

## William M. Plater

William M. Plater served as the chief academic officer at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) for 19 years (1987-2006), Director of the Office of International and Community Development (2006-10), and retired as Indiana University Chancellor's Professor Emeritus of Public Affairs, Philanthropic Studies, and English in 2010. Earlier, he served as Dean of Liberal Arts at IUPUI (1983-87), Associate Director of the School of Humanities (1977-83 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), and as Director of Unit One, a residential living-learning program he helped create in 1971, also at UIUC.

Plater served as Senior Consultant for Higher Education Strategies at Epsilon, a New York Times learning technology company, from 2010-2011 and at Course Networking from 2011-2012. He was Senior Advisor for International Affairs at the Western Association of Senior Colleges and Universities from 2012-2014. From 2014 to 2016 he was higher education consultant at Ralph Wolff and Associates, a higher education strategic change practice. He was Research Director for Civic Learning and Community Engagement at Laureate Education, Inc., a global network of more than 70 campus-based and online universities in 25 countries, from 2016-2018. He currently serves as Senior Scholar at The Quality Assurance Commons for Postsecondary and Higher Education. Plater earned a PhD in English Literature at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1973. He was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2006. Plater was awarded honorary doctorates by Purdue University (Humane Letters) and the National Institute for Development Administration Thailand (Philosophy) in 2010.

