The Westin Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 26-28, 2008

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE
September 25, 2008

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 3, 2008

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.planning.iupui.edu/institute
How to plan your Institute experience

The Institute is designed to introduce you to innovations in assessment that you can use. You may choose concurrent workshops that provide a more in-depth perspective on a particular topic or the Best Practices Presentations to gather ideas about specific instruments or techniques. Be sure to make some time for networking and enjoying the city of Indianapolis.

What you’ll learn at the Institute

You will learn about new techniques and approaches in a variety of outcomes assessment areas, including general education and major fields as well as civic engagement, student development, electronic portfolios, first-year experience and faculty development, each of which has its own track throughout the schedule. Several sessions are designed for beginners and others are for the more experienced practitioner.

Who should attend the Assessment Institute

Faculty, student affairs professionals, and administrators who have an interest in or responsibility for assessment should attend. Maximize the benefit of the Institute for your institution by bringing a campus team.
Keynote Panel

- **Thomas A. Angelo**, Professor of Higher Education, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Curriculum & Academic Planning), and Director, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Centre, La Trobe University, Australia
- **Trudy W. Banta**, Professor of Higher Education and Senior Advisor to the Chancellor for Academic Planning and Evaluation, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- **Peter T. Ewell**, Vice President, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)
- **George D. Kuh**, Chancellor’s Professor of Higher Education and Director, Center for Postsecondary Research, Indiana University
- **Jeffrey A. Seybert**, Director, Research, Evaluation and Institutional Development, Johnson County (KS) Community College

Emphasizing assessment in:

- **Civic Engagement – Keynote**
  Amy M. Driscoll, Associate Senior Scholar, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

- **ePortfolios – Keynote**
  Sharon J. Hamilton, Chancellor’s Professor Emerita and Former Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

- **Faculty Development – Keynote**
  Bret Eynon, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, LaGuardia Community College

- **First-Year Experience – Keynote**
  Gillies Malnarich, Co-Director, The Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education, The Evergreen College
  Emily Decker Lardner, Co-Director, The Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education, The Evergreen College

- **Student Development and Diversity – Keynote**
  Michael J. Cuyjet, Associate Dean, Graduate School and Associate Professor and Coordinator of the College Student Personnel Program, Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, University of Louisville
Sunday, October 26
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
See workshop descriptions on next page

Monday, October 27
7:30 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Opening Plenary Panel: Thomas A. Angelo, Trudy W. Banta, Peter T. Ewell, George D. Kuh, Felice Nudelman and Jeffrey A. Seybert
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
• Track Keynote Sessions:
  Civic Engagement, ePortfolios, Faculty Development, First-Year Experience, and Student Development and Diversity
• Best Practices Presentations
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Institute Luncheon
($25 per person – see registration form)
12:45 – 5:00 p.m.
• Concurrent Workshops – Featured Presenters
• Concurrent Workshops – All Tracks
• Best Practices Presentations
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Poster Sessions
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
High Tea

Tuesday, October 28
7:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
• Plenary Panel
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
• Concurrent Workshops - All Tracks
• Best Practices Presentations
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch on your own in Indianapolis
12:45 – 3:30 p.m.
• Concurrent Workshops – Featured Presenters
• Concurrent Workshops - All Tracks
• Best Practices Presentations

Pre-Institute Workshops
Pre-Institute workshops are optional in-depth sessions offered on Sunday, October 26, for an additional fee.

Track Keynotes & Related Workshops
Keynote sessions feature leaders in assessment of Civic Engagement, ePortfolios, Faculty Development, First-Year Experience, and Student Development and Diversity.

Other Concurrent Workshops
Concurrent 75-minute interactive workshops will provide access to experts in all the tracks listed above plus Accreditation, Major Fields, Assessment Methods, Community Colleges, and General Education.

Best Practices Presentations
Some forty 30-minute presentations will focus on specific processes, methods, or initiatives. These presentations draw from all Institute tracks.

Poster Sessions
Assessment methods, practices, and findings that are best shared in a visual format and one-on-one discussion are presented during the poster sessions.
Pre-Institute Workshops — Sunday, October 26

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FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS  9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1A The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
   Kimberly A. Thompson, Association for Institutional Research (AIR) and Regis University Sponsored by Association for Institutional Research (AIR)

1B Never Enough Time to Work on Assessment!
   Amy M. Driscoll, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Mary J. Allen, California State University Bakersfield; Douglas J. Eder, University of North Florida; Swarup E. Wood, California State University Monterey Bay; and Joshua S. Smith, IUPUI (Special application and approval required before registering. See the website at www.planning.iupui.edu/institute for more details on how to apply and register.)

1C Assessment Clear and Simple: Practical Steps for Institutions, Departments, and General Education
   Barbara E. Walvoord, University of Notre Dame

HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS  9 – 11:30 a.m.

1D A Comprehensive Assessment Plan for a Large Entering Student Unit: Planning, Implementing, and Using Assessment Results
   Scott E. Evenbeck, Michele J. Hansen, and Gayle A. Williams, IUPUI

1E Capstone Experiences and Their Use in Learning and Assessment: Mountaintops, Magnets, and Mandates
   Stephen P. Hundley, IUPUI

1F Going for Gold
   Pratibha Varma-Nelson and Sharon J. Hamilton, IUPUI

1G Can We Have It All? ePortfolio as a Tool for Integrative Learning and Assessment @ LaGuardia
   Bret Eynon, LaGuardia Community College

HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS  1 – 3:30 p.m.

1H Moving From One-Shot Wonders to a Coherent Campus Plan for Diversity: Using Assessment Results to Create a Campus Culture of Diversity
   Karen M. Whitney and Robert W. Aaron, IUPUI; and A. Katherine Busby, University of Alabama

1I Assessing Administrative and Support Areas
   Ephraim I. Schechter, HigherEdAssessment.com

1J Using Electronic Portfolios to Assess Student Learning in Undergraduate Research Experiences
   Kathryn J. Wilson, IUPUI; Mary L. Crowe, The University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Anthony C. Stamatoplos, Jacqueline H. Singh, John Gosney, and Elizabeth J. Rubens, IUPUI

1K Electronic Institutional Portfolios for Accountability and Accreditation
   Susan Kahn, IUPUI; and Kathi A. Ketcheson, Portland State University
IUPUI

Founded in 1969 as a partnership by and between Indiana and Purdue Universities, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis is an urban research university with a growing reputation for innovation. We offer more than 200 degree programs - from associate to doctoral and professional - and IUPUI is among the top 20 institutions nationally in the number of health-related degrees and the number of graduate professional degrees granted. Nearly 30,000 students study at IUPUI, coming from all over the world, all 50 states, and all 92 Indiana counties. The campus is located just west of downtown Indianapolis, with easy access to city and state centers of government, business, and the arts. Restaurants, sports venues, parks, galleries, museums, the White River State Park, and the Indianapolis Zoo are within a short walking distance of the campus.

Indianapolis

The population of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is 1,744,558. Indianapolis is referred to as the “Crossroads of America” and more than half of the nation’s population lives within a day’s drive of Indianapolis.

Downtown Indianapolis

Downtown Indianapolis is a vibrant and exciting place to live, work, and relax. Many of the city’s more than 200 restaurants and taverns are within walking distance of the Institute hotel, the Westin Indianapolis.

There are more than 200 retail stores in the downtown area, which includes Circle Centre Mall, Massachusetts Avenue, the Indianapolis City Market, and other center city districts.

The White River State Park is Indiana’s first urban state park, offering a variety of recreational facilities and natural green spaces. The 250-acre park and canal feature the world-class Indianapolis Zoo and White River Gardens, as well as significant art, history, recreational, and sports venues.

Indianapolis is home to 22 galleries and 10 performing arts theatres, including the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art; the Indiana State Museum, which houses Indiana’s first IMAX theatre; the Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art; and the Indianapolis Artsgarden.
Mail in the form below or register online at www.planning.iupui.edu and click on Assessment Institute.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations will be accepted until **October 3, 2008** on a first-return basis. There will be a service fee of $15 for all cancellations made prior to October 14, 2008. There will be no refunds of any kind after October 14, 2008.

Make checks payable to *MP Records Communications* and mail to:

Mark Records  
The 2008 Assessment Institute  
MP Records Communications  
9840 Westpoint Drive, Suite 260  
Indianapolis, IN 46256  
PHONE: (317) 841-8202  
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EMAIL: mark@mprecords.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Westin Indianapolis (Institute site) - Rooms are reserved at The Westin Indianapolis, 50 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The number of Institute rooms is limited. Reservations can be made by calling 1-317-262-8100, or through the Westin Central Reservation Offices at 1-800-937-8461. Be sure to identify yourself as attending the 2008 Assessment Institute to be eligible for the Institute rate. **The hotel deadline to obtain these rates is September 25, 2008.**

The Westin Indianapolis Room Rates:

- Single Occupancy: $130 + 16% tax
- Double Occupancy: $130 + 16% tax
- Triple Occupancy: $150 + 16% tax
- Quad Occupancy: $150 + 16% tax

EARLY HOTEL DEPARTURE FEES

There will be an early departure fee of one night’s room and tax in the event that you check out prior to your reserved check-out date. Guests wishing to avoid this fee must advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in their length of stay.

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