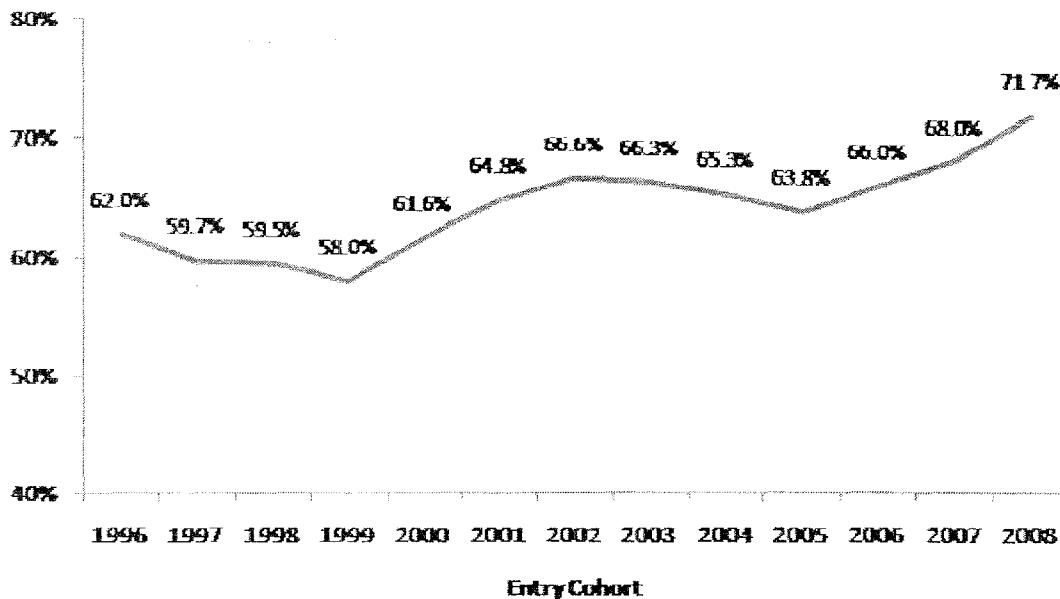
Staff Council Academic Affairs Report

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HiN1 – Campus planning for H1N1 continues. While we are seeing an increased incidence of flu, we have not experienced any disruptions in our academic calendar. Flu shots will become available next week and we encourage anyone meeting the categories identified by CDC as being at risk to get the vaccine. You can find out about the categories by going to the campus H1N1 web site. We have shared our Academic Continuity Plan for Course Closure with all IU campuses and it has been featured on a national registry of emergency planning by the Department of Education.

**IUPUI Full-Time Beginner Retention Rate Trend**



University College Awards:

- Gayle Williams was one of 10 recipients to be presented with the Outstanding First-Year Advocate Award by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition.
- IUPUI was one of six organizations recognized by the National Consortium for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education for “Building a Culture of Evidence to Improve Learning.” Dean Scott Evenbeck and Michele Hansen (Director of Assessment) were part of the group that contributed to the proposal for this award.
- The “Outstanding Student Retention Program Award” was given to IUPUI by the Educational Policy Institute, a nonprofit educational research organization, in 2009 for work done by Gayle Williams, Michele Hansen, and Lauren Chism in linking the Summer Academy Bridge Program with themed learning communities and assessment.
- SPAN was one of four IUPUI programs to receive the President’s Honor Roll with Distinction award, presented at the American Council on Education annual meeting in February 2009.

- Charles Johnson was invited to serve on the Teaching Academic Survival Skills National Conference Advisory Board.
- Chris Maroldo has assumed a leadership role in the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) as a member of the Commission and Interest Group Division Steering Committee.
- Lisa Ruch was elected Alpha Lambda Delta vice president for Chapter Relations and Expansion. She also received the Distinguished Service Award from Phi Eta Sigma.
- The Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals awarded University College several MarCom awards. Platinum Awards were given for the Learning Communities Conference, the spring 2007 issue of Indiana Insight, the 2008–2009 Navigator student planner, and the 2008 New Student Welcome Health Fair.
- Units of and organizations administered by University College were the recipients of six federal grants, one state grant, and three foundation grants totaling nearly \$3 million.

IUPUI again named to top tier of Universities that are “Saviors of our Cities.” This year our rank was fifth, behind only

1. University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, PA
1. University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA
2. University of Dayton – Dayton, OH
2. University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA
5. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN