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### **LaBov & Beyond Arts Achievement Scholarship Endowment Fund Awarded \$1,600 in Scholarships to IPFW Students for 2009-2010 Academic Year**

FORT WAYNE, IN, January 17, 2011—The Indiana University – Purdue University Office of Development recently issued an annual report reviewing the stewardship of the LaBov & Beyond Arts Achievement Scholarship Endowment Fund.

During the 2009-2010 academic year the scholarship fund awarded a total of \$1,600 to three senior students in the Department of Visual Communication and Design. Elyse Boutall received a scholarship of \$533.00, Rebecca Koverman received \$533.00, and Richard Wanjema received \$534.00.

The fund provides annual merit scholarships for students in the IPFW Department of Visual Communications and Design and is awarded to Computer Arts or Graphic Design majors with at least a 3.0 GPA. Recipients must demonstrate achievement, integrity and self-discipline, and preference is given to students who work or intern in their field of study.

According to Barry LaBov, President and CEO of LaBov & Beyond Marketing Communications, “We understand the importance of higher education and are happy to support our local universities and their students. It not only helps the students, but also the local business community by providing a stronger, better-prepared workforce.”

The scholarships awarded by the LaBov & Beyond Arts Achievement Scholarship Endowment Fund were part of a successful year of growth for IPFW. During the 2009-2010 academic year the university awarded over 1 million dollars in scholarship money from donor-originated funds.

As a result of such support, IPFW was able to add new programs and boast record-breaking enrollment for the Fall 2010 semester. This growth demonstrates the university’s progress, including the ongoing construction of several new campus buildings and structures.

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