



Bulletin

The Newsletter of the Indiana Association for Institutional Research

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President's Message

(Patty McClintock)

Each new year brings new beginnings, new challenges, and new opportunities. This year looks to be one of the most challenging that higher education has faced in my 15 years in academe. Maggie Dalrymple, Linda Ferguson and Diane Byrd have been working very hard to put together the chance for us to share, learn, and network concerning these challenges and opportunities, as well as to discuss topics of professional and personal interest at this year's conference. The state and federal government have presented us with many challenges and opportunities for the new year: new data to gather, new reports to write, and new and expanded budgetary constraints to contend with, to name a few. This makes it all the more important for us to discuss, connect, and commiserate with one another – we're all in this together.

After sessions on Thursday, we'll come together for hors d'oeuvres and drinks. You'll have the chance to visit with old friends, meet new colleagues, check out the poster presentations, talk to vendors, and make dinner plans for the evening. Then we'll all head out to take advantage of the Indianapolis location. There will be group sign-up sheets for dinner available, so please don't feel like just because you don't know anyone you can't go out for dinner and a good time. And don't forget to bring some door prizes to share with your colleagues during the reception!

The registration form is online at <http://www.inair.org/conference>. Please contact the hotel directly at (800) 228-9290 by **February 18, 2010** to make reservations and be sure to mention the INAIR conference to receive the discounted rate of \$109 for a standard guest room.

Also, don't forget about the one-day IPEDS workshop being co-sponsored by AIR and INAIR on Wednesday, March 10th, the day before the conference begins. There is a separate registration form for the workshop at <http://www.airweb.org/inair2010ipedsws>. While there, you can apply for up to \$500 per person to help offset travel expenses for the workshop (and hopefully, to stay for the conference afterwards!)

I look forward to seeing all of you at the conference!

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Executive Board

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Vice President's Message

(Maggie Dalrymple)

The Annual INAIR Conference

The biggest bang for your buck!

**24th Annual
INAIR Conference
March 11-12, 2010
Marriott Indianapolis North**

GREAT DEAL

While we know that budgets are tight at many institutions, there is still a need to gather with your colleagues and acquire professional development. We made every effort to keep this year's conference affordable without sacrificing the quality. Here are some examples:

- No increase in the registration fee
- No parking fees
- Lower hotel room rate than in previous year
- Roommate request form
- Variety of dining options for those who are still hungry after all of the breaks, meals and the reception

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- You have a great opportunity to attend a national AIR/IPEDS training the day before the conference. This is a full-day, eight hour face-to-face workshop.
- **Commissioner Lubbers** from the Indiana Commission of Higher Education will be visiting us on Thursday.
- Stimulating conversations are part of the conference experience, and you'll have time to converse during meals, breaks, and at the wonderful reception we have planned.
- **Gloria Rogers** will provide the culminating keynote on Friday. She is the Associate Executive Director, Professional Services at ABET, Inc., the international accreditation agency for educational programs in applied science, computing, engineering and technology.
- We hope for you to be inspired and empowered as you head back to your respective institutions to set in place all that you have learned during the course of the conference.

Getting the biggest bang for your buck is more important than ever before. During this time of limited resources and cutbacks, this in-state conference provides an affordable and high quality professional development experience.

If there is only ONE conference you are able to attend this year, make it INAIR.

See you in March!



From the Membership Committee

(Tim Escue)

Did you know that anyone can be a member of INAIR? This includes graduate students interested in Institutional Research. Please encourage them to join INAIR to help understand the issues. Membership fees are only \$25 annually.

For those of you who are unable to attend the conference, don't forget to renew your membership through the online membership form at www.inair.org.

Questions regarding membership may be directed to Tim Escue, Membership Committee Chair, at tescue@ivytech.edu or 317-921-4688.

From the Publications Committee

(Teresa Sanders)

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this Newsletter.

I would like to encourage everyone to use the website and the newsletters as opportunities to share the information among INAIR members. If you have information (upcoming events, job postings, publications, presentations, awards, etc.) that could be posted on the website or included in the next newsletter, please let me know.

Please direct questions/suggestions related to the INAIR web site and newsletters to Publications Committee Chair, Teresa Sanders, at tsanders@indiana.edu

Register for the conference at:

<http://www.inair.org/conference>

Executive Board Elections

With the 2010 INAIR Forum just around the corner, it is once again time to be thinking about the election of officers for the 2010-2011 INAIR Executive Committee. The proposed slate of officers is as follows:

Officer Nominations:

Five members of the Executive Committee advance to the 2010-11 committee. These members are:

Patty McClintock, Indiana State University, Immediate Past President from President
Maggie Dalrymple, Purdue University, President from Vice President
Patrick Alles, Independent Colleges of Indiana, Secretary
Linda Ferguson, Indiana State University, Member-at-Large (Local Arrangements)
Teresa Sanders, Indiana University, Member-at-Large (Publications)

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of new officers:

Barbara Bunch, Indiana University, Vice President and 2011 Conference Chair
Greg Tittelbaugh, Indiana University, Treasurer
Joe Wingo, University of Southern Indiana, Member-at-Large (Membership)

The following have completed their terms of service and now leave the executive committee:

Todd Schmitz, Indiana University, Immediate Past President
Ann Trost, Valparaiso University, Treasurer
Tim Escue, Ivy Tech Community College, Member-at-Large (Membership)

This election will take place at the conference during our annual business meeting on March 11, 2010.



ICHE Corner

(News, Information, Bios)

This is a new section for the *INAIR Bulletin*. In each newsletter we hope to have a contribution from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education with news or information about or concerning the ICHE. We also plan to have a short bio of someone from the ICHE so that we may get to know them and what they do better.

News

At the *24th Annual INAIR Conference* Jennifer Seabaugh will be presenting Student Information Systems Updates at a pre-conference workshop on Thursday morning for all of you who are interested.

January Spotlight: Haley Glover

Haley Glover joined the staff of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education in the summer of 2008 and holds the position of Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning Studies. Her duties with the Commission include: coordinating the work of the Reaching Higher Strategic Directions Subcommittee; developing and implementing policies, proposals and products called for in the Commission's strategic plan; and representing the Commission with external groups.

Prior to joining the Commission, she served as the Chief Fiscal Officer and Director of Fiscal Policy for the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, and a Fiscal Policy Analyst for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance. She also worked as a Researcher at the Hudson Institute Center for Economic Competitiveness, working at the junction of education, workforce and economic development policy. This work resulted in the grant-funded publication of *The Scottsburg Story: A Partnership of Leaders*, a book charting Scottsburg, Indiana's economic and social revival.

Ms. Glover earned a Masters in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. She also holds a Master of Liberal Arts from St. John's College Graduate Institute (Santa Fe, NM), and a B.A. in English/Secondary Education from Franklin College of Indiana.

ICHE's website: <http://www.in.gov/che/index.htm>

News and Information

New Database for College Information

The Institute for College Access and Success unveiled a new Web site, [College InSight](#), designed to provide a wide range of data about colleges -- information on prices and financial aid, socioeconomic, racial and other diversity, and student outcomes. The site, a resource for parents as well as policy makers, allows users to build their own data sets based on the institutions and data elements of their choosing.

Calendar of Events

February 12-16, 2010

29th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience will be held in Denver, Colorado. Further information on the meeting is available at <http://www.sc.edu/fye/events/annual/index.html>

March 11-12, 2010

INAIR 24th Annual Conference, entitled “*The Art and SCIENCE of Institutional Research*” will be held at the Marriott Indianapolis North, Indianapolis. The registration form is online at <http://www.inair.org/conference>

April 8-10, 2010

RosEvaluation Conference 2010 will be held on the campus of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana. For more information, see <http://www.rose-hulman.edu/irpa/conf/roseval>

April 9-13, 2010

115th Annual Meeting of The Higher Learning Commission will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago. For more information, see http://www.ncahlc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=166&Itemid=155

May 29-June 2, 2010

The **Association For Institutional Research, 50th Annual Forum**, entitled *Charting our Future in Higher Education* will be held in Chicago, Illinois. For more information, see <http://forum.airweb.org/>

See you at the Conference!