

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Centers & Institutes Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2004-2005

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Summary of Centers and Institutes Activity Fiscal Year 2004-2005

	Clients Served		Amount of Income		Amount of Income		Pro Bono Value		
Name	PA Residents	Non-PA Residents	(GRANT	Requested Received		Received (GRANTS, CONTRACTS,		(IF PUBLIC SERVICE WITH NO MONETARY REMUNERATION)	
American Language Institute		25			\$	75,000.00	\$	2,500.00	
Applied Media and Simulation Games Center	45	2	\$	64,000.00	\$	64,000.00	\$	9,800.00	
Applied Research Lab	2								
Archaeological Services			\$	643,453.00	\$	345,237.00	\$	174.00	
Biotechnology Research Institute	20	10	\$	3,522.00	\$	500.00			
Center for Applied Psychology	1,033		\$	7,000.00	\$	40,719.98	\$	7,875.00	
Center for Career and Technical Personnel Preparation			\$	1,632,240.00	\$	1,632,240.00			
Center for Economic Education	10								
Center for Educational and Program Evaluation	18,090	5,000	\$	93,140.00	\$	93,140.00	\$	6,000.00	
Center for Health Promotion and Cardiac Disease Prevention	1,259				\$	9,084.00	\$	8,000.00	
Center for Rural Gifted Education	23 School Districts		\$	8,500.00				2 Schools	
Center for Statistics Education in Pennsylvania	75	0	\$	181,866.00	\$	181,866.00			
Center for the Study of Religion in Pennsylvania			\$	28,000.00	\$	28,000.00	\$	800.00	
Center for Video Technology	157	42			\$	300.00	\$	8,100.00	
Child Study Center	62 children & families 18 children Rural School Districts				\$	3,345.00	\$	3,375.00	
Criminal Justice Training Center	410+		\$	1,545,000.00	\$	45,000.00	Ψ	3,373.00	
Intercollegiate Athletic Institute for Sports Camps	884		Ψ.	1,010,000.00	\$	145,995.00			
Instructional Design Center	004				**************************************	8,500.00			
Literacy Center	25				\$	1,250.00			
Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Center	2,319	83	\$	1,023,590.00	**************************************	360,450.00	\$	1,150.00	
PA/OSHA Consultation Program	1015+ companies	00		1,648,000.00 (federal)		1,648,000.00 (federal)	Ψ	1,100.00	
National Environmental Education and Training Center			\$	133,533.00	\$	133,533.00			
Small Business Development Center	104		\$	96,712.00	\$	96,712.00			
Small Business Incubator	20		\$	443,130.00	\$	443,130.00			
Software Development Center			\$	16,450.00	\$	11,550.00	\$	600.00	
Speech and Hearing Clinic	800						\$	190,588.00	
Translation Services	4				\$	236,470.09			
Workforce and Economic Development Program	10,572+		\$	2,250,358.00	\$	2,176,358.00 \$74,000.00 pending			

American Language Institute

July 2004 - June 2005

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Department of English

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Milestones during reporting period:

The ALI relied exclusively on individual subscribers during AY 04-05, recruiting and enrolling approximately 25 full-time students during three semesters. This was a decrease in our average enrollments from the previous year. We completed the year, however, in the black.

The ALI served as a site for teaching internships and teacher training in ESL for the MATESOL program. The ALI was also a research site where several doctoral students in the Ph.D. C&T program collected data for seminar papers and dissertations.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

The ALI-P (American Language Institute-Provisional Undergraduate Admission) program was initiated. Under this program, students are accepted for one year of ESL followed by four years toward a bachelor's degree.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

The ALI initiated a cooperative resource sharing with the ARIN Intermediate Unit.

ESL classes offered by ARIN were located at the ALI where students and teachers had access to ALI technology and academic resources free of charge. This helps support the ESL population outside the university.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Recruitment through direct negotiation with Saudi Ministry of Higher Education and representatives from Korea and the Vietnam.

Applied Media and Simulation Games Center

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Communications Media

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Affiliation:

Milestones during reporting period:

Faculty Fellows Partridge and Lenze authored an Internet enabled text about the Academy Award winning group simulation and animation software Massive in cooperation with the Massive Software Company. This is the only text of its kind, documenting the only commercial three-dimensional group simulation software in use today.

In December, the Gidget project (Graphical Internet Data Gateway for Emerging Technologies) reached its first targeted milestone. The primary application "Link" is operational and the first phase application "UniCom" underwent beta testing.

Thanks to the generous support of the Dean of the College of Education and Educational Technology, the Center has been provided with new swivel desk chairs and a snazzy paint treatment. Efforts to bring the Center's visual appearance up to a more professional level continue.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

The Gidget (Graphical Internet Data Gateway for Emerging Technologies) Project was initialized in 2005.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

The center established a formal agreement of partnership with the VISC (Visualization of Information Systems Center) at the University of Pittsburgh.

The center established an informal relationship with CERMUSA (The Center for Emergency Response in Medically Underserved Areas.)

The center began a research project in cooperation with CHPCDP (The Center for Health Promotion and Cardiac Disease Prevention) related to Childhood Obesity.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

No

Applied Research Lab

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Mathematics

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Milestones during reporting period:

Expanded hours, change from four to five graduate assistants, increasing number of projects completed, continuing classroom visits and workshops.

Stats for Lunch Workshops:

November 10, 2004 - Using Data Sets in Peer Reviewed Research Publications

December 1, 2004 - Investigating Statistical Assumptions

April 14, 2005 - An Analysis of "ANCOVA"

SPSS Workshops:

October 11, 2004 - SPSS demonstration for Stanford Mukasa, Journalism Department

April 21, 2005 - SPSS demonstration for Nashat Zuraikat, Nursing Department

Other Activities:

March 17, 2005 - Classroom presentation for Dawn Woodland, College of Business

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Expanded ARL hours and change from four to five graduate assistants.

In the 2004-2005 academic year, the ARL provided services to 122 research projects. This was up from 99 in the 2003-2004. These projects were related to a broad spectrum of disciplines and purposes.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No changes. We remain receptive to community-based projects but have not had many.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Offered an Introduction to SPSS workshop in August 2005. Will offer a workshop on Structural Equation Modeling in January 2006.

Archaeological Services

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Anthropology

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Milestones during reporting period:

6th Successful Byways to the Past Conference.

Continued support from PennDot for Curation Project.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Through the Research Institute (RI), we signed a new 5 year agreement with the National Park Service to conduct investigations at Ft. Necessity, Allegheny Portage, Johnstown Flood, and Flight 93.

Received funding from the PHMC to support ongoing research on the Late Woodland/Late Prehistoric cultures of Western PA.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

None

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Plan to continue NPS projects, continue research into use of geophysics in archaeology through application to PennDot Enhancement funding and NSF grant.

Continued application for NEH Teacher Institute.

Plan to start renegotiations for extension of PennDot Curation project.

Biotechnology Research Institute

July 2004 – June 2005

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Ms. Bertha Cecconi, Secretary

Affiliation: College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Department of Biology

Milestones during reporting period:

The Institute resumed operations under a new Director.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

The Institute co-sponsored (with the Robert E. Cook Honors College and the IUP School of Continuing Education) a summer forensics camps called CSI-IUP and a workshop in forensic molecular biology for high-achieving students. The project was supported by a Special Projects Grant for \$500 from the IUP School of Graduate Studies and Research. The Institute Director has applied for an IUP Senate Fellowship Award with which to further develop the molecular biology workshop.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

None

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

None

Center for Applied Psychology

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Psychology

Website: www.iup.edu/psychology/CAP/INDEX.html

Milestones during reporting period:

All local contracts with the Center for Applied Psychology (CAP) have been renewed for the 2005-2006 academic year.

A Doctor Psy.D. reunion was held on June 4, 2005, was well-attended and launched an alumni fund raising initiative.

The CAP continues to co-sponsor American Psychological Association (APA) accredited workshops and has generated revenue and publicity from social service providers in the neighboring counties.

All clinics have treated and/or assessed a record number of clients drawn from both the IUP and local communities.

A client data base has been established to track client contacts across CAP clinics and to facilitate the prompt processing of treatment record releases received from other treatment facilities.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Value Behavioral Health Corp has contacted the CAP regarding the development of a treatment contract for Indiana County Children and Youth sponsored families. Negotiation of billing methods is in process.

The CAP Director is partnering with Indiana County Early Head Start administrators to write an American Psychiatric Association grant proposal for the funding of the development of mental health educational/awareness programs for Head Start families.

The establishment of an endowed fund to provide needed monies for updating CAP physical plant and possible provision of graduate scholarships to Psy.D students.

Endowment to include a renaming of the CAP to the Richard Magee Center during the 2005-2006 year.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Our relationship with community agencies and the community residents who have received services through our treatment and assessment clinics remains positive.

The CAP Director plans to describe the CAP clinics services on the local WDAD radio station as a means to promote and increase the visibility of the CAP services.

Center for Applied Psychology - continued

July 2004 – June 2005

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Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Refinement of the CAP website coordinated with the revamping of the Psychology Department website to include a visual tour of Uhler Hall and the CAP facilities and to create online registration for the professional workshops the CAP offers to IUP and community social service providers.

Updating of the CAP recording equipment to reflect recent technological advances.

Increasing the involvement of Psy.D. alumni with CAP initiatives through web accessible listserves and alumni newsletters specific to the Psy.D. program.

Center for Career and Technical Personnel Preparation

July 2004 – June 2005

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Ms. Gina Grafton, Secretary

Affiliation: School of Continuing Education

Website: <u>www.voced.iup.edu/</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

Vocational Supervisor Certification coursework implemented at IUP in cooperation with Technology Support and Training Department.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Externally funded projects to enhance and expand upon vocational certification programs at Somerset County Technology Center in Somerset and Western Area Career and Technical Center in Canonsburg. Faculty focus efforts on improving teacher strategies to enhance secondary student performance.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

New Choices/New Options program expanded linkages with community based organizations to expand promotion of career development workshops to targeted audiences in the region.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Center for Counselor Training and Services

July 2004 – June 2005

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Milestones during reporting period:

Center for Counselor Training and Services (CCTS) was approved in the Summer of 2005. Thus, there is no activity to report for the 2004-2005 academic year.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Center for E-Commerce and Technology Support

July 2004 – June 2005

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Information Technology Management Services Group

Center for Economic Education

July 2004 - June 2005

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Department of Economics

Website: www.chss.iup.edu/economics/more/mission.shtm

Milestones during reporting period:

Affiliation:

The IUP Center for Economic Education was involved in: 1) offering teacher-training activities to increase teachers' knowledge of basic economic ideas and to familiarize them with methods, strategies, and materials so they can effectively impart that knowledge to their students; 2) providing consulting services to local school districts, education agencies, and community groups regarding needs assessments, curriculum development, course content, resource materials and strategies; 3) conducting research to evaluate existing program effectiveness, to measure student learning, and to find the most effective tools and methods for the delivery of high quality economics education; and 4) developing and distributing National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) and locally-developed curriculum materials useful in economic education.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Both co-directors of the IUP CEE attended the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) conference in Little Rock, AR in October 2004 and the National Association of Economic Educators (NAEE) conference in Baltimore, MD in March 2005. They were nominated to membership on the NAEE Professional Development Committee, which is a national, standing committee for the organization.

The co-directors and a center director from SUNY Canton presented a session entitled "The Tenure and Promotion Issue for Economic Educators" at the NAEE Professional Development Conference in Baltimore, MD in March 2005.

Discussions with Dr. Andrew Hill, the economic education specialist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, continued regarding the possibility of collaborative workshops in the Johnstown, PA area.

Discussions with EconomicsPennsylvania regarding field representative support for the IUP CEE were initiated.

The co-directors submitted their article, "Applied Introductory Econometrics," for review by *The Journal of Economic Education*, the top refereed journal in the field of economic education.

Work commenced on the development of a multicultural children's literature curriculum for use in elementary classrooms to teach economic concepts along with language arts, etc.

The co-directors submitted a proposal entitled "Eyes on the World: Economics in a Multicultural Landscape" for presentation at the 2005 NCEE Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX. The proposal was accepted.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

The IUP CEE plans to build its library of curricula from NCEE and begin offering workshops to area teachers in the use of those curricula. The possibility of offering a distance education course in economic education for existing teachers will be considered. In addition, the development of a local advisory board and securing grant funding will be investigated.

Center for Educational and Program Evaluation

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Education and School Psychology

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Milestones during reporting period:

The Center supported one 20-hour and three 10-hour graduate assistantships.

The Center supported a half-time assistant director (faculty).

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

- Renewal of the Virginia Department of Education Instructional Support Team Evaluation
- Continuation of the Parent/Child Home Program (PCHP)
- PDS Evaluation
- Apangea Learning

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Remain strong.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Continue upgrade of permanent, part-time faculty member to assistant director of the Center.

Center for Family Business July 2004 – June 2005

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Information Technology Management Services Group

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Center for Film Studies

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of English

Center for Health Promotion and Cardiac Disease Prevention

July 2004 – June 2005

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Mrs. Ann Oberdorf, Secretary

Affiliation: College of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Physical Education

Milestones during reporting period:

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

SHARP study – Students Health Assessment and Risk Profile – Lipid Testing

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

July 2004 – June 2005

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Contact Name: Dr. Gawdat Bahgat, Director

Affiliation: College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

Website: <u>www.chss.iup.edu/cmes</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

Participated in two workshops and a conference on Central Asia at George Mason University sponsored by the Department of State.

Gave presentation on oil at Tufts University.

Participated in a conference on oil and presented a paper on OPEC in Brisbane, Australia.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Initiated many contacts with research institutions in the United States and overseas.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

No

Center for Research in Criminology

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Criminology

Website: <u>www.hhs.iup.edu/cr/CRC/index.htm</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

Published Book:

Boys among Men: Trying and Sentencing Juveniles as Adults

David L. Myers

Praeger Publishing, 2005

Peer Reviewed Journal Article:

"Evaluating the Implementation of Indiana Area Communities That Care®

David L. Myers and Michael Arter

Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal (2005, Vol. 7, No. 1)

Book Chapters/Essays:

"Abolishing Capital Punishment for Juveniles"

David L. Myers

Criminal Justice Research Reports (2005, Vol. 6, No. 6)

"Deterrence, General" and "Deterrence, Specific"

David L. Myers

Encyclopedia of Criminology, Routledge (2005)

<u>Papers Presented:</u>

"Assessing Individual and Environmental Predictors of Youth Alcohol Use" Rebecca J. Boyd and David L. Myers

Harrisburg, PA, PA Association of Criminal Justice Educators, April 2005

"Impact of Risk and Protective Factors for Alcohol Use among a Rural Youth Sample"

Rebecca J. Boyd and David L. Myers

Chicago, IL, ACJS Annual Meeting, March 2005

Grants Received:

"An Evaluation of Pennsylvania's Juvenile Prosecution and Defense Capacity Building Projects" \$117,660; Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (10/05-09/07)

"Youth Substance Abuse as a Predictor of Youth Violence: A Gender Specific Analysis" \$500; IUP Centers and Institutes Office of the School of Graduate Studies and Research (06/05-12/05)

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

We began a monthly funding newsletter distributed to criminology faculty and graduate students. This newsletter lists available research grants available at the local, state, and federal levels, as well as foundation and special program grants in the area of criminology and criminal justice. We also began to use the CRC website for highlighting the current scholarly activities and accomplishments of criminology faculty and graduate students.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

N/A

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

N/A

Center for Research in Written Communication and Translation

July 2004 – June 2005

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Center for Rural Gifted Education

July 2004 - June 2005

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Educational and Psychology Department

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Milestones during reporting period:

This was the 3rd year of Project REAL, Rural Education for Accelerated Learners. This is the project that supported the beginning of the Center a year ago. This contract of approximately \$74,000 from October of 04 to August of 05, supported some of what was done this year. However, much of the income was generated by consultations and presentations done by Center personnel. This represents the beginning of the Center's attempt to broaden its funding base. We did 10 school district consultations in gifted education. These were a combination of onsite consultations and meetings at IUP. Two of the consultation projects were long term. We also did 15 presentations across the state pertaining to gifted education and the IUP Center for Gifted Education, and 5 parent consultations here at the Center.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

We further developed the Center by holding regular staff meetings (9 during the year), training graduate assistants to manage the office, and increasing our materials and resources. Specifically, we added curricula, books, and journals for lending to community educators. We began doing presentations on Underachievement and Giftedness, a topic which will be the focus of our new grant initiatives. We applied for a Rural Pennsylvania grant in the area of twice exceptional children, but it was not funded.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

We worked with the IUP community by increasing communication with faculty across the University who have an interest in gifted education. We worked with Continuing Education to assist in the development and advertising of their gifted education program for middle school students. To this end, we attended 3 meetings and participated in a televised discussion about gifted education and the continuing ed program. We attended 5 meetings at ARIN IU to support their Gifted Education Consortium and attended a conference at Shippensburg to make the Center known in that part of the state, and to foster relationships with a sister university. We attended 3 meetings with the PA Department of Education to assist them with their statewide planning and grant submission.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

We will be making a concentrated effort this year to obtain a grant to address underachievement in high ability and gifted students. We will assist the College of Education with their exploration of the possibility of IUP becoming a Governor's School site and with expansion of dual enrollment for high ability students.

Center for Statistics Education in Pennsylvania at IUP

July 2004 - June 2005

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Miss Mary Jane Hodak, Program Coordinator
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Department of Mathematics

Website: <u>www.ma.iup.edu/projects/SEQual</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

In September, 2004, this office was awarded a \$181,886.00 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) for Year 2 (which is completed on September 30, 2005) of a 3 year proposal known as HOME PLaTe (Hands-On Mathematics Education for Pennsylvania Learning and Teaching).

Meetings were held with administrators and/or teachers in the following school districts: Erie, Purchase Line, Homer Center, Penns Manor, and Armstrong.

Lead Educational Agency (LEA) Agreements were signed with three local school districts— Emerson Gridley Elementary School, Wilson Middle School and Strong Vincent Junior-Senior High School in the Erie School District.

Collaboration was continued with Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (EUP) where the second HOME PLaTe site was established while continuing the first site at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).

Center for Statistics Education in Pennsylvania at IUP (CSEPA) continued to provide materials for past participants of SEQuaL and HOME PLaTe upon request.

The Armstrong School District requested a separate workshop which was entitled HOME BASE for their teachers of grades K-7. This workshop will run from July 20-22, 2005 and follow-ups in the fall of 2005 and spring of 2006.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

HOME PLaTE school based workshops were conducted with Homer Center, Purchase Line, and Penns Manor School Districts' teachers of Mathematics, grades K-12. In addition, several workshops were done with students in grads K-12 in the Homer Center and Purchase Line School districts. HOME BASE (a workshop for K-12 teachers in the Armstrong School District) was developed. A second HOME PLaTE site was established at EUP for K-12 teachers. Three schools (Emerson Gridley Elementary School, Wilson Middle School, and Strong Vincent Junior-Senior High School) were targeted in the Erie School District for extensive integration of HOME PLaTe activities and philosophy.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

A third site in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania will be established to continue to address the HOME PLaTe activities and philosophy for teachers of Mathematics, K-12, from schools in Eastern Pennsylvania who have high poverty levels and difficulties meeting the Annual Year Progress for Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) scores in Mathematics. This site will be in addition to the current two sites at IUP and EUP.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

CSEPA will continue to support the HOME PLaTe workshops at IUP and EUP while creating a third site in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania.

In addition, the HOME BASE workshop in the Armstrong School District will be served by the CSEPA Office.

Center for Teaching Excellence

July 2004 – June 2005

Contact Name: Dr. Francisco Alarcon, Interim Director

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Center for the Study of Religion in Pennsylvania

July 2004 - June 2005

Contact Name: Dr. Stuart Chandler Phone: 724-357-5612

Ms. Patricia McDowell, Secretary Fax: 724-357-4039

Affiliation: College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Religious Studies

Website: <u>www.iup.edu/Graduate/assets/cidirectory_srp.htm</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

The main project undertaken by the CSRP over the past year has been collecting data and taking photographs for the exhibit, "Eastern Religions Come to Western Pennsylvania," which will be shown in the Sutton Hall Museum from September 24 through December 9, 2005. Center director Stuart Chandler, various student research assistants, and project photographer Mike Henninger (an undergraduate major in Journalism) have traveled throughout the Pittsburgh region to attend various functions at Hindu temples, Buddhist retreat centers, Jain shrines, and Sikh *gurdwaras*. Much effort has also been exerted to raise the approximately \$25,000 necessary to put on the exhibit. Since most of the moneys will not be collected or spent until the fall of 2005, this information will be included in next year's annual report.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

In addition to planning the museum exhibit, CSRP has begun work on a website to give detailed information about Pennsylvania's religious landscape. Through searching the Internet and utilizing other sources, student research assistants have identified over 200 mosques, 50 Buddhist retreat centers, 20 Hindu temples, 4 Sikh *gurdwaras*, and 4 Jain associations in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The center plans to have this website online by June, 2006 and this same material will be integrated into the award-winning website of the Harvard University Pluralism Project.

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Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

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Center for Turning and Furniture Design

July 2004 - June 2005

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Mr. Christopher Weiland, Principle Faculty 724-357-5911

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Department of Art

Website: <u>www.arts.iup.edu/art</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

1. Center's Facility Renovation (continued): completion scheduled for January 2006

2. New Center Director: Steve Loar, former Professor at Rochester Institute Technology

3. Special Projects:

- Building construction for lumber drying, IUP Campbell's Farm site
- IUP Provost Honor Medallion's Project
- IUP Allegheny Arboretum, Donor's Wall Project

4. Grant Recipient:

- Collectors of Wood Art Society, Artist Residency
- PA Hardwood Development Council, Adirondack Exhibition
- IUP Senate Research Award, Adirondack Exhibition
- IUP Research Institute, Adirondack Exhibition

5. Grant Proposals Submitted:

- Rural Pennsylvania Development Council, Survey / Documentation
- Elizabeth Graham Firestone Foundation, Recruitment / Communications
- IUP Special Projects/Technology Grant, CNC Lathe

6. Exhibitions Sponsorship:

- The Adirondack Chair: Transformation / Reinvention, IUP University Museum
- Erik Wolken and Mark Gardner-Furniture and Turning Exhibit, Kipp Gallery

7. Visiting Artists Sponsorship:

• Erik Wolken - Furniture Artist, Chapel Hill, NC

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

- 1. Research Proposal: Economic Development Plan for "CENTERWORKS" Project
 - IUP Research Institute, Keystone Innovation Zone, (state funding, initial phase)

2. Partnership Development:

- The PA Wilds, Fermata Corporation product design and development
- Baker Technology Services computer numerical control equipment
- PA Hardwood Development Council research and development
- 3. Staff Position: Art Department full-time Studio Manager
- 4. Educator's Symposium Proposal: Partner Society for Contemporary Crafts
 - Scheduled for May 2006, Participants regional H.S. educators and students

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Changes in ongoing community relationships:

1. IUP Continuing Education – addition of turning workshops

- 2. ArtsPath Artist-in-Residence Program regional participation and support
- 3. American Association of woodturners mentorship / consultation support
 - Indiana and Pittsburgh regional chapters

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

- 1. Center's Studio Facilities projected completion date is January 2006
- 2. Center's Equipment and Tooling upgrade (\$150,000 budget)
- 3. CENTERWORKS small business development in-house, creating co-op work experiences that serve the programmatic needs of the Center's majors. Presently investigating funding via several sources including the Keystone Innovation Zone, Pennsylvania Department of Tourism, Pennsylvania Hardwoods Development Council, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Center for Video Technology

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Communications Media

Milestones during reporting period:

The Center provided detail information on videoconferencing systems that were purchased by the Sociology Dept. for their Doctorial Program at the Dixon Center and COE&ET's postgraduate programs at the Monroeville Center. Provided detail information for a videoconference system that will be purchased and installed at IUP's North Point.

COE and ET's Special Ed. And Clinical Services utilized videoconferencing for their doctoral program with Bloomsburg.

COE&ET Professional Studies program utilized videoconferencing to support their Doctorial program with East Stroudsburg. Professional Studies also used videoconferencing for IUP students defending their dissertations and approval of student's doctorial research projects.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Increased videoconference utilization for COE&ET post graduate programs at Monroeville and North point Centers.

Child Study Center

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Graduate School and Research

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Milestones during reporting period:

Sixty-two children were seen by Child Study Center clinicians this year at the Child Study Center. The CSC/School Partnership program served Pittsburgh, Purchase Line, United, and Leechburg school districts. Pittsburgh was added to the program this year. Eighteen school children were served in this program by Child Study Center student clinicians at no cost to the schools. The Child Study Center director was consultant to 8 rural school districts under the Project REAL contract and did 12 presentations across the state. The total amount taken in by the Child Study Center related to grants and contracts was \$1620 during this year. The fee for service amount taken in was \$1725. Twenty-seven children were served without paying a fee.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Those seeking the services of the Child Study Center came from 12 counties in Pennsylvania including several that are quite a distance away such as Chester, Greene, Lycoming, and Venango. This third year of Project REAL may have helped to enhance the visibility and reputation of the Center outside of the immediate western Pennsylvania area.

Plans were made for significant enhancement of the technological resources of the Center. The upgrade will improve the supervision process and opportunities for student self-evaluation.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

All of the above projects have resulted in increased interaction with the local educational community and the state as a whole. In addition to on-going membership in the Children's Advisory Commission of Indiana County, the Child Study Center is part of the Human Resources Council. These memberships have increased visibility for the Center and have resulted in an increase in referrals.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

The Center has a new director, Dr. Lynanne Black. Dr. Black became Center director in July of 2005. Preschool and early intervention are areas of emphasis for Dr. Black. She has spearheaded an agreement between the CSC and Indiana County Head Start for the provision of mental health services. This is a fine opportunity to serve the community while broadening student clinician experience. The services will begin in December and continue to May under the current agreement with the possibility of renewal.

Community Nutrition Services

July 2004 – June 2005

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Criminal Justice Training Center

July 2004 – June 2005

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Mrs. Colleen Ball, Secretary
Affiliation: College of Health and Human Services

Department of Criminology

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Milestones during reporting period:

The Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC) successfully trained over 125 cadets who are now eligible to receive Act 120, Municipal Police Officer certification, and Act 235 Lethal Weapons Training Act certification in Pennsylvania. All are eligible for employment as municipal police officers within the State of Pennsylvania.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

The CJTC achieved certification as a preferred training provider through the Pennsylvania CareerLink Program.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No changes.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

The CJTC has submitted a proposal to become the sole provider for Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriff Training and to bring all such training to the CJTC at IUP. We are currently awaiting word on this initiative.

Frederick Douglass Institute July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Political Science www.chss.iup.edu/fdi

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Government Contracting Assistance Program

July 2004 – June 2005

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Information Technology Management Services Group

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Highway Safety Center

July 2004 – June 2005

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College of Health and Human Services Department of Health and Physical Education

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Instructional Design Center

July 2004 – June 2005

Contact Name: Dr. Glenn T. Himes, Director Phone: 724-357-7636

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Milestones during reporting period:

- IDC extended technological support directly to students by providing hardware and software support for the library's new Multimedia Quad which is located on the second floor of Stabley library.
- IDC designed and developed a training series for IUP students needing to do digital multimedia work. This training is on offer to students who wish to use the multimedia workstations located in the library's Multimedia Quad.
- The IDC is developing the first IUP online degree by working directly with Safety Science to develop its online Master's Degree. The Center is working closely with several of the colleges to develop online programs for IUP.
- IDC/Media Services has developed and deployed a streaming media service to work in conjunction with the university's Course Management System. Pilot projects are currently underway in Modern Languages to integrate streaming media into online instruction.
- The IDC for the first time this year is offering walk-in support for WebCT directly to students.
- Our total number of workshop participants and one-on-one consultations were 993
- We offered 265 workshops
- We have 3056 courses of which 1214 were active
- Students accounts in WebCT reached 20,521
- We had 1,364,000 hits on the course listing page (-- for comparison purposes note that in academic 2000-2001 we had 187,000 hits)

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

We have completed a digital video production contract under the direction of Professor Stanford Mukasa with the Virtual African University to help develop a Journalism distance education course to be distributed to several north African nations.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

We will physically merge the IDC, Media Services, and Multimedia Quad technical support services on the second floor of Stabley Library. We anticipate synergy between these services that will enhance the level and quality of instructional services that we provide the university.

Intercollegiate Athletic Institute for Sports Camps

July 2004 – June 2005

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Ticket Manager and Summer Camp Director

Ms. Diane McAnulty, Secretary

Affiliation: Division of Student Affairs

Department of Athletics

Website: <u>www.iup.edu/athletics</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

Increased our revenues by \$21,471.00

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

We hired a full-time Women's Lacrosse Coach. A Lacrosse Summer Camp program is going to be implemented.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

N/A

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Continue to work on better ways to process the camp paperwork and make registration more efficient for personnel and Campers.

John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security

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<u>Literacy Center</u>

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Professional Studies in Education

Milestones during reporting period:

Twenty-five children who needed support for their literacy development were paired with graduate students in the Master of Education in Literacy Program. The graduate students assessed the children's strengths and areas of need and provided instruction that was motivational, and suited to the individual child's abilities. Parents were provided with a report of the work done with the child and given suggestions for continuing instruction for the child.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Children will also receive support from graduate students in the fall and spring semesters, 2005-2006.

Management Services Group

July 2004 – June 2005

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Milestones during reporting period:

Two units were added to the MSG line-up:

- Workforce and Economic Development Program
- Self Employment Program

Continue to work with and oversee the various units of the MSG. Provided assistance to numerous small businesses and continued extensive networking activities. Actively involved in the overall economic vitality of Indiana County and the general region. Exceeded goals in counseling activity, economic impact and employment support.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

- Established entrepreneurship minor in Art.
- Scheduled monthly meetings to formalize exchange of information.
- Began KIZ discussions with Armstrong County.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Place more emphasis on entrepreneurial development. Extend KIZ work. Continue involvement in RDC.

Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute (MAATI)

July 2004 – June 2005

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Dr. Victor Garcia, Associate Director of Cultural

and Ethnic Studies

Mrs. Crystal Deemer, Administrative Assistant/Project Coordinator

Affiliation: School of Graduate Studies and Research

Department of Sociology

Website: <u>www.iup.edu/maati/</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

MAATI staff completed the following tasks during this report period:

- 11 research articles published
- 1 research articles under review
- 3 research presentations given
- 10 conference addresses given
- guest editor for 2 research journal issues

Gondolf: Continued research grants and publications: 3½-year National Institute of Justice

grant for "Culturally Focused Batterer Counseling for African American Men;" 2½-year Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency grant for "Case Management for African American Men Arrested for Domestic Violence;" and 3½-year National Institute of Justice grant for "Supplemental Mental Health Treatment

for Batterer Program Participants."

Garcia: Continued research grants: 2-year National Institute of Drug Abuse grant for "Drug

Use Among Migrant Mexican Farmworkers".

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Garcia: Began research grants: 1-year renewal grant from Office of Equity and Diversity,

State System of Higher Education for "Recruiting Rural-Based Latinos to SSHE Universities;" and 2-year grant in association with Michigan State University Extension for "Exploring Undercounts in the Agricultural Census: An Alternative

Enumeration of Hispanic Farmers in Southwestern Michigan.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Fall Conference – October 2005 in Pittsburgh Spring Conference – April 2006 in Pittsburgh 18th Annual MAATI Summer School – July 2005 at IUP

National Emergency and Disaster Information Center

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Technology Services

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Milestones during reporting period:

Demonstrated NEDIS, in March 2005, to the National Guard Bureau J3-J6, this demonstration led to the NGB acceptance of NEDIS and the development of the new CIMS project.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

NEDIS will design and develop software for the National Guard Civil Support Team. This project was instituted in 2004-2005 with the software development occurring in 2005-2006. The new project name will be Civil Support Team Information Management System (CIMS). CIMS will provide general guidelines for an Information Management System to meet the requirements of the CST mission:

- IDENTIFY
- ASSESS
- ADVISE
- ASSIST

CIMS will work closely with three Civil Support Teams located in California, West Virginia, and Maryland.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

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Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

As stated above, development of CIMS.

National Environmental Education & Training Center (IUP-NEETC)

July 2004 – June 2005

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Department of Continuing Education

Milestones during reporting period:

AMSTAR Project

Along with its fellow centers of excellence at West Virginia University (WVU) and the Center to Protect Worker's Rights (CPWR) in Washington DC as well as NEETC Inc. and Amstar Inc, IUP NEETC was able to participate in the development of a demonstration plan to test a new environmental technology to remediate Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) on retired naval vessels. IUP NEETC was able to secure research funding for faculty and students in the Chemistry department to perform IUP's share of this project.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

The demonstration plan work was a new initiative assigned to IUP NEETC in December of 2004.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No changes to report.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

No changes to report.

National Institute for Correctional Education (NICE)

July 2004 – June 2005

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Pennsylvania Center for the Study of Labor Relations

July 2004 - June 2005

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Milestones during reporting period:

The following is a partial listing of programs/events either directly sponsored or facilitated/supported by the Center. These activities included various programs, events and training sessions:

- Battle of Homestead Foundation educational and cultural presentations at the Pump House, site of the historic 1892 battle of Homestead
- Pennsylvania Labor History Society Annual Conference, Journal and Historical Marker Dedication in Erie
- Labor Day Activities including Rossiter Marker Dedication
- Labor in the Pulpit Programs
- Union Woman of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award's Dinner
- Union Women's Conference
- PACE Leadership and Communications Education
- **UFCW Grievance Writing Training**
- **Utility Workers Steward Education**
- Workers' Memorial Day Activities
- PSSU and Workforce Development Safety and Health Education
- **PSSU Labor History Education**
- Industrial Relations Research Association events
- Social Security forum presentations
- Staff serve on several scholarship committees Postal Workers Scholarship, Iron Workers Scholarship, Johnstown Regional Central Labor Council Scholarship, PA AFL-CIO Scholarship, and the Milton and Sarah Weisberg Scholarship

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

In June 2004, the Pennsylvania Center for the Study of Labor Relations at IUP was asked by the Vice Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education to assume the administration of the Pennsylvania Labor Education Center (PLEC) formerly directed by the Labor Education Institute. With Dr. Nolan's approval, the Labor Center launched an ambitious program designed to stimulate labor education efforts around the state. This first year's program was seen as a pilot program to build on the preexisting program and test a more decentralized and extensive delivery system while simultaneously strengthening the operations of the satellite centers at Edinboro, Kutztown and Cheyney Universities.

A. Cheyney University prepares minorities and underrepresented groups to perform successfully on the entrance examinations for the trade unions apprenticeship programs through the Diversity Apprenticeship Program (DAP). Ultimately the goal is to end the disproportionate number of minorities employed by the union building and construction trades. Further, program participants will benefit by being positioned for career opportunities that will significantly improve the quality of their lives.

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> Historically the number of minorities and women employed by the trade unions in Philadelphia has been at best miniscule. In order for a person to be accepted into the apprenticeship programs of the trade unions they are required to pass a rigorous entrance examination. Many minority applicants were being denied entrance into the unions with the stated reason that they did not pass the qualifying examination.

Participants (150) in the DAP program at Cheyney University receive a minimum of 160 hours of instruction in mathematics, English, and reading comprehension skills development. Each applicant receives an assessment to determine the current academic performance level. Pre and post examinations are given to assess each student's progress. Additionally, a mid-term exam is administered to determine the need for any change to the student's instructional plan.

- B. Edinboro University provided a series of labor education workshops at the Porreco Center during the 2004-05 year including the following:
 - Understanding the Hatch Act
 - **Advanced Workers Compensation**
 - Collective Bargaining
 - **Understanding Prevailing Wage**
 - Stewards Training and Boardsmanship.

Edinboro workshop classes achieved a milestone with the Stewards Training class this spring enrolling 51 students for the 4-session workshop – the largest single class ever taught at their facility.

C. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania is providing the leadership to the AFL-CIO labor councils from Berks County and Lehigh/Northampton to develop a Young Worker Coalition. We have been meeting since November to create a multi-county strategy to form a coalition that would identify work-related issues critical to young workers; develop and implement strategies identifying people and organizations who could act as resources to these workers, and develop a process that encourages these young workers to provide the leadership and direction of the coalition. A 2006 Young Workers' Conference is the goal.

With the grant allocation, PLEC set aside funds to enable organizations to apply for a labor education RFP to either expand an existing program or help start a special project on various topics including the health care crisis, social security, legal rights of workers, globalization and labor, privatization, worker health and safety, labor in the schools, labor history, labor and the environment, women and minority participation in unions. The following is a list of funded projects along with the amount awarded and a brief description:

D. SweatFree Baseball – Pittsburgh Anti-Sweatshop Community Alliance, \$2,000. This project was to raise awareness to the Pittsburgh community on issues surround sweatshop based merchandise.

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- E. Labor History Project Erie Central Labor Council, \$10,000. This project entitled Worker's Rights, Human Rights was used to expand the awareness and the preparedness of teachers on the historical and current connections of workers' rights on the job and in the community with basic human rights. The Labor Council also created resources and lesson plans in labor studies for educators at grade 11 and 12 as well as for adult learners.
- F. Access to Healthcare Mon Valley Unemployed Committee, \$10,000. This program educated low income and dislocated workers who face the loss of existing companypaid health insurance, or have none, on various resources available to them to secure health care while unemployed.
- G. Teachers and Educators Institute on Labor Education and Archival Resources IUP, \$7,500. Funding for this project was used to develop and sponsor a five-day seminar at IUP focusing on the study of labor and working class issues. There were four modules where students learned classroom training, archival research, fieldwork, and processing of information. The topics included labor studies, health & safety issues in the workplace, archival research and its application to the curriculum, and oral history field work and methodology.
- H. Social Security Education Program Pennsylvania Alliance for Retired Americans, \$5,000. The program was used to educate Pennsylvanians on the risks associated with the federal administrations plans to partially privatize Social Security.
- I. Worker Roundtables on Health Care Access Pennsylvanians United for Reform in Health Care, \$4,300. This project raised awareness of the health care crisis by presenting causes and proposing a comprehensive policy solution for debate and action. Town Hall meetings were used to reach out to different constituencies soliciting broad views on policy solutions.
- J. Nate Smith Documentary Renaissance III 2000 Inc., \$5,000. Funding for this project was used to perform research, plan, and produce a sample reel for a documentary highlighting labor activist Nate Smith, Sr., whose personal struggle reflected the larger fight by minority workers to integrate the construction unions during the 1960s and 70s.
- K. The Ed O'Brien Collection USWA and Bethlehem Steel Corporation Labor Negotiations History Program – Steelworkers' Archives, Inc., \$4,000. The Steelworkers' Archives inventoried and recorded onto a DVD, archival CD and Archival paper labor memorabilia donated to Steelworkers' Archives by Ed O'Brien, president of the Bethlehem local office of the USWA.
- L. Building the Bridge Online Learning Program United Community Services for Working Families, \$2,935. Through this program pre-apprentice students, mostly Hispanic, were educated via on-line training to help them to increase their math and learning skills.

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- M. Westmoreland Worker publication Westmoreland Central Labor Council, \$5,000. This project utilized the funding to print and distribute a union newspaper to educate workers on labor issues, educate the community on the role labor plays within the community, and motivate workers and the community to take action on issues affecting the region in which they live and work
- N. Labor in the Hood and Community Forum Philadelphia Central Labor Council, \$6,000. The Philadelphia Labor Council utilized the funding to develop an informational brochure to share labor story throughout the public school population in Philadelphia. The Council attended career days at Parkway High School, Beeber Middle School, A. Philip Randolph High School, Shoemaker Middle School and South Philadelphia High School. They addressed history classes at Bartram Human Services High School, Turner Middle School and Gratz High School. They also addressed a youth group at St. Matthew AME Church and Girl Scout Troup 519. Most of these students had no knowledge about organized labor.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

Pennsylvania/OSHA Consultation Program

July 2004 - June 2005

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Department of Safety Science

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Milestones during reporting period:

Conducted over 1000 consultation visits for Pennsylvania employers for the third year in a row.

The number of Pennsylvania employers who have been successful in acquiring admission into OSHA Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) is at an all time high. Twenty-seven (27) PA employers have now been admitted and are currently included in OSHA's SHARP. There are only between 800 -900 employers in the SHARP nationwide.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Three consultants and the Program Director have volunteered to provide safety and health consultation services during ongoing recovery and reconstruction efforts to assist the OSHA national office in their efforts to help the victims of "Hurricane Katrina". Thus far we have not received any additional information or direction from the OSHA national office in this regard.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No changes.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

No major changes anticipated.

Small Business Development Center

July 2004 – June 2005

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Information Technology Management Services Group

Website: <u>www.eberly.iup.edu/sbdc/</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

Completed our first full year as an independent Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

Assisted clients raise over 3.5 million in debt and equity capital.

Engaged in one on one consulting with over 100 Individuals and Businesses.

Conducted 14 seminars for Entrepreneurs and Business Owners attracting 182 participants.

Provided 4,800 hours of consulting using, staff, faculty and students.

Answered 175 requests for information.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

We envision that the university and the community will partner to participate in the Keystone Innovation Zone Initiative. The SBDC will be involved in the planning for that effort as we are a critical piece and central player in the actual implementation of economic development initiatives. We are the principal line agency that the university has working in business and product development and as such have grounded knowledge of both how this work gets done and the university's prospects in this area. We also envision an expanded role when the KIZ Zone is approved as we are one of the few organizations actually working where "the rubber hits the road" in business and product development.

Small Business Incubator

July 2004 – June 2005

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Website: <u>www.eberly.iup.edu/incubator</u>

Milestones during reporting period:

Tenants Graduated – Cindra's Feathered Nest, Learning Sciences International, Keystone Precision Lures, and Timberlake Manufacturing.

Received grants of \$298,230 from HUD and \$99,900 from USDA for renovations to the Incubator in addition to our usual operation grant of \$45,000 from the Ben Franklin Partnership.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Initial plans/drawings for new entrance and renovations.

Continuing to seek funding for additional renovations to accommodate high tech firms. Completed negotiations with IUP relative to moving the Fine Arts Sculpture and Ceramics academic programs into the Incubator. These programs will absorb approximately 20% of the total existing 60,000 square feet of Incubator space. IUP is to provide partial funding for renovation of space for technology oriented firms and for a new Incubator entrance.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

As mentioned above, new entrance, reassignment of Incubator space, and work will begin on renovations to attract and house high- tech companies. Fine Arts, Sculpture and Ceramics programs will move to Robershaw.

Small Business Institute

July 2004 – June 2005

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Software Development Center

July 2004 – June 2005

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Computer Science Department

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Milestones during reporting period:

David T. Smith, a faculty member in the Computer Science Department, joined the Software Development Center (SDC) as a co-director. He brings significant commercial software development experience to the center.

Rick Adkins presented a paper, "Coordinating a University-Based Software Development Center" at the September 2004 meeting of the Association of Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education. The paper describes the real-world software development experiences that the SDC offers to students.

With funding support from the Graduate School, we printed our first brochure, describing the services offered by the SDC.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

In addition to the completed projects listed in the Summary of Centers and Institutes Activity table, SDC personnel held multiple meetings with four potential clients and conducted phone conferences with other potential clients.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

No

<u>Spatial Sciences Research Center</u> July 2004 – June 2005

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Speech and Hearing Clinic July 2004 – June 2005

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Speech-Language Pathology Mrs. Celia Barber, Secretary

College of Education and Educational Technology Affiliation:

Department of Special Education and Clinical Services

www.iup.edu/special-ed/more/sh-clinic/ Website:

Milestones during reporting period:

 After a Fall 2004 site visit by The Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, our professional training program was accredited through 2011. Our Speech and Hearing Clinic is an integral part of our Master's level training program and, therefore, played a significant role in allowing our Speech-Language Pathology program meet national standards.

- During this fiscal year 800 clients received speech and/or hearing services at our Center, resulting in a Pro Bono Value of \$190,588.
- Our first fee for service contract was established with the PA Cyber School and our speech-language service was provided during the Spring semester.
- Submitted and received a \$500 Special Projects Grant from the Research Institute to develop a brochure to help publicize the Speech and Hearing Clinic.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

- FileMaker Pro database was implemented to facilitate the management of client data and to improve the scheduling of patients in our clinic.
- RegsManager software, a database designed specifically for use in Speech-Language Programs, was purchased in July 2005. This software will be utilized to track each student's clinical hours and achieved clinical competences, as well as practicum site information.
- Dr. Ted Johnson, audiologist, met with Human Resources to further improve and streamline our Hearing Conservation Program.
- Karen Stein met with Bob Prichard (accounting) and a FOAPAL for the Speech and Hearing Center has been established in preparation for charging for services provided in 2005-06.

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

- At the request of the Pennsylvania Cyber School a contract with our clinic was established and care was provided for one of their students.
- The Speech and Hearing Clinic's relationship with ARIN (Armstrong Indiana) County Intermediate Unit has continued to strengthen. ARIN has continued to refer children to our clinic for service and we have continued to use their preschool settings as internship sites for our students.

Speech and Hearing Clinic - continued

July 2004 - June 2005

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Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

• Clients will be asked to pay a minimal fee for the services they receive in the clinic. However, if they are unable to do so the fee will be waived.

- New clinic brochure will be created and used to market the services provided in the clinic.
- RegsManger will be installed and utilized to track the student, client and statistical information relative to our center.
- Additional contracts with agencies in our community will be pursued with the hope of increasing center revenue as well as increasing and expanding the clinical experiences for our students (i.e. provision of Speech and hearing screenings for area preschools).
- The Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association following their Fall 2004 visit to our clinic made the following recommendations which will be realized to the best of our ability given our budgetary constraints.
 - Change our Center's name to include "Language", to be called "The Speech, Language and Hearing Center "
 - o Clinic requires a "face lift" with new, appropriate furniture and a larger work room for students.
 - o Parking and accessibility to our clinic should be improved.
 - Therapy materials and software should be updated

Teacher Education Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology

July 2004 – June 2005

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July 2004 – June 2005

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Milestones during reporting period:

In 2004-2005, we reached a new all-time high in terms of written translation for MetLife. Last fiscal year our total volume in that area reached \$14,738.00.

In 2004-2005, we began offering customer service in Fuzhou, a rare dialect of Chinese.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

No

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

No

Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED)

July 2004 – June 2005

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Milestones during reporting period:

The Workforce Education and Economic Development Program surpassed 2 million dollars in grants and contracted training.

New initiatives begun during 2004-2005:

- Responsible for writing KIZ Planning Grant for Indiana and Armstrong County for a total of \$30,000.00.
- Second MBA Certificate Program offered in Armstrong County.
- The development of non-credit Eberly professional business seminars.
- Contracted training with local businesses, i.e., Indiana Regional Medical Center's Leadership Academy and Logistics Seminar for PENNDOT both instructed by Eberly College of Business and Information Technology faculty.
- (See MBA Certificate Programs and Contracted Training for 04-05 on attached activity annual reporting form)

Changes in ongoing community relationships:

Continuous development of partnering with North Pointe Campus and the Armstrong County CareerLink in the area of workforce education and economic development.

Major changes projected for 2005-2006:

- Expansion of Business Seminars Programs.
- Expanded Workforce Development effort in Armstrong County.