In this fall’s newsletter, you will read about the following:

**SOON THE CLASS OF 2014** will step onto campus as Red Wolves for the first time when fall classes begin. With a record number of applications and admitted students, we expect a record freshman class in both quantity and quality.

Enrollment for our second summer session increased by 20 percent. We’re delighted to continue to see record numbers of students choosing IU East for their baccalaureate and master’s education. These students will ultimately add value to companies and communities throughout eastern Indiana and western Ohio.

**IU MASTER’S DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT**

Earlier this summer the IU Board of Trustees approved our request to begin a master’s degree program in management. The approval process now goes to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and then the Higher Learning Commission. Pending these approvals, we’re hopeful to begin offering the program in fall 2011.

The master’s degree in management will focus on organizational management and leadership to serve the collective needs of area non-profit, government, small business, healthcare and for-profit organizations.

IU East currently offers master’s degree programs in education and social work, and we’re aggressively exploring opportunities to offer graduate education in our other academic schools.

**ONE-OF-A-KIND “PATHWAYS” PROGRAM**

With our many partnerships with Ivy Tech Community College locations throughout the state, I’m delighted to announce the creation of a program to facilitate a seamless transition for Ivy Tech students. Recently, we launched iue.edu/pathways, a portal for students to see exactly what courses, credits, and associate degree programs transfer to IU East bachelor’s degree programs.

We accept 100 percent of the courses taken at Ivy Tech in the Associate of Science degrees or the Associate of Arts degrees when they transfer to a similar area at IU East. All courses are used. We have worked very hard to establish this, and we’re very proud of it.

We have also created *IU Course on Us!* for Ivy Tech students to experience a university class at no cost. IU East is the first state university campus in Indiana to discontinue admitting associate degree-seeking students. Through our innovative and expansive partnerships with Ivy Tech, we’re creating affordable and accessible educational opportunities for Hoosiers in our region and beyond.

Nasser Paydar
Chancellor, Indiana University East
"REACHING HIGHER" IN INDIANA

Degree completion is an integral part of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education’s “Reaching Higher: Strategic Initiatives for Higher Education in Indiana.” The Commission has established a goal for the state to produce the equivalent of 10,000 additional bachelor’s degrees per year through 2025.

To thrive as a state, as a region, and as individuals, we all have a common goal of increasing higher education attainment in Indiana. Unfortunately this is an area where Indiana ranks in the bottom ten among all states. With our comprehensive infrastructure to offer IU bachelor’s degrees online, we can make higher education much more accessible.

IU East currently offers four online bachelor’s degree completion programs (and more are in the approval process) to serve students in remote and underserved areas of our service region. You can learn more about our online program offerings, called IUEverywhere, at iue.edu/everywhere.

WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY

We’re pleased to welcome six new full-time faculty members to the campus this fall:

- Lori Dilworth, M.Ed., Visiting Lecturer in Math Education
- Rebekah Dimick Eastman, MAT, Visiting Clinical Lecturer/Director of Field Experiences
- Fredricka Joyner, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business Administration and Organization Behavior
- Carla Messer, MBA, Visiting Lecturer in Business
- Agnes Roberts, Ph.D., Visiting Lecturer in Physics
- Stephanie Whitehead, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

During the past three years, we have added more than 25 new full-time faculty members at IU East. As we add more bachelor’s and master’s degree programs, we will continue to bring more highly-qualified faculty to our community, whose research and creative work will further enhance the cultural and economic well-being of the region.

This fall we will employ a total of 610 faculty and staff, including our adjunct faculty. This works out to the equivalent of 375 full-time positions, putting IU East among the largest employers in Wayne County.

NEW CAFE FOR STUDENTS - THE DEN!

The Den will open in Whitewater Hall this fall. Student input has been instrumental in the creation of this new state-of-the-art dining space. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors can enjoy daily entrée selections, made-to-order sandwiches, wraps, subs, fresh salad bar, soup station, grab-and-go items, and much more. Students will also be able to take advantage of a personal dining plan to receive discounts by using their Wolf Card (student ID).

If you haven’t been to campus lately, stop by. While you’re here, enjoy lunch at The Den or a cappuccino, smoothie, or my favorite—the Red Wolf Latte—at Bear Creek Coffee in the Graf Center in Springwood Hall.