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Celebrating excellence

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IUPUI is only able to achieve accolades as a premier urban research campus with local impact and global influence because of our outstanding faculty, staff and students -- people who make extraordinary contributions and ensure we are serving our mission.

It's impossible to individually acknowledge them all. Our annual Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation recognizes a number of individuals, thereby symbolizing appreciation for the broad, committed and hardworking tens of thousands who comprise the IUPUI community. It's important to pause to express gratitude to all by spotlighting representative colleagues and peers.

Each academic year, the convocation presents a new opportunity to highlight exemplary achievements of faculty, staff and students across all areas of IUPUI's mission: teaching and learning; research, scholarship and creative activity; civic and community engagement; and diversity, collaboration and best practices.

You may nominate someone for this honor through Jan. 15. Awards will be presented at the Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation in April.

Presentations will include honors for excellence in teaching, civic engagement and multicultural teaching; the Bantz-Petronio Translating Research into Practice Faculty Award; the Alvin S. Bynum Award for Excellence in Academic Mentoring; the Chancellor's Diversity Scholar Award; the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. M.D. Research Scholar Award; and the Chancellor's Professors (the highest faculty recognition made by IUPUI).

Academic units will be notified later regarding nominations for student and faculty awards, such as the Chancellor's Scholars Award, the new Sherry Queener Graduate Student Excellence Award and the Trustees' Teaching Award.

Additional details, which include guidelines, lists of previous recipients and links for online nomination, are available on the [Academic Affairs website](#). I encourage you to take time to review the award guidelines, consider the work of your colleagues and help in recognizing excellence at IUPUI through these campus awards.

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