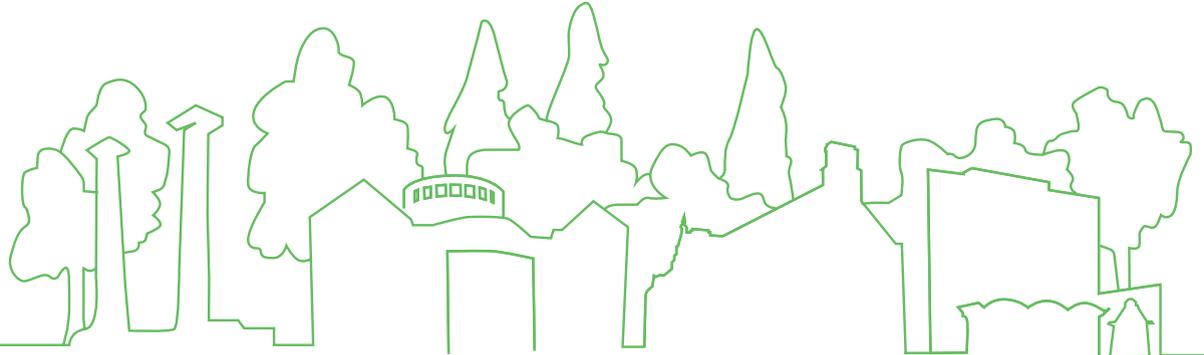




ILLINOIS WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY





“IWU is like a big family. Everyone wants to see each other succeed and the faculty is here to make sure that your four years on campus are a positive and memorable experience.”

Janaye Godfrey '21

[Janaye is on track to graduate in 4 years]

IWU MAJOR: History

HOMETOWN: Portland, Oregon

ACTIVITIES: Lacrosse

RECEIVED: The Give It Forward Scholarship



**Right now you're
making a big decision.**

You're staring a challenge square in the face. One that reveals not only who you want to be, but what kind of person you are.

To push past the clutter and the noise — the limits and the ceilings, the standards and stereotypes — it takes some serious intent.

At Illinois Wesleyan, passion finds a place for each of us. *And pushes us to...*

BECOME MORE...

TO BE BREAKTHROUGH.

No. **1** institution in
Illinois & 7th
in the **nation for**
job placement*

Will you care,
or be the healer who
goes above and
beyond in pursuit of
better practices and
patient outcomes?

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IWU'S GRADUATION RATE IS 82%**
(20% ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE)

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AND **92%** OF IWU GRADS
EARN THEIR
DEGREE IN
FOUR YEARS!

97% of IWU's 2019 graduating class are employed or
in grad school within 6 months of graduation*

Will you teach or be the
innovator who **transforms**
your students' classroom into a
living, learning laboratory?

Will you manage, or be
the leader who guides
your employees to
break new ground?

MORE THAN **95%** of students receive
scholarships and grants which, on
average, cover **over half of tuition.**

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80+
MAJORS, MINORS
& PROGRAMS

Will you act, or
perform inspiring
works that unite
audiences and
transcend
experience?

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STUDENT TO
FACULTY
RATIO
Average Class
Size: 16

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Out of **700+** cities in
over **70** countries,
WHERE WILL YOU STUDY ABROAD?

*Zippia.com, 2020

**8 year graduation rate, College
Scorecard, U.S. Dept. of Ed., 2020

+First Destination Survey, 2019

GET OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

Want to dream up an innovative idea to transform a community? Visit another continent? Embark upon a research project that changes the world?

If you have a vision... even a spark of an idea... something you want to explore, at Illinois Wesleyan you'll find all the academic support you'll need to make it real.





The World is Your Campus

Preparing students for life in a global society is a key part of IWU's mission. Whether it's our month-long May term, a whole semester, or a full year, our students choose from more than 700 programs in 70 countries, and apply their IWU scholarships and need-based assistance towards these life-changing experiences.

World Class Research

At IWU, students have tons of opportunities to participate in research and access equipment usually only available at the graduate school level. Nearly half of IWU students set themselves apart in this way!

Make a Real Impact

Work side-by-side with community leaders and top industry professionals as you develop new initiatives and bring a strategic plan to life — all facilitated by our Action Research Center, a unique experiential learning center right on campus.

BREAKTHROUGH moments have to begin somewhere.

There's a **culture** at IWU that **moves** and **unites us** —
a **spirit of curiosity** encapsulated into a key question:

WHAT ARE **YOU**
WORKING ON?

...AND WHO ARE YOU **WORKING WITH?**



The opportunities for enhanced learning begin on day one at Illinois Wesleyan. Imagine a first-year seminar course that takes dynamic classroom learning and blends it with faculty-led trips to museums, zoos, concerts, theatrical events, and more.

IWU's **FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCES**

(FYE) offer a wide range of experiences out in the real world, moving the theoretical into the practical, and building connections between you, your fellow students and faculty ... **and a world of ideas.**

For more information about IWU's FYEs, visit:

www.iwu.edu/first-year-experience

And then, this culture of curiosity leads you seamlessly into your **senior year** and the chance to harvest the seeds you've planted along the way. Here is your chance to **build something that is YOUR VERY OWN.**

Research. Internships. Fellowships. Community projects. Global travel.

Through regular, reflective faculty advising, you'll be empowered to embark upon something unique to you, something that integrates what you've learned — **transforming it into something you can hold in your hands, point to, PUBLISH OR PATENT.**

These are the "breakthroughs" that make **IWU students stand out**, and employers and graduate schools sit up and take notice.



MAJORS | MINORS | PROGRAMS | CONCENTRATIONS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- Accounting ■
- Advocacy ●
- Law ▲
- Non-profit Management ▲
- Public Administration ▲
- Arts Management ●
- Biochemistry ■●
- Biology ■●
- Business ■●
- Hispanic Studies for Business Majors ●
- Human Services Management ●
- Marketing ■
- Chemistry ■●
- Computer Science ■●
- Dance ●
- Data Science ●
- Economics ■●
- Financial Economics ●▲
- International Economics ●▲
- Educational Studies ■
- Elementary Education ■
- Secondary Education ■
- English Language Arts ■
- Mathematics ■
- Science: Biology ■
- Science: Physics ■
- Social Science: History ■
- Spanish ■

- Interdisciplinary Educational Studies ■●
- Child and Family Studies ▲
- Education, Identity and Public Policy ▲
- Education and International Studies ▲
- English – Literature ■
- English – Writing ■
- Creative Writing ●
- English ●
- Journalism and New Media Studies ●
- Environmental Studies ■●
- Ecology ▲
- Environmental Policy ▲
- International Environmental Sustainability ▲
- Exercise Science ●
- Finance ■●
- Finance for Accounting Majors ●
- Finance for Non-business Majors ●
- Health ●
- Health Promotion and Fitness Management ■
- Coaching ●
- Exercise Science ●
- Physical Education ●
- Sports Management ●

- Hispanic Studies ■●
- Hispanic Studies for Business Majors ●
- Hispanic Studies for Nursing Majors ●
- History ■●
- Humanities ●
- International Studies ■
- African Studies ●▲
- Asian Studies ●▲
- Latin American Studies ●▲
- Western European Studies ●▲
- Development Studies ●▲
- Economics and Policy
- Globalization and Culture
- Human Rights
- Sustainability
- Diplomatic Studies ●▲
- Globalization and Political Economy
- Peace and Security
- Japanese ●
- Marketing ■
- Mathematics ■●
- Actuarial Science ●▲
- Statistics ●▲
- Neuroscience ■
- Behavioral ▲
- Cellular/Molecular ▲
- Philosophy ■●

KEY

- Majors ● Minors
- ▲ Concentrations

Where will your **CURIOSITY**
TAKE YOU?

Physics ■●

- Optics & Photonics
- Astrophysics

Political Science ■●

Psychology ■●

Spanish (See *Hispanic Studies*)

Secondary Education

(See *Educational Studies*)

Sociology ■●

Women's and Gender
Studies ■●

School of Nursing

Nursing, BSN ■

- Hispanic Studies for
Nursing majors ●

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

School of Art

Art, BA ■●

- Graphic Design ●
- Studio Art ●

Art, BFA ■

- Graphic Design ●
- 2D Studio Art ●
- 3D Studio Art ●

Art History ●

Don't see your major on our list?

No problem →

School of Music

Music, BM ■

Music Education, BME ■

Music, BA ■●

- Arts Management ●
- Composition ▲
- Jazz Studies ●
- Jazz for Non-music
Majors ●

School of Theatre Arts

Theatre Arts, BA ■●

- Dance ●
- Film Studies ●
- Theatre Arts ●
- Theatre Arts Design and
Technology ●

Theatre Arts, BFA ■

- Acting ■
- Music Theatre ■
- Theatre Arts Design and
Technology ■

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Forestry and Environmental
Management

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

THINK BIGGER

Illinois Wesleyan alums have
breakthrough careers
in almost every field. Cyber security. FBI intelligence.
Rocket science (*literally*). Cancer research. Neuroscience...
and the list goes on.

We've helped launch some of our nation's top engineers, attorneys, physicians, politicians, mathematicians...you name it. So don't let our list of majors limit you!
It's precisely there to show you what's possible.

IWU's **Hart Career Center** will help you get that first job after graduation. What you learn (and experience) during your time here will get you your second, third, and fourth!

www.iwu.edu/career-center

Mike A. Mason '80

Former Executive Assistant Director
Criminal Division, FBI

Current Senior Vice President &
Chief Security Officer — Verizon

IWU MAJOR: Accounting

Ann R. Stroink '76

Neurosurgeon

Senior Partner —
Central Illinois Neuro
Health Sciences

IWU MAJOR: Biology



RECENT ACCOLADES

Rated **1** OF THE **BEST** COLLEGES FOR UNDERGRADUATES
TO EARN THEIR COLLEGE DEGREE



The Princeton Review, 2020

No. **1** in Illinois for **HIGHEST EARNING** GRADUATES

U.S. Dept. of Education's College Scorecard, www.thrillist.com, 2018



No. **1** INSTITUTION in Illinois & **7th** in the nation
for **JOB PLACEMENT**

U.S. Dept. of Education's College Scorecard, IPEDS, [Zippia](http://Zippia.com), 2020



No. **4** in the Nation - '**INCREDIBLE LIBERAL
ARTS COLLEGES ON THE RISE**'

College Gazette, 2019



No. **2** AMONG **HIDDEN GEMS** IN THE MIDWEST

www.collegeraptor.com, 2020



No. **1** in Illinois for **TOP EARNING** GRADUATES
& in the **TOP 6% NATIONALLY** among
1,275 four-year colleges and universities

The Economist, 2015



Top **150** in the Wall Street Journal/Times
HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS (OUT OF 1,056)

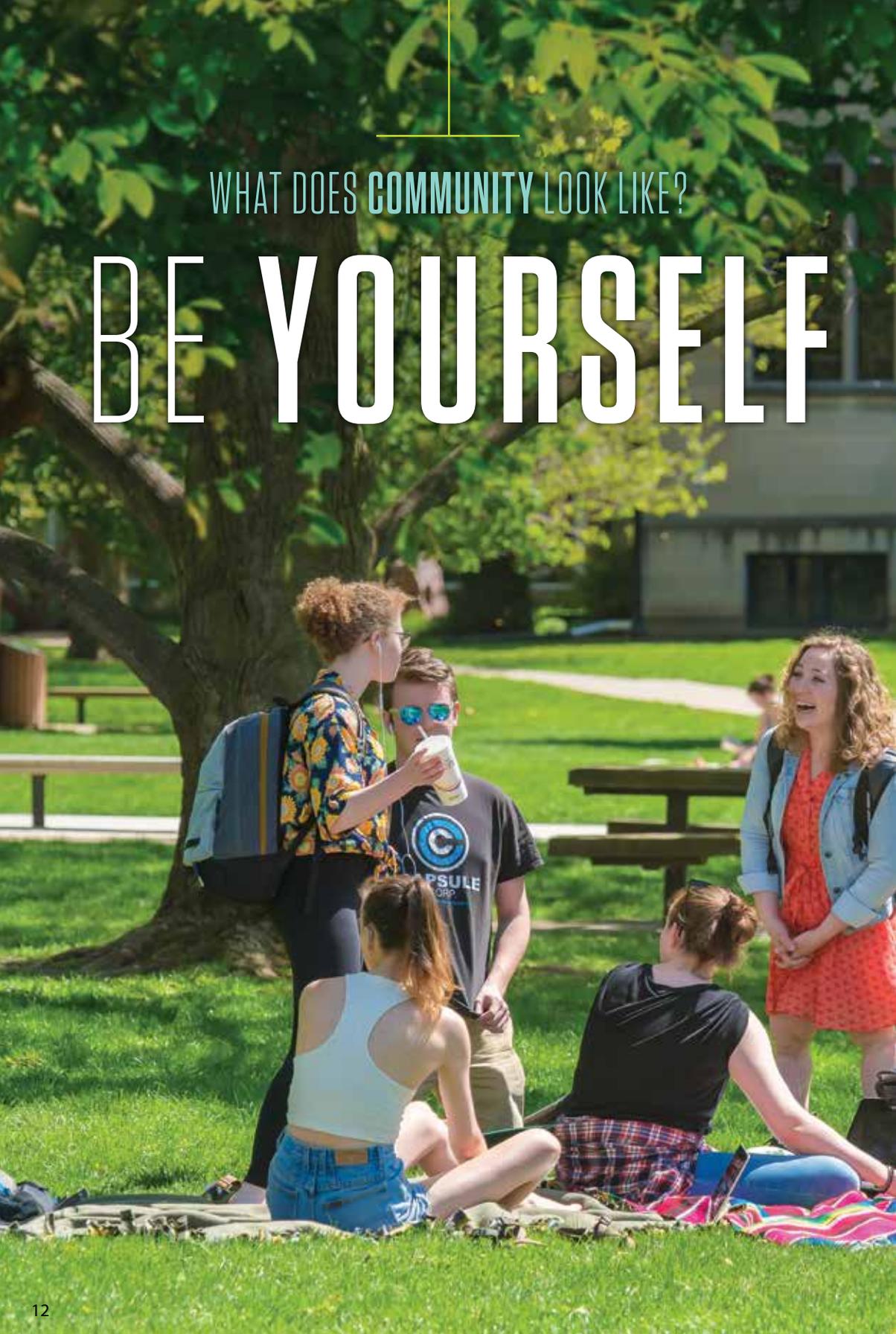
Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education, 2019



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WHAT DOES COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE?

BE YOURSELF





Get ready to make life-long friends.

At Illinois Wesleyan University,
we're committed to creating a
culture of **inclusion, equity,** and
equality. We invest deeply in and
care about each other, and because
there's truly something for everyone
here at Illinois Wesleyan,
you will fit right in.

90% OF FIRST-YEAR
STUDENTS

RETURN FOR THEIR
SECOND YEAR*

35% HIGHER
THAN THE
NATIONAL MEDIAN

*College Scorecard, U.S. Dept. of Ed, 2020

120+ STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS
AND ACTIVITIES

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INCLUDING

10 social fraternities/sororities,
STUDENT SENATE,
The Argus student newspaper,
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD,
intramural and club sports teams,
and more!



95%
of our full-time faculty hold terminal degrees — the highest degree awarded in their fields of study.



BE EXCEPT

WHAT'S BEYOND YOUR BEST?

“Illinois Wesleyan offered me the chance to do research, to be interdisciplinary and to branch out. I don’t know that I would have been able to do that at a lot of other places.”

Niyant Vora '19

IWU MAJOR (IN 4 YEARS): Biology, Pre-Medicine

CURRENTLY: Enrolled at Southern Illinois School of Medicine

They say you’re known by the company you keep. We agree.

Whether it’s the outstanding employment rates of our new graduates, the depth and breadth of our thriving alumni network, or award-winning teams and ensembles, our commitment to excellence is everywhere! As an Illinois Wesleyan student, that atmosphere **reflects on you.**

Add in the supportive, caring, diverse campus community, small class sizes, state-of-the-art resources, a deeply invested faculty...and BREAKTHROUGH moments — both large and small — happen all the time here.

ATHLETICS

Illinois Wesleyan's NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic tradition is steeped in excellence. For decades, our dedicated coaches have built teams that go the extra mile in pursuit of victory. This commitment to breaking through is reflected in our teams' winning records, state-of-the-art facilities, and the truly radical notion that **first and foremost, every athlete will receive an outstanding education.**

24 varsity sports teams

7 national championship winners since 2008

133 ACADEMIC
ALL-AMERICANS

Since the program began in 1970, 133 Illinois Wesleyan students have been named Academic All-Americans®, a total that is in the top 30 among all NCAA colleges and universities.

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IWU EDUCATION: INVEST IN YOURSELF

IWU disburses over **\$42m in grants & scholarships** annually.

More than **95%** of IWU students receive financial aid.

Average gift aid amount for first year student: **\$36,000**.

Don't assume IWU is beyond your budget. Learn more with our cost calculators:

www.iwu.edu/financial-aid/calculators.html.

Return on Investment – **The median, first-year salary range of IWU graduates goes up to \$61,400,*** one of the many reasons *Kiplinger* lists IWU as a top value year after year.

*College Scorecard, U.S. Dept. of Ed., 2020

HOW WILL YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?



“Don’t be scared off by the price tag. Compared to other competitive programs I was looking at, IWU provided me with a package that was super do-able. They really worked with me, and as a graduate, not only do I feel prepared, I’m excited!”

Isaiah Rosales '19 [Isaiah graduated in 4 years]

IWU MAJOR: BFA Music Theatre

HOMETOWN: Aloha, Oregon

CURRENTLY: Company Member at Playhouse on the Square, Memphis, Tennessee

Illinois Wesleyan may not be the least expensive college you consider, but it's an investment that pays big dividends. **Here's why:**

OUT THE DOOR IN FOUR

We are committed to you completing your degree and out succeeding in the real world (or graduate school) within four years. IWU's eight year graduation rate is 82%* (20% above the national average!), and **92% of IWU grads earn their degrees in four years!** When you factor in a possible 5th (or even 6th) year at a "less expensive" school, we're a bargain.

LAUNCHING A CAREER

97% of IWU's 2019 graduates are employed or in grad school within 6 months of graduation.** Our graduate school acceptance rate continues to tower over national averages, including our 2019 biology grads, whose acceptance rate into health science schools and programs was 100%!

SOMETHING TO CALL YOUR OWN

Experiential learning is one of the things we do best! As an Illinois Wesleyan student, you can "walk the stage" with a **signature accomplishment** — something tangible — a curriculum-specific piece of research, report, or a project you developed — something unique to you that you can share with prospective employers.

A STRONG STARTING SALARY

IWU grads get a head start on success. In fact, we have been ranked as the No. 1 small school in Illinois for highest earning graduates.* A degree from IWU can give you the **breakthrough** you need to start your career.

*College Scorecard, U.S. Dept. of Ed., 2020

**First Destination Survey, Illinois Wesleyan, 2019

+Zippia.com, 2018

BECOME MORE



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No. 1 Top CITIES FOR RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES

Pennygeeks.com, 2019

Top 5 BEST COLLEGE TOWNS OF 2018

Schools.com, 2018

We are conveniently located two hours from Chicago and two and a half from St. Louis.



The opportunity to

BE BREAKTHROUGH

is right here.★

Admissions Time Line

Early ActionNovember 15

Regular Decision beginsDecember 15

Test Optional Path Now Available

www.iwu.edu/apply

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Illinois Wesleyan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation including gender identity and expression, disability, or national origin in its admissions policies, educational programs and activities, or employment policies. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policy should be directed to the Office of the President, Illinois Wesleyan University, P.O. Box 2900, Bloomington, IL 61702-2900.

Illinois Wesleyan expressly recognizes the requirements of Title IX legislation. Title IX complaints should be reported to the University's Title IX coordinator, who is the Associate Provost (211 Holmes Hall, (309) 556-3255).

Illinois Wesleyan University does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. The Vice President for Business and Finance, the Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students, and the Associate Provost are designated by the University to coordinate all efforts to comply with Section 504 and its implementing regulation 34 C.F.R. Part 104 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All questions should be directed to the University compliance coordinators indicated above.