

Dean's Report for DIAC

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- IU Master Plan
 - First priority: Core campuses
 - IUPUI Center for Innovation
 - 135,000 sq ft
 - Business (75,000 sq ft), Science (30,000 sq ft), and Engineering and Technology (30,000 sq ft).
- Campus Center
- New Vice Chancellor for Research (Kody Varahramyan)

Academic Programs

- Enrollment for spring 2008 semester
 - 0.73% increase in student credit hours
 - 4.7% increase in student headcount
 - Fall 2008 applications and admissions
 - Applications are up by 27.4%
 - Admissions are up by 37.8%
- New Programs
 - Motorsports Engineering-BS
 - 5 year BS/MS program in ECE
 - Department of Design and Communication Technology will require students buy laptops next fall.

Research and Scholarship

- Two new Signature Centers
 - Biomechanics and Biomaterials Center
 - Transportation Active Safety Institute
- Major research grants
 - Ghassan Kassab (BME) received 5-year \$1.58M R01 grant from NIH
 - Total awards: \$2.31M (July-Dec, 2007)
- Invention disclosures and patents
 - Chen (ENT), Xie (BME), Hsu (ME)

Engagement

- Indiana Renewable Energy Forum (Jan 4)
- Fourth Annual Project Lead the Way Student Conference (Feb 8)
- Indiana Regional Science Olympiad (Feb 9)
- National Engineers Week (Feb 21-28)
- Be a College Student Day (Feb 20)
- Campus Day (March 1)