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Washington D.C. - Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, announced today that Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) has received a \$250,000 Upward Bound Math and Science grant through the U.S. Department of Education.

The Upward Bound Math and Science programs are designed to strengthen the math and science skills of high school students and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in these fields.

"This program joins the outstanding academic resources and faculty of IUP with local high school students," said Murtha. "This will help improve the competitiveness of our students once they enter the increasingly technical and science-driven job market."

This grant will enable Indiana University of Pennsylvania to annually provide 50 economically disadvantaged students in four Indiana County public high schools with math and science learning support and tutoring services. IUP will also provide summer programs for these students on their Indiana campus. IUP expects to receive \$1.25 million during the five year period of this award.