



- **Cultural Understanding**

We seek to enrich students' awareness of how texts are produced in specific historical,

years. Leonard Hall is rebuilt in 1954, housing the English Department until its replacement in 2015.

- 1959: The institution's name is changed again, to Indiana State College. Many other degree programs are now offered besides education.
- 1965: Name changed again, to Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and the first doctoral program is offered. By state law, Indiana remains the only PASSHE institution to offer courses leading to the Ph.D.
- 1969: The Pennsylvania College English Association (PCEA), a regional affiliate of the College English Association (CEA), is founded in or before this year. English Department faculty actively serve as PCEA officers and board members.
- 1975: Sutton Hall is added to the National Register of Historic Places, saving it from planned demolition (though later extensions to the original building were removed to make room for Stapleton Library). The restored building still houses a number of English faculty offices.
- 1980: The English Association of Pe153.14 576.38 cm BT 50 0 0 50 0 8cm Bcm BT 50.2 (153.5(t

- 2016: The department moves into the top floor of the new Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) building that replaces Leonard and Keith Halls.
- 2017: Sponsored by the English Department, the annual PCEA conference is held on IUP's campus.
- 2018: The razing of the second Leonard Hall is completed. The English Department's fifth floor HSS meeting space is renamed the Jane Leonard Conference Room.