



Bulletin

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President's Message

(Maggie Dalrymple)

INAIR: The first 25 years

Many of you may know that AIR, our parent organization, celebrated its 50th anniversary at the annual forum last June. But how many of you know that INAIR will be celebrating its 25th anniversary during our spring conference? The executive board is busy planning for the upcoming conference to celebrate our 25 years of coming together to share scholarship and knowledge with our IR friends and colleagues.

Do you know how you can make the 25th annual conference even better? **Your participation!** For those of you that had some great ideas on the last conference evaluation now is your time to transfer those ideas into actions. As Benjamin Franklin stated: "Well done is better than well said."

More papers

More posters

More table topics

Please let our Vice President, Barbara Bunch, know now if you have specific topics that you would like to discuss. The official call for proposals will be later this fall. For more information please visit the INAIR.ORG/conference webpage. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact any of us on the executive board

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Vice President's Message

(Barbara Bunch)

2011 Annual INAIR Forum – March 3rd and 4th

Mark your calendars; it's the 25th silver anniversary of the Indiana Association for Institutional Research. You won't want to miss this very special event! We are very excited and planning for the upcoming conference is in full swing. Invitations will be sent to our past presidents as we intend to include them in this year's conference.

The conference will be held at the brand new, almost built JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. The crown jewel of the Marriott's five-hotel complex it promises to be the new definition of luxury. This beautiful new hotel opens directly onto the White River State Park: "a 250-acre cultural district featuring the Indianapolis Zoo and 'The Lawn', an award-winning outdoor concert space." Some of the many amenities include any number of spa treatments, a state-of-the-art fitness center and pool, several restaurants including a sports bar (High Velocity) and a Tuscan Bistro. For the artist hiding way down deep inside of you, there is a multi-million dollar public art plaza that showcases groundbreaking exhibits. Within a 12-block radius, you will find any number of museums, concert places, Lucas Oil Stadium and Conesco Fieldhouse. The Children's Museum and the ever popular Circle Center Mall are both within walking distance.

Reserve Thursday evening of your two-day stay for a very special event filled with celebrations designed to entertain and showcase the 25 years of INAIR, its members, and certainly its past presidents.

Watch for the Call for Proposals and begin planning your own presentation. Encourage your colleagues to participate! INAIR is known for the quality of research produced and you are a big part of making that happen. I encourage you to share any ideas you have for the conference with me. If you know of new technologies that have made your life easier, please present them.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

Barbara Bunch

INAIR Vice President

From the Membership Committee

(Joseph Wingo)

Did you know that anyone can be a member of INAIR? This includes graduate students interested in Institutional Research. Please encourage those who are not yet members to join INAIR. Membership does have its privileges, such as networking and gaining an understanding of the pertinent issues facing our profession. Membership fees are only \$25 annually.

For those of you who were 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 Joe Wingo, Membership Committee Chair, at jwingo@usi.edu or 812-465-7107.

From the Publications Committee

(Teresa Sanders)

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this Newsletter.

Looking for presentation materials from INAIR? They have all been posted to the INAIR website under the "Members Only" section. If you have any problems accessing the site, please contact me.

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



Promotions/Appointments

Victor Borden has shifted his role on both the administrative and academic side. Administratively, he is now Senior Advisor to the Vice President for University Regional Affairs, Policy, and Planning. Academically, Vic is now a full professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at the Indiana University School of Education. Vic has also been selected by the U.S. State Department and J. William Fulbright Scholarship board for Fulbright Specialists project in South Africa. From Sept 17 to October 3, Vic was in residence at the University of KwaZulu Natal, in Durban, where he delivered several lectures and workshops at a national teaching and learning conference and for university colleagues in the region.

Jack Betten promoted to Assistant Director Enrollment Management Analysis and Reporting, Purdue University

Brent Drake promoted to Assistant Vice Provost and Director of Enrollment Management Analysis and Reporting, Purdue University

Sharon Calhoon appointed to a .5 FTE position as Assistant Vice President for University Regional Affairs at Indiana University.

Job Openings

Programmer/Research Analyst with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research at Indiana University Northwest. For more information see, <http://www.inair.org/images/ProgResearchAnalystSept.doc>

Research Associate in the Institutional Research Office (Central Office) at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana. For more information see, <http://www.inair.org/images/ResearchAssociatePosting.doc>



Calendar of Events

October 25-26, 2010

The Assessment Institute will be held in Indianapolis, IN. For more information, see <http://www.planning.iupui.edu/conferences/national/nationalconf.html>

November 1-3, 2010

6th Annual National Symposium on Student Retention will be held in Mobile, Alabama, at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel. For more information, see <http://csrde.ou.edu/web/symposium/index.html>

November 10-13, 2010

American evaluation Association (AEA) Annual Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas, at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio. For more information, see <http://www.eval.org/eval2010/default.asp>

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November 17-20, 2010

Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) will be held in Indianapolis, IN. For more information, see <http://www.ashe.ws/?page=704>

January 26-29, 2011

Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting will be held in San Francisco, CA. For more information, see <http://www.aacu.org/meetings/annualmeeting/index.cfm>

January 26-29, 2011

30th Annual Conference on the First Year Experience will be held in Atlanta, GA. For more information, see <http://sc.edu/fye/annual/>

March 3 – 4, 2011

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