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#### **PRESS RELEASE TOPIC: INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND NOAC**

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The National Order of the Arrow Conference is returning to Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, in 2002. This is the ninth time that the university will host the conference. IU was chosen as the conference site for several reasons, including its ability to accommodate NOAC's thousands of participants and staff, facilities, and accessibility from highways and airports.

With an average undergraduate student population of 29,125 students, IU has the facilities to house and feed all of the 2002 NOAC participants and staff. Each participant and staff member must have a bed, personal space and access to a shower. All meals are served in one of IU's dining facilities.

Hundreds of training sessions and activities take place throughout the week at NOAC. Classroom, athletic and recreation and competitions facilities must be available. NOAC uses university facilities ranging from swimming pools to computer labs to basketball courts.

Bloomington, IN, is a prime location for a national conference because of its proximity to major thoroughfares and the Indianapolis, IN, airport. Bloomington is approximately 50 miles south of Indianapolis. With a population of 69,000, Bloomington offers many of the amenities of a larger community without the hassles of a major metropolis.