

The Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies
(AAADS)

Presents a Forum and Conversation on

“Minorities and the Changing Structure of Higher Education:
The Quest For Excellence with Diversity —
What It Means for You at Indiana University”

Indiana University plans to change IU’s admissions policies to institute tougher admissions requirements. In addition, changes made by the federal government in the allocation of financial aid suggest students will rely more on loans with higher rates of interest to pay their fees.

Students have shown great concern over these changes. This forum will bring together administrators, faculty, student leaders, and members of the audience to discuss these changes and other matters of interest to supporters of the tradition of linking excellence with diversity in the future development of IU and other colleges and universities.

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2006

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Swain Hall East, 105

Panel Members:

- [Charlie Nelms](#) — IU Vice President for Institutional Development and Student Affairs
- [Kevin Brown](#) — IU Professor of Law and Director of the Hudson and Holland Minority Scholars Program
- [Mary Howard-Hamilton](#) — Professor of Higher Education, ELAF Department, Indiana State University, Terre Haute
- [George Tardy Jr.](#) — President, IU Black Graduate Student Association
- [Courtney Williams](#) — President, IU Black Student Union (and organizer of the recent demonstration to express concern over the possible dismissals of Coach Mike Davis and President Adam Herbert)