

# Dean's Report for DIAC

June 5th, 2008

# IU and IUPUI News

- Campus Master Plan is progressing well.
- Detailed space plans for IUPUI Innovation Center are in the works.
- Campus agreed to be one of the sponsors of Sarah Fisher Racing for Indy 500.

# School News

- Fall 2008 enrollment is up
  - Headcount +7.1%
  - Credit hours +4.2%
- Motorsports Engineering-BS degree program approved May 9 at the Indiana Commission for Higher Education meeting.
  - Campus provided some base funds to jump start the motorsports program.
  - Program will start admitting students in fall 2008.
  - Looking for internship positions in motorsports or related industries
    - Internships are mandatory.

# School (cont'd)

- The School of Music at IUPUI will join our school effective July 1, 2008 as Department of Music and Arts Technology.
  - 15 full-time and 25 part-time faculty members
  - 5 full-time staff
  - 75 MS students (MS in Music Technology)
  - 11,000 student credit hours per year
  - BS in Music Technology degree is pending approval.
  - All degrees from this department will be IU degrees.

# School (cont'd)

- This year (May and August 2008) our school awarded 568 degrees
  - 114 AS (Technology)
  - 281 BS (Technology)
  - 7 BSBME
  - 10 BSCmpE
  - 34 BSEE
  - 46 BSME
  - 7 MSBME
  - 32 MSECE
  - 26 MSME
  - 3 MSE
  - 8 MS (Technology)
- In addition, awarded 102 certificates.
- Graduated 7 dual degree students with Butler University.

# School (cont'd)

- 34th Bepko Honors Convocation held April 11 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.
  - Over 400 guests attended
  - Recognized 170 students and 15 faculty & staff
  - School gave out awards and scholarships totaling \$177,000.
  - Same group of students received additional \$292,000 from campus this academic year.
  - Distinguished Alumni Award went to Bret Barnhart (BSME 1981).
  
- Spirit of Philanthropy Luncheon took place on April 17 at the Campus Center.
  - School recognized Omni-site.net
    - web-to-wireless telemetry company
    - products and services for remote control and monitoring of equipment & machinery.
  - Additional recognition went to Robert and Marjorie Begeman
    - established the Robert and Marjorie Begeman Scholarship for deserving international students from developing countries in the continuation of their education.