

# ATTENTION:

*Dear Black Students of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*

IUPUI is an urban institution that is home to over 2,800 Black students. However, the campus reflects a false sense of diversity, respect, and support to its Black student population. This is what IUPUI says it aims to do for you as a Black student, “nothing”. There is no mission, no goal, and no vision for the Black students here at IUPUI, and it is time for our voice to be heard. Ultimately, Black students and their organizations on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis lack communication, equality, support, and respect here at IUPUI. Here are the problems:

- ✓ IUPUI officials do not communicate effectively with the Black student population.
- ✓ There is not enough Black programming on the IUPUI campus, facilitated by the University, as they do other groups.
- ✓ IUPUI does not allot funding as they should to Black Student Organizations.
- ✓ There is a false sense of support for Black students and organizations on campus.
- ✓ Black student organizations do more programming on this campus than any other organization and we are not recognized for this.
- ✓ There is a lack of equality.
- ✓ There is no true cultural competence for the Black student population.
- ✓ The Black student population does not have the respect we so rightfully deserve.

Now it is time to unite, and DO something about these problems. On Friday, October 27, 2006, the presence, support, and concern of every Black student on campus is invited to attend an IUPUI Black Student Town Forum, to discuss these issues in further detail, and inform you all of what we are going to do to get rid of these problems. The town forum will be held in Ball Hall Residence on the IUPUI campus, beginning promptly at 5:30pm.

We charge you all to come out and take a stand against the barriers IUPUI has placed against us as the Black student community here. It is time for this campus to see that promoting diversity is more than just putting our faces on websites and brochures. It is time for this campus to embrace us and realize that we are united, and we will make a difference.

***It's Time for a REVOLUTION!***