

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

Project Name:
Economic Education Workshops

Description

During the year, 14 workshops were held, with a total of 254 participants with the following:

Adult Community Members - 2 workshops 46 participants

K-5 Teachers - 5 workshops 77 teachers

Middle/High School Teachers 7 workshops 131 teachers

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

Very well

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

increased understanding of economic events and economic education pedagogy.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

John Conant

Who from the community is involved?

Mostly K-12 teachers, but 2 workshops were intended for adult, non-teacher audiences.

Who from ISU is involved?

John Conant, Director of the Center for Economic Education

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
0	Various locations around the state.	Yes

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Project Name:

Economic and Ethics Workshop for Clergy

Description

This is an annual event, cosponsored by the Center for Economic Education and the United Campus Ministries Center held in September or October. This years topic was on "The Economic Impact of Higher Education on the Local Community".

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

This is an annual event and involves a different set of ISU faculty each year depending on the topic investigated.

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

Deeper understanding of the issues.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Debra Israel, Robert Guell, John Conant

Who from the community is involved?

United Ministries Center and its affiliated clergy and "friends".

Who from ISU is involved?

John Conant (Center Director), Robert Guell (speaker), and Tom Steiger (Sociology, speaker) along with several economics undergraduates and various faculty and staff as audience members.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
6	United Ministries Center	Yes

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Project Name:
Global Indiana

Description

Global Indiana is a consortium of public schools in Indiana interested in integrating international partners into their academic communities.

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

Close fit.

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

A number of IN schools have found partner schools in China and the students of these schools will benefit through a much greater global awarness (one of ISU's 3 main goals).

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

John Conant

Who from the community is involved?

About 40 K-12 teachers, principals, and superintendents from around the state.

Who from ISU is involved?

John Conant (Director of Center for Economic Education) and Jay Gatrell (Geography and Assoc. Dean, CAS)

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
0	Various locations, including at ISU	Yes