

## ***Academic Plan - Excellence in Civic Engagement***

### ***Major Initiative: TRIP (Translating Research Into Practice)***

#### ***2008 Update***

The Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) Initiative was launched at IUPUI in February 2007 to study and promote translational research that can benefit industries aligned with the health and life sciences. Current activities have been highlighted by a web site, postcards, community luncheons, and presentations to the general public. The activities in progress are laying the foundation for the realization of the key goals of this initiative, which include, 1) increasing the level of entrepreneurial activity among IUPUI faculty and administrators, 2) increasing the level of campus oversight and faculty involvement in the IU Research and Technology Corporation (IURTC) in order to enhance its value to the campus, and 3) strengthening science, engineering, and technology programs, particularly within the life sciences, to enable IUPUI to respond quickly and flexibly to new opportunities created by emerging technologies. The TRIP effort is a good way of showcasing IUPUI's award-winning stature as one of the leading, engaged urban public research universities in the country.