

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

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Project Name:  
Human Rights Day

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**Description**

An annual event organized by Sociology Charles Norman that brings hundreds of middle and high school students to campus to explore a range of social issues. Additionally, many members of community participate, too.

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

Sociology is committed to community engagement and social change. HRD is an important extension of the sociology classroom and discipline.

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

We believe this activity is a recruitment activity and community development activity.

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

Norman, Maule

**Who from the community is involved?**

VCSC teachers and students.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

ISU faculty from across campus and students in a variety of courses from a diverse collection of areas, such as AFRI, PSCI, WS, and SOC.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
200	Campus	Yes

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Project Name:  
Evansville 8th District Survey

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**Description**

A voter preference survey performed by the SRL that included student workers from across campus--including students recruited from sociology and PSCI courses.

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

The SRL will continue this work

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

The visibility of SRL and the accuracy of the prediction was of great benefit to the lab and university.

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

Steiger

**Who from the community is involved?**

N/A

**Who from ISU is involved?**

T. Steiger and student workers

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50	SRL-Campus	No