

**Indiana State University  
Community Engagement Activities  
Department Annual Report  
2005**

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Project Name:  
IT Internship Program

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**Description**

The Office of Information Technology operates a year-around student internship program that provides technology services to the 42 member agencies of the United Way and other non-profit organizations in the Wabash Valley.

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

This is an ongoing commitment for OIT.

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

There is significant impact of this effort: 1) in the experiential learning for the students and 2) in the service rendered to the community by support the 42 United Way member agencies and by extension the clientel that they support and service.

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

None.

**Who from the community is involved?**

United Way of the Wabash Valley and the 42 member agencies.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Ed Kinley, Teresa Crafton, Yancy Phillips, ISU students.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
15-20	In member agency offices	Yes

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Project Name:

Wireless Terre Haute

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**Description**

In its initial stages, individuals from OIT are working with various community groups to formulate a strategy that would provide a metro-wireless environment to support non-profit and governmental activities, offer general public use for visitors and encourage economic development.

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

This is an ongoing project. We are doing this in conjunction with the IHETS state-level I-Light2 project. When this project comes to fruition, ISU will serve as an aggregation point and provide bandwidth to the project.

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

Implementation of a Wireless Terre Haute project will help position Terre Haute competitively, attract visitors, and business.

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

None

**Who from the community is involved?**

Chamber of Commerce, Terre Haute Economic Development Council, Downtown Terre Haute, representatives from the City, various individuals representing commercial providers (ISP).

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Ed Kinley, Yancy Phillips, Bob Barley

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
none	On and off campus	Yes