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Project Name:
African American Film series

Description

9/26 African American Film Series- Crash

Showed Academy Award winning film with discussion led by Kathy Lee, English.

10/17 African American Film Series Their Eyes Were Watching God

Showed film with Keith Byerman, English, leading a discussion after the film

11/1 African American Film Series Bamboozled

Showed film and discussion leader was Mr. Terry Clark, African and African American Studies, Lecturer

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

Community engagement is central to the library's mission to serve as an information gateway. The library will continue to serve as a bridge between campus and community.

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

This project drew a large number of students as well as community residents.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

co-sponsored by Vigo County Public Library, NAACP local chapter; attendees from the community and campus

Who from ISU is involved?

Kathy Lee, English.

Keith Byerman, English

Terry Clark, African and African American Studies, Lecturer

Michael Lofton, Graduate student

Alberta Comer, Library

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
300	Library	Yes

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Project Name:

African American Book Series

Description

African American Book Series
1/25 African American Book Series Their Eyes Were Watching God
Discussion Leader: Dr. Keith Byerman
2/22 African American Book Series: Geneive
Discussion leaders: Sistah Circle Book Club
3/22 African American Book Series: Gorilla My Love
Discussion was led by Dr. Keith Byerman
4/19 African American Book Series: Sula

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

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

This event was well received. We plan to have another such event in the upcoming year.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

This event was co-sponsored by Vigo County Public Library and NAACP local branch. This was open to the public.

Who from ISU is involved?

Keith Byerman, English
Kathy Lee, English
Sistah Circle Book Club
Alberta Comer, Library
Juliet Kerico, Library

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
39	Library	Yes

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Project Name:

Town and Gown Panel Discussions

Description

9/27Town and Gown: Meth Valley

Panel discussion about local methamphetamine abuse: Indiana State Police Officer-Sgt. Joe Watts; criminology professor - Robert Huckabee; and Hamilton Center counselor- Deb Hodson.

10/25Town and Gown: Literacy Lost Panel Discussion

Panelists: Misty Williams, Indiana Reading Corps, Coordinator; Dr. Kathryn Bauserman, ISU Department of Elementary Education; Susan Jakaitus, Vigo County Public Library Lifelong Learning Center, Manager; Judy Lowe, Partners Advancing Literacy Skills (PALS), Program Coordinator; Dr. Peggy Balensuela, ISU Department of Music, Tutor Vigo County Public Library, English as a Second Language Program

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

This series was well received.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

Sgt J Watts; D Hodson, counselor; M Williams, IN Read; S Jakaitus, VCPL; J. Lowe, tutor; M Ryan, Vigo Homeless Co; T Fagg, Lighthouse; M Miller, Blooms; J Creeden, Native Am Center; D Nelson, Water Garden; T Goodwin, Hoosier Ref Ntwrk; T Newman, N Prop

Who from ISU is involved?

R Huckabee, crim
K Bauserman, ElemEd;
P Balensuela, Music
Mark Lewandowski, English
Jan Halpern, Academic Programs Abroad

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
not available	Library	Yes

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Project Name:
Pandemic Panel Discussion

Description

10/18Pandemic Panel Discussion
Panelists: Dan Clark – History Dept, Steven Lima – EOB, Veda Gregory – Nursing, and Dr. Dorene Hojnicky- VC Health Dept.

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

This program was well received

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

Dr. Dorene Hojnicky- VC Health Dept.

Who from ISU is involved?

10/18Pandemic Panel Discussion
Panelists: Dan Clark – History Dept, Steven Lima – EOB, Veda Gregory – Nursing,
Steve Hardin, Library

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
not available	library	Yes

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Project Name:

Tournées Festival: Contemporary Francophone Film on Campus

Description

11/5 Sunday, November 5: De battre mon cœur s'est arrêté (2005) – Jacques Audiard. Speaker: Dr. Tim Crain, ISU Department of Music

Wednesday, November 8: Le Grand Voyage (2004) – Ismaël Ferroukhi
Speaker: Dr. Robert Hunter, ISU Department of History

Thursday, November 9: Mooladé (2004) - Ousmane Sembene
Speaker: Dr. Rebecca Upton, Department of Anthropology, DePauw University

Wednesday, November 15: L'esquive (2003) - Abdel Kechich (Games of Love and Chance) Speaker: Christopher Mehrens

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

This series was well received.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

Dr. Rebecca Upton, Department of Anthropology, DePauw University

Who from ISU is involved?

Tim Crain, Music
Christopher Mehrens, Library
Robert Hunter, History
Sharon Russell, Communication, Emeritus
Chris Fischer, History

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
not available	library	No

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Project Name:

Andy Stoner and Judy O'Bannon

Description

11/20 Andy Stoner and Judy O'Bannon

Press Conference and book signing for Andy Stoner and Judy O'Bannon Introduction of author Andrew Stoner given by Judy O'Bannon. Andrew Stoner discusses his book Legacy of a Governor: The Life of Indiana's Frank O'Bannon

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

This was well attended.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

This was open to the public.

Who from ISU is involved?

Library staff and faculty
Jack Maynard, Provost

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
unavailable	Library	No

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Project Name:

Gatsby Event: Bernice Bobs Her Hair

Description

Gatsby Event: Bernice Bobs Her Hair
Showed film and Dr. Gary Daily, ISU Emeritus Professor History Dept. led the discussion. In collaboration with Vigo County Public Library and the Big Read Project.

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

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

This event was well received.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

Vigo County Public Library
This event was open to the public.

Who from ISU is involved?

Dr. Gary Daily, ISU Emeritus Professor History Dept.
Alberta Comer, Library
Library staff

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
unavailable	Library	No

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Project Name:
Morton Marcus Lecture

Description

3/13Morton Marcus Lecture
Friends of the Library invited Mr. Marcus to lecture and library hosted the event and press conference

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

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

This event was well received

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

Morton Marcus, IU
Friends of the Library
This event was open to the public.

Who from ISU is involved?

Library staff

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
not available	Library	No

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Project Name:
Disability Awareness Events

Description

Disability Awareness Events
3/15 Disability Awareness Film: I am Sam
Discussion leader: Darlena Gentry, Assistant Executive Director of the Will Center

3/21 Disability Awareness Film: A Beautiful Mind
Robert and Tanya Jacjay, math professors from ISU and Rose Hulman, led the discussion

3/22 Disability Awareness Speaker: Dr. David Oshinsky
Dr. David Oshinsky spoke about his Pulitzer Prize winning book, Polio: An American Story with book signing and reception afterwards

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

Community engagement is central to the library's mission to serve as an information gateway. The library will continue to serve as a bridge between campus and community.

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

This event was very well attended.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

not applicable

Who from the community is involved?

Darlena Gentry, Assistant Executive Director of the Will Center
Tanya and Robert Jacjay, math professors from ISU and Rose Hulman, led the discussion

Who from ISU is involved?

Don Rogers, Rec and Sport Management
Library staff
Provost Jack Maynard

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
not available	Library	No

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Project Name:
Human Rights Day Events

Description

Human Rights Day Events

4/17 Human Rights Film: Sisters in Resistance

Holocaust survivor, Eva Kor, introduced filmmaker Maia Wechsler who spoke about the making of her film

4/18 Human Rights Day

125 students from Spencer-Owen Schools attended a panel discussion by 12 prominent community members of a book that they all had read, Tell the Truth and Nothing But the Truth written by Avi. They then had lunch and watched the film on freedom of speech, Footloose. Attendance: 125 Spencer-Owen students & 6 teachers and 6 Sarah Scott students and 3 teachers.

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

Both of these events were well received.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Stan Evans, English

Sherry McFadden, Theatre

Who from the community is involved?

P Gasway Teacher/media specialist

B Bush Guidance Counselor

T Vislosky Principal

L Thomas Principal

G Shike School Board member

Who from ISU is involved?

Stanley Evans, English

Sherry Mcfadden, Theatre

Library staff

Dustin Leinenbach ISU student

Sarah Long ISU student

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
not available	Library	Yes