

**Indiana State University  
Community Engagement Activities  
Department Annual Report  
2007**

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Project Name:  
CTI Partnership

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**Description**

For nearly 10 years, the Department of Criminology has been a partner with the Indiana Department of Correction to provide academic credit for IDOC personnel who complete academy training while providing consultative and training services to IDOC professional staff on the ISU campus.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

This sort of partnership has enormous benefits for both our department and IDOC—we can keep in contact with practitioners at the most senior levels to improve our level of knowledge and our teaching, and IDOC can enhance its professional development.

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

We have generated over 100,000 student credit hours since the program began. We have gained unprecedented research access and programming cooperation with IDOC.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

ISU Criminology faculty, primarily Dr. Huckabee and Dr. Grimes.

**Who from the community is involved?**

Indiana Department of Correction professional staff  
Several hundred IDOC trainees are also ISU students each year.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

ISU Criminology faculty, primarily Dr. Huckabee and Dr. Grimes.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
300+	IDOC facilities; ISU campus	Yes

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Project Name:

Partnership with the National Civil Police of El Salvador

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**Description**

The National Civil Police of El Salvador (PNC) is a partner with the Department of Criminology in efforts to develop the research capabilities of the PNC to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of that agency and to provide access for ISU researchers to information about PNC operations.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

This activity is another program which brings together academics and practitioners in a partnership of mutual benefit. We will continue to seek out such opportunities.

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

In the past five years, we have been able to gain access to a remarkable source of data for the study of crime and the development of democratic policing in a country in transition. The partnership has produced a number of publications.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

Students (except for research assistants) are not involved.

**Who from the community is involved?**

Personnel of the PNC. Our primary point of contact is ISU Criminology alumnus, Carlos Ponce, Chief of the Center for Criminology and Police Sciences of the PNC.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

ISU Criminology faculty, primarily Dr. Skelton, Dr. Huckabee, Dr. Woods, Dr. Barton-Bellessa, and Dr. Shon

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
0	ISU campus; in El Salvador; occasional briefings f	Yes

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Project Name:

University of Zagreb Exchange Agreement

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**Description**

ISU and the University of Zagreb (Croatia) entered into a formal exchange agreement in 2005 to share programs, faculty, research and other scholarly opportunities. The initial involvement has been between the ISU Department of Criminology and the newly organized Faculty of Criminology of the University of Zagreb.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

This program should continue for the foreseeable future because it mutually benefits our programs. The program also meshes well with our research interest in the development of democratic institutions of criminal justice in countries in transition.

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

ISU students have been exposed to European influences generally not available to them otherwise, and Croatian students have been exposed to aspects of American life previously unknown to them.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

In May, 2006, 10 Croatian students were enrolled for a course on the ISU campus along with about 15 ISU students. In June, 2007, Dr. Skelton will teach a course in Zagreb. In May, 2008, Croatian students will return to ISU.

**Who from the community is involved?**

Faculty and administrators of the University of Zagreb. Criminal justice administrators and personnel in both countries.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

ISU Criminology faculty, primarily Dr. Roy, Dr. Huckabee, Dr. Skelton, Dr. Barton-Bellessa and Dr. Shon.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
50+	ISU campus and Zagreb campus and environs.	Yes