

## ***Academic Plan - Excellence in Teaching and Learning***

### ***Undergraduate Research Opportunities - 2008 Update***

Some aspects of undergraduate research were already discussed under the RISE Initiative. The Center for Research and Learning continued to explore and identify ways to expand the capacity of the campus to manage increased numbers of undergraduates engaging in meaningful research experiences.

As updates, it is noteworthy that several efforts have been renewed and strengthened. In particular, the IUPUI Robert E. McNair Scholars Program grant was renewed by the U.S. Department of Education, the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) grant was renewed by the National Science Foundation, the School of Science received a grant from Eli Lilly and Company for the IUPUI – Ivy Tech Bridges to the Baccalaureate program, and the campus provided some additional Commitment to Excellence funds to expand the Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Institutes (MURI) Project to cover all disciplines on the IUPUI campus.