Purdue angle

Tuition at Purdue this fall increased 4 percent from $192 to $5,000, for in-state students who enrolled before fall 2002. There also was a 4 percent fee increase for in-state students who enrolled since then, from $232 to $6,092.

Fees for out-of-state students rose 6 percent. Those who enrolled before fall 2002 are paying $17,552, or $996 more, and students who enrolled since are paying $18,700, or $1,060 more.

candidate John Edwards said.

John Bailey, deputy policy director for the Bush campaign, said financial aid and funding for Pell Grants have increased substantially under the president's watch.

"The Kerry campaign's attacks on the President's leadership is just another example of a campaign that will do or say anything, regardless of the facts," Bailey said.