

The Biggest Brain (Sculpture) in the World

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Bloomington (IUB) now holds bragging rights to the world's largest anatomically correct [sculpture of a human brain](#). The sculpture made its public debut during the festivities that celebrated another set of bragging rights held by IUB: The university's [psychology department](#) celebrated its 125th anniversary this month, making it the [oldest psychology department](#) in the United States.

Amy Brier, a sculptor, and a team of carvers led by Mike Donham of Accent Limestone, collaborated to design and build the 5-ton brain, which stands 7 feet tall. The sculpture was underwritten by the Harlan Family Foundation.

"There are a lot of big brains on this campus," university Provost and Executive Vice President Lauren Robel said [at the dedication of the sculpture](#). "But this one takes the cake."