

# Indiana State University

2004 - 2005 Administrative Annual Report

Hulman Center

**Year in Review**

## Achievements

**As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University's accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department's accomplishments for the 2006-07 year that will contribute to this effort? (Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.)**

1. Chief amongst our accomplishments has been the successful support for more than 700 events at the Hulman Center and Tilson Auditorium Facilities in FY05. 2. We have been successful in providing a wide variety of programming opportunities, venue space, and services for performing arts, sporting events, conferences, workshops, academic/administrative receptions, and dinners. 3. Again this year we have provided professional staff resources for classes and seminars taught by I.S.U. faculty and with whom we maintain the strongest collegial relationships. 4. We have maintained our two venues in a state of operational readiness and flexibility despite the significant age of the venues; Hulman Center 31 years of age and Tilson Facilities 64 years of age. 5. We believe we have been quite successful in balancing our programming priorities for the successful fulfillment of our venues' mission. Our success is visible in that our venues, again this year, have been used for events ranging from I.S.U. Commencement ceremonies, Vigo County Secondary School graduation exercises, Intercollegiate sporting events and commercial entertainments such as at Hulman Center: Rodney Carrington, Gretchen Wilson and Big and Rich, Rascal Flatts, Larry the Cable Guy, Toby Keith, Mellencamp, World Wrestling Entertainment. At the Tilson Facilities we had beyond seven I.S.U. Convocations productions and five Terre Haute Symphony performances, we also had the Platters, the Nutcracker, the Friends of the Bob and Tom Show.

## Action Steps

**In light of the new [strategic direction](#) of the University can you modify your action steps or develop new action steps that will aid in the implementation of the University's Strategic Indicators?**

As an auxiliary enterprise of the University, the HC/TAF unit has as a key to its mission engagement with the community at large. Our two venues remain major gateways into the University from our community. As the University's strategic initiative in community outreach continues, we at HC/TF believe our mission is absolutely in sink with this initiative. Nearly a half million visitors/spectators/event attendees passed through the doors of our two venues. We provide by our venues programming and services, which provide significant cultural and mass entertainment opportunities for the citizens of our Wabash Valley and beyond.

## **Future Goals**

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**Please describe the progress you have made on these action steps.**

Last Years Action Steps and Progress Made: Our venues mission by its very nature enhances the University as an institution of choice. The programming efforts made by our unit is determined by,

not only the broad community needs, but particularly in recognition of the campus communities interests/needs/desires for entertainments. Our programming considers activities and events in support of and in enhancing Intercollegiate Athletics, Departments of Music, Theater, Family and Consumers Science, and the Office of Conference and Non-Credit Programs. We give significant support to Student Life programs and offer, as opportunity presents itself, in-classroom interaction between students and our professional staff including, but not limited to, the Department of Music, Theater, and Sports Recreation and Management. In conclusion, we return to our units mission statement to assist us in remaining on the right track to as a unit to effectively fulfill the promise of our Indiana State University as institution of choice. Our annual specific year-to-year series of goals come from this mission statement. We set as a goal the development of the HC/TAF unit to become increasingly fiscally sound and dedicated to the service of all clients (internal/University and external/community and professional) through the establishment of productive partnerships. As part of that goal set we continue to see and operate the I.S.U. Hulman Center and Tilson Auditorium Facilities as gateways for the community at large to engage with our Indiana State University.