

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS
AT IUPUI



FOR ALL

The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign

FOR ALL WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Tomorrow's leaders are born from a solid foundation in the liberal arts.

They are the insightful communicators who will facilitate the civil conversations of the future. The bold thinkers who contribute to a diverse, constantly changing world. The conscientious innovators who bring inventive solutions to challenging global issues. There is simply no better way to prepare students for meaningful lives and purposeful careers. The liberal arts open us to the world and help us propel it forward.

As part of **For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign**, we at the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI have committed to raising critical private support to enrich our communities and prepare our students to fulfill their civic responsibilities as citizens and leaders. Your support will enable us to advance and achieve these vital missions, establishing the world we want for ourselves, our neighbors, and our children.

Together, we can create a stronger Indiana and a better world for all.



FOR ALL WHO MAKE EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE

GOAL #1: MAKE A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION POSSIBLE FOR ALL STUDENTS

“The humanities and social sciences . . . are indispensable to the vitality of our democracy and to the future of global understanding, engagement, and community.”

—American Association of Colleges and Universities

A liberal arts education opens doors to countless fields of study, preparing students for their first jobs and equipping them with the versatility for every job thereafter. In fact, some of today’s most successful entrepreneurs—including Delta’s Richard Anderson, YouTube’s Susan Wojcicki, and Facebook’s Mark Zuckerberg—are students of the liberal arts.

You have the opportunity to transform lives and prepare students for a bright future. By supporting scholarships and fellowships, you bridge the gap for the brightest, most motivated students, giving them an opportunity that they otherwise might not have.

Mariana Lopez-Owens '14 (left), whose family escaped a cycle of poverty and violence in Mexico, came to IUPUI and succeeded with the assistance of scholarship funds. A high-achieving student athlete, Mariana was named IUPUI’s Top Female Student and is now pursuing a master’s degree in public affairs.

Mohamad Saltagi '12, '14 (right), combined majors in liberal arts and science to pursue his passion to practice medicine. Now a second-year student at the IU School of Medicine, Mohamad credits his liberal arts education for his ability to empathize and connect with his patients.

“Patients recognize when you’re doing everything you can to understand their situation and communicate effectively. That goes a long way when you’re administering care. There is no other program of study that gives you the grounding in critical thinking and communication like a liberal arts education.”

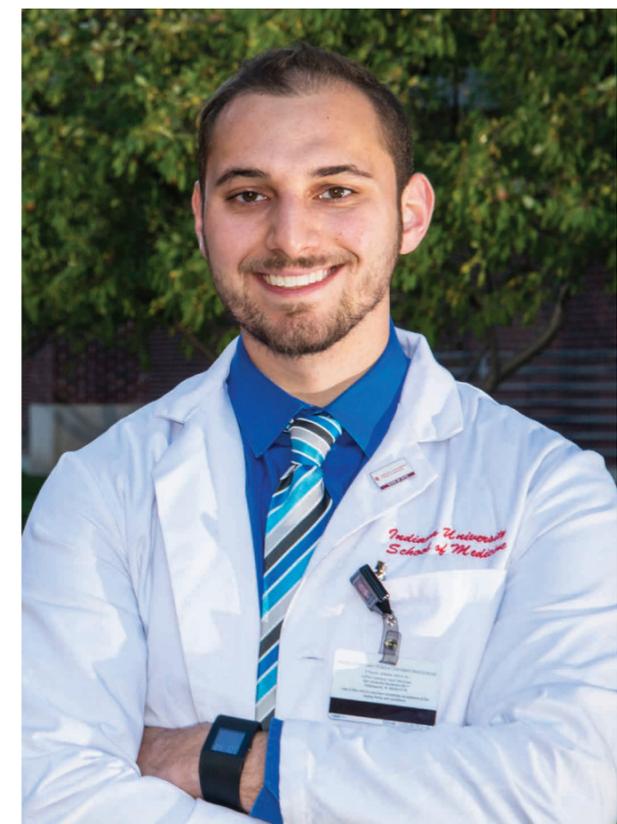
—Mohamad Saltagi '12, '14
Second-Year Student, IU School of Medicine

With your support, students like Mariana and Mohamad can pursue their dreams, using the power of a liberal arts education to help people and shape the world around them.

IT STARTS WITH YOU

Undergraduate scholarships build a dynamic, highly talented community and help equip students to shape culture, business, and policy.

Graduate fellowships and assistantships attract the brightest emerging scholars to IUPUI, where they pursue their ambitions, participate in teaching and research, and contribute to the discovery of new knowledge.





FOR ALL WHO ENLIGHTEN AND INSPIRE

GOAL #2: SUPPORT FACULTY WHO SHAPE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The true measure of an excellent education begins with a dedicated faculty: engaged intellectuals who are at the forefront of international, intercultural, and interdisciplinary knowledge. Today as never before, your gift will help recruit and retain the very best professors so that they may teach tomorrow's leaders and bring knowledge to bear for the public good.

Joseph Tucker Edmonds (right), assistant professor of Africana studies and religious studies, has collaborated with community leaders and education researchers at universities across Indiana on "The Historic Journey," an African and African-American resource curriculum that's

being taught by public and private primary schools throughout the state. Just as his knowledge is shaping education for students of all ages across Indiana, IUPUI students benefit from Tucker Edmonds' expertise every day.

Amanda Friesen (above), assistant professor of political science and fellow with the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, studies political beliefs across generations and how genetics may affect people's positions on controversial issues. Her work is advancing understanding of the human condition, explaining in unprecedented ways how people think and act. The students she mentors will go on to apply this information in their own lives and careers.

Of course, these are just two examples of the many faculty members whose innovative approaches to teaching and research are changing the way our students learn. You can help attract and retain premier minds like these.

Your support of our professors and our numerous centers and institutes—which include the Institute for American Thought, the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies, the Cultural Heritage Research Center, and the International Center for Intercultural Communication—will enable faculty and student researchers to pursue deep study in their fields.



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Faculty endowments are critical tools for building a superior faculty and empowering them to lead teaching, research, and creative activity at home in Indiana, nationally, and internationally.





FOR ALL WHO GAIN NEW EXPERIENCE

GOAL #3: FOSTER GROWTH THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The world needs leaders, scholars, and citizens who have an advanced understanding of the human condition. The future's most effective change-makers will be those who put a liberal arts education into practice.

By supporting experiential learning opportunities, you give students the unique opportunity to experience the broader world where they will live, work, and serve. You can provide educational travel that introduces students to new ideas, increases their confidence, and fosters cultural fluency.

With your help, these aspiring world-learners will travel beyond campus, gaining the intercultural perspectives and experiences they need to tackle our greatest challenges and generate a brighter future.

FACILITATING THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS

Experiential opportunities like internships and community engagement also offer knowledge that goes far beyond the campus—essential for educating the whole person and for initiating a rewarding professional journey. Students who participate in service learning affect their communities and also cultivate empathy and compassion—critical traits that they'll draw on throughout their lives.

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Experiential learning opportunities, such as international study and internships, open students' eyes to new ideas, new cultures, and new opportunities for collaboration.

Rob Hunt '16 (below) returned to IUPUI after working in the restaurant industry for more than 20 years. Thanks to an internship opportunity with Play Ball Indiana, he discovered his true love for sports journalism and is now an award-winning sports writer.

“As a nontraditional student, I’m thrilled to be pursuing my dream career in sports journalism. With the support from the faculty and staff in the Department of Journalism and Public Relations, I’ve been able to complement my coursework through professional internships and gain a competitive edge in the job market.”

—**Rob Hunt '16**
Journalism and Public Relations

It's your gift that gives students like Rob—and students of all backgrounds and means—the opportunity to gain career experience and discover their true calling. When you support experiential learning, you allow students to put their liberal arts education into practice so that they can enter the workforce fully prepared to become leaders in their fields.





**FOR ALL
WHO MAKE AN
IMPACT ON OUR
COMMUNITIES**

GOAL #4: ENHANCE AND ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY

Our world is more connected than ever before. You can ensure that these connections are meaningful ones. When we begin by building bridges within our own communities—bridges that touch the minds and hearts of all—we create deeper, more meaningful interactions. By helping to deliver thought-provoking, dialogue-inspiring public programming, you can ignite the spark that makes Indianapolis a better, healthier place.

For example, the Spirit & Place Festival brings artists and authors, entrepreneurs and neighborhood organizers, storytellers and scholars together to take part in a true community conversation. Not only has the festival forged countless connections; it's also been honored with the NUVO Cultural Vision Award and the Indiana Achievement Award.

“Spirit & Place challenges us to find new ways of thinking, new ways of acting, and new ways to live with purpose and connection; it provides us opportunities to experience the liberal arts in action. The liberal arts help us learn more about who we are as individuals and who we are as a community.”

—Gail Thomas Strong
Vice President of Community Engagement, WFYI

Faculty and students participate in activities that directly benefit the health and well-being of our communities, such as the service-learning course that participates in the annual AIDS Walk and Ride, which supports more than 10,000 Indiana residents with HIV/AIDS. Additionally, faculty are involved with the Inside/Out Prison Exchange Program, where students and incarcerated men and women learn from one another in a seminar setting.

With your support, even more students and community members can take part in these life-changing experiences, and we will all benefit from a healthier world.



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Community engagement programs connect tomorrow's scholars, scientists, and professionals to multifaceted people and perspectives—enabling them to take active roles in society and to elevate our culture and our health.



Your support will help IUPUI students to become alumni like

OLIVIA RONEY '10

WHO WON THE
**LIBERAL ARTS CAREER
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
IN 2014

FOR CREATING
**CROUCHING
TIGERS**

an entrepreneurial venture
that teaches wellness to
**MORE THAN
1,000
CHILDREN**
each week in Indiana,
Ohio, and Michigan

THROUGH
**YOGA,
MARTIAL ARTS,
AND
MEDITATION**

HELPING THEM BUILD

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FOR ALL WHO WILL BECOME INSIGHTFUL LEADERS

You have the power to provide more students with this transformative learning experience. You can give them access to a liberal arts education that will fuel growth and innovation in business, health care, the arts, and more. And you'll foster an awareness of how our societies function and instill an understanding of the human experience. Through your gift, you will help students seek commonalities, explore new ideas, and change the world for the better.

Your support of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI will empower student success, sustain faculty excellence, drive innovative programming and experiential learning, and expand community engagement—establishing our school as a destination for students and scholars. Together, we can prepare students for fulfilling lives and careers by providing them a better understanding of the human experience.

Join us, and help fulfill the promise of a stronger, more thoughtful Indiana and a better world for all.



FULFILLING *the* **PROMISE**

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