

## **2008 Women's Leadership Awards**

Many women from IUPUI were recognized as outstanding leaders

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### **Transcript**

As a part of the annual Women's History Month observance at IUPUI, the Women's History Month committee recognizes female leaders from across campus at a leadership reception. 2008 was the 11th annual Women's Leadership Reception. This event was created to recognize the special contributions of IUPUI female faculty, staff, and students to the campus and the greater community. It's wonderful that on this day we can join together students, staff, and faculty to honor and celebrate the amazing contributions that women have made to IUPUI and the greater community.

We started off our day with a welcome by Kathy Grove, director of the IUPUI Office for Women, followed by wonderful opening remarks from Karen Whitney, IUPUI Vice Chancellor for Student Life and the Dean of Students. Next, we had our keynote address by D. Delreverda-Jennings, curator and interdisciplinary artist. Her lecture was informative and enlightening on the role women artists have played in moving women forward.

[ D. Delreverda-Jennings ] Enlightenment and appreciation for women's art, women's vision, and as we leave this evening, our goals should be to become, or continue to provide a voice, strength, cohesiveness, visibility, encouragement, motivation, and inspiration to other women artists, and to our own creative child within. Thank you.

After Ms. Delreverda-Jennings, we recognized many outstanding women faculty and staff and student award winners throughout the campus. First, we recognized Trudy Banta, senior advisor to the Chancellor for academic planning and evaluation, who won the Outstanding Woman Faculty Veteran Leader of the Year.

Next, we moved on to our student leader awards. Our 2008 Outstanding Female Student Leader award recipients were Joy Agbonhese, Julie Elam, Jasmine T. Parson, and Laura Robertson. We continued on to recognize our faculty and staff award winners. The Outstanding Woman Faculty Newcomer Leader award was presented to Khadija Khaja, assistant professor, IU School of Social Work, Indianapolis. The Outstanding Woman Staff Veteran Leader award was presented to Unchana Thamasak, assistant director of clinical services, IUPUI Counseling and Psychological Services. The Outstanding Woman Staff Newcomer Leader award was presented to Meagen Senesac, data systems analyst, IUPUI admissions center. The Outstanding Woman Part-time Leader award was presented to Denise Scroggins, program manager, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indianapolis.