



Indiana Academic Advising Network

IU Southeast Prepares for IAAAN's Annual Conference



IAAN Mission

The Indiana Academic Advisors Network (IAAN) is a group of professionals from colleges and universities across the state of Indiana. The organization was formed to foster the personal and professional development of its members. The membership of IAAAN is comprised of faculty members, administrators, peer advisors and other professionals who are concerned with the advising needs of students.

The goal of the organization is to promote communication among its members. By joining IAAAN members will get the opportunity to share ideas, learn about new programs, and meet colleagues with similar professional interests and situations.

IAAN will also provide to its members additional services, such as professional referrals, job placement information and an in-state resource clearinghouse. Because IAAAN is a National Academic Advising Network (NACADA) allied organization, members will also be able to obtain links to other professionals, associations, and resources beyond Indiana, extending members' networking and information circle.



IU Southeast to host IAAN'S Annual Conference

IAAN's Annual Conference is being held this year at Indiana University Southeast on May 16, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Indiana University Southeast located in New Albany, Indiana will host this year's IAAN Conference.

The Conference date will be held on **May 16, 2008**. The conference time will be from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. The cost of the conference is \$60, which includes a year's membership in IAAN.

The conference is located at:
Indiana University Southeast
4201 Grant Line Road
New Albany, IN 47150

The Holiday Inn Express in New Albany is providing special rates for IAAN Conference attendees. The special rate is **\$65.95** per night and includes a free hot breakfast.

For more information, click on the link below:

<http://iaan.calumet.purdue.edu/conference.html>

Purdue University Calumet Welcomes New Retention Manager

Purdue University Calumet (PUC) welcomed Juhelia Thompson to its Center for Student Achievement as the new Retention Manager. Thompson fills the position left vacant by Lee Willis., who left PUC to pursue a different career path.

Thompson comes to PUC from Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) where she was a tenured instructor and academic advisor. Thompson has a variety of experience in advising as she was the liaison to MVCC's Honors Program and worked on the committee to evaluate student learning and other retention issues.

She will continue to work with students in an advising capacity as she coordinates retention efforts at the University.