IUPUI RECORDS HIGHEST ENROLLMENT EVER

Fall semester enrollment on all eight Indiana University campuses totals 79,473 students, an all-time record for I.U. The enrollment on the Indianapolis campus, 22,797, also represents IUPUI's highest enrollment since the fall of 1977 when 21,700 students were enrolled.

I.U. President John W. Ryan reported enrollment figures to the I.U. board of trustees early this month. He emphasized that the I.U. enrollment reached much beyond previous projections.

IUPUI's enrollment hike represents a 6.26 percent increase over last fall's enrollment of 21,453. The reasons for this jump are varied and speculative. "While it may seem ironic, when the employment outlook is poor and money is tight, IUPUI traditionally has enrollment increases," said Shirley Boardman, director of financial aids at IUPUI. She also pointed out that, excluding transportation and living costs, students can attend IUPUI for just over $1,000 for books and fees.

Boardman also attributed higher enrollments to students "taking advantage of the 1978 Federal Middle Income Student Assistance Act: "Students reason that they'll get their education while loan money is cheap, and while the money is still there."

"Students figure that since they can't get jobs right now, the best thing to do is get an education and more skills, maybe even go for a new career goal," reported Tom Cook, director of IUPUI's Office of Career Counseling and Placement.

Enrollment increases run through all undergraduate classes at IUPUI. The biggest jump is in the 6,385 freshman class, an increase of 704 over the fall of 1979. The annual report shows no significant enrollment drops in any of IUPUI's 16 schools or divisions -- and shows increases in most.

Total credit hours being taught by IUPUI's faculty is also up, about 6 percent, with a record 201,827 credit hours, compared to 190,187 last fall.

Included in the total enrollment figures at IUPUI are 5,730 students who are enrolled here for the first time, representing a 7 percent increase over last fall's new admissions. More than half (57 percent) of the "first timers" are women. Also, one-third of the newcomers are transfers from other colleges and universities.

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GETTING GRADES FASTER

For the first time, fast official grade transcripts are available to students right on the IUPUI campus. This is a change from a policy that required all transcripts to come out of I.U. at Bloomington, announced IUPUI Registrar Richard Slocum.

The new service began last week. Terminals in the registrar's office are hooked into I.U.'s system-wide IBM-168 computer. Besides immediate transcript print-outs, the service also can update and correct grades at the IUPUI terminal. Changes or corrections formerly required a wait of three to four weeks.

Students may get their official transcripts in Room 335 of Cavanaugh Hall, where request forms for transcripts are also available. The fee per copy remains at $2.75, which also pays for the cost of the new service. The transcript can be used officially for job applications, financial aid and scholarship information and other purposes.

Because the transcript system is on-site, IUPUI students no longer will be issued "unofficial" transcripts. "Despite the cheaper cost of 25 cents per copy, the unofficial transcripts were often out of date or inaccurate and could not be used officially," said Slocum.

IUPUI Assistant Registrar Karen Dickey, who implemented and administers the service, said, "The savings in time and frustration in waiting on transcripts is a plus for everyone."

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Gallery -- Significant aspects of contemporary painting and sculpture by four Indiana artists are on view through October 22 in the Herron Gallery. "Outside Indianapolis" aims to examine artistic trends from outside the capital city but from within the state. Included are sculptor Moira Geoffrion from South Bend, and painters Steve Snyder from Bloomington, Abdul-Raheem Ali from Terre Haute and Robert Holzapfel from Richmond. Also on display through October 22 is an exhibition of photographs, working drawings and slides of work by David von Schlegell, the sculptor whose latest work adorns the courtyard in front of University Library.

Health Galore -- Nursing Professions Day is Monday at the School of Nursing and the school will host health care employers from all over Indiana and nearby states. Nearly 90 hospitals and health agencies will have representatives on the first and second floors of the nursing school. Co-sponsor is the IUPUI Office of Career Counseling and Placement.

Biochemical -- "Control of Acetyl CoA Carboxylase by Covalent Modification," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. John B. Allred, professor of food science and nutrition at Ohio State; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m. Monday.

Outlook -- Dr. Keith Caldwell, Arthur Bentley professor of political science and professor of public and environmental affairs at IUB, will discuss "Environment 1980s: A Broader View" on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Lecture Hall 104. A pioneer in environmental policy, Dr. Caldwell is the author of six books and more than 200 articles. His major works -- Man and Environment: Public Policy and Administration and In Defense of Earth -- have been translated into 19 different languages. The talk is part of a series sponsored by the Department of Geography and SPEA.
Faculty -- The University Faculty Council will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall of the Union Building in Bloomington.

Genetic -- "Ethical, Moral and Personal Problems in Genetic Counseling," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. Robert Baumiller, S.J., professor of obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics at Georgetown University; Riley Research, Conference Room 138, Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Displays -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Boehringer Ingelheim on Wednesday and Central Pharmaceutical Co. on Friday. Ross Laboratory will have a display in Riley on Wednesday.

Oncological -- "Cervical Carcinoma," grand rounds in oncology by Dr. Fred Stehman; Radiation Therapy Building, Room R104, Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Council -- The IUPUI Staff Council will meet Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Roof Lounge of the Union Building.

View from Latin America -- The political science department and the Lectures and Convocations Committee are sponsoring two events on campus this week and next focusing on Latin America. On Wednesday (October 15) the Rev. Bernard Survil will discuss "The Nicaraguan Revolution: An Inside View." A parish priest in Tipitapa, Nicaragua, for the last three years, he will speak at 2:30 p.m. in Cavanaugh 227 and at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall 103. Then, on Monday (October 20), Dr. Susanne Jonas will talk about "The New Cold War and the Revolutions in Central America" at 2:30 p.m. in Cavanaugh 227 and at 7 p.m. in Lecture Hall 105. Jonas is research director of the Institute for the Study of Labor and Economic Crisis in San Francisco.

Chemical -- "Problems in Atom-Molecule Collisions," Chemistry Seminar by Don Secrest from the University of Illinois; Krannert Science Building, Room 231, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Mental -- Dr. William E. Murray, commissioner for the Indiana Department of Mental Health, will survey his department's plans for the 1980s during a public meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Mental Health Association Building, 1433 North Meridian Street. To pre-register, call 636-2491.

Swampy -- "Smack Dab in the Middle of a Swamp," a seminar about IUPUI's "roots" up to its glorious present, will be given Thursday at 9 a.m. in Room 318 of the University Library. The speaker is Jeanette Matthew, IUPUI archivist.

What's on WAT -- The first of a three-part series on child abuse will be shown Thursday at noon on WAT 21 Medical Television. The program, featuring Drs. John Heubi, Phil Merk and Robert E. Rogers, will center on child abuse as perceived by pediatricians and emergency room staff. The program will be repeated Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and on October 20, 22 and 24 at noon and 7:30 p.m.

Science Futures -- Professionals from more than 70 fields will be on hand for the second annual Science Careers Day '80 on Thursday in the Krannert Science Building. Sponsored by the School of Science and the Office of Career Counseling and Placement, the program will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Demonstrations, video tapes and slide presentations illustrating a variety of science applications will be shown, including solar energy, holograms, computer games, chemical magic and visual illusions. The professional participants will be available for interviews and general discussion of their careers.
Radiological -- Dr. Vernon A. Vix, professor of radiology, will present "Chest Radiology--Something Old/Something New" at the Indiana Thoracic Society scientific session on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Sheraton West Hotel. For reception information, call the American Lung Association of Indiana, 632-3383.

Problematical -- A "sleeping bag seminar" focusing on problem solving is slated for Friday through Sunday at the home of Miriam Z. Langsam, associate professor of history. This program is for students in the IUPUI Honors Program. Honors students who have not registered can do so by calling Ext. 2660 before Wednesday.

Women and the Law -- The Women's Caucus of the I.U. School of Law-Indianapolis will hold its second conference on "Women's Legal Rights" Saturday at the school. All interested persons are invited to the program which will begin with an 8:30 a.m. registration. Cost is $15, including workshops, keynote address and luncheon. Osma Spurlock, director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Indiana, will be the featured speaker. Workshops (each participant can attend three) include welfare programs, family violence, reproductive freedom, job discrimination, rape, divorce, professional women, Title IX and mortgages. For information, call Ext. 8523.

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PSYCHIATRY SESSIONS SLATED

Three topnotch medical authorities will be on campus next week to participate in a series of programs culminating in the Fourth Annual Albert E. Sterne Symposium on Behavioral Medicine on Friday at the downtown Hilton Hotel.

The "headliners" include Dr. Lennart Levi, World Health Organization (WHO) authority on preventive medicine; Dr. Michael R. Bond, professor of psychological medicine at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and an authority on chronic pain, and Dr. Redford B. Williams Jr., director of the Clinical Biofeedback Laboratory at the Duke University Medical Center. The entire week-long series of programs is sponsored by the School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Levi, professor of psychosocial factors and health at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, will be here Monday to talk with students and professors in the psychiatry department. He is director of the Laboratory for Clinical Stress Research and the WHO Collaborating Research and Training Centre on Psychosocial Factors and Health. He will speak at grand rounds Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Larue Carter Hospital on "Research on Psychosocial Factors and Health: Strategies, Tactics, and Examples of Results."

"Preventing Work Stress" will be the title of his presentation to the Indiana Psychiatric Society at its meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Hilton.

Dr. Bond will join the group Thursday afternoon at the Carter auditorium in a clinical session on chronic pain with visiting neurosurgeons. The three doctors will be joined on the all-day program Friday by five members of the Department of Psychiatry faculty.