

IUPUI Division of Student Life

2010-2011 Annual Report Highlights

Introduction

Within the Division of Student Life, our staff centers its work around our vision: “Engaging all students.” The 2010-2011 academic year was a time of transition. Dr. Norleen Pomerantz served as Interim Vice Chancellor, and the Division continued its regular operations as a search was conducted for the permanent Vice Chancellor. This report includes highlights of the Division’s work during this transitional year.

Teaching and Learning

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- Nearly 59% of CAPS clients reported that receiving assistance at CAPS enhanced their academic performance. Fifty percent reported that receiving assistance at CAPS contributed to their ability to remain enrolled at IUPUI.
- Nearly 75% of CAPS clients reported being able to make more decisions based on their personal values and priorities, and nearly 70% reported making healthier life choices as a result of coming to CAPS.

Housing and Residence Life

- Residence Life professional and student staff planned and implemented over 460 total educational programs and events designed to help IUPUI students connect with other IUPUI students and succeed in the classroom so that they are more likely to be retained.

Office of Student Involvement (OSI)

- OSI First-Year Programs staff gave 52 presentations to over 1,270 first year students, faculty, and staff during Bridge and First Year Seminars. Presentations focused on student involvement, diversity, and sustainability.

Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct (SRRC)

- The Office of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct facilitated, “*I’m Responsible for What?! – Understanding the Student Code*” presentation to more than 2,500 students, staff, and faculty through classroom presentations, trainings, and faculty workshops.
- Approximately 95% of the participants completing the SRRC conduct presentation reported that they learned university expectations pertaining to personal and academic misconduct.

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Office of the Vice Chancellor

- Dr. Julie Elkins, Assistant Vice Chancellor, wrote: “A Promising Connection: Increasing College Access and Success through Civic Engagement,” [Campus Compact](#), Boston, MA 2010.
- Dr. Elkins was a co-author on a book chapter entitled: “Sweatshirts and Sweatshops: Labor Rights, Student Activism, and the Challenges of Collegiate Apparel Manufacturing,” in *Our Own Backyard: Human Rights, Injustice, and Resistance in the US*. University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, PA (2011).

Civic Engagement

Campus Center

- The Campus Center professional and student staff were engaged in collecting school supplies and raising money for [Backpack Attack](#). The professional staff also volunteered to work a four hour shift in the warehouse organizing supplies.

Housing and Residence Life

- [TOMS Shoes Barefoot Challenge](#): Resident Assistants helped organize “A Day Without Shoes” on the IUPUI Campus. IUPUI won the challenge against other schools, non-profit organizations, and corporations competing nationally.

OSI

- The [OSI Community Service](#) staff sponsored 37 events in the 2010-2011 academic year, engaging over 2,815 students, faculty, staff, and community members in 17,704 hours of service to over 100 community partners.
- The Community Service staff coordinated eight [Alternative Breaks](#) to destinations such as Nashville, TN, Selma, AL, Washington, DC, Little Rock, AR; and New Orleans, LA. These trips provided more than 2,100 hours of community service to these local communities.
- During the 2010-2011 academic year, IUPUI Fraternity and Sorority life partnered with Community Service for the first ever Fraternity and Sorority Life-focused [Alternative Break](#). Eleven students spent their spring break in New Orleans, LA helping restore areas of the city devastated by Hurricane Katrina.
- As part of the [Sam H. Jones Scholarship Program](#), 13 Freshman Service Scholars volunteer 3 hours per week at George Washington Community School. This year they incorporated new club activities such as a Drama Club. Freshman Service Scholars assisted in the production of a play performed by middle school students which brought in enough funding to make the drama club a staple program at the school.
- [IUPUI’s Democracy Plaza](#) planned and implemented 22 events for over 915 attendees. Events included Constitution Week, bi-weekly “Pass the Mic” events, and the Invisible Frontier art installation.

Diversity

CAPS

- CAPS offers a welcoming environment to persons of color, who typically are less likely to access mental health services than their white counterparts. Students of color reported feeling comfortable with their individual counselor (“comfortable enough to express what I was thinking and/or feeling most of the time”) as frequently (96%) as their white peers (93%).

Housing and Residence Life

- HRL led an Anti-Bullying Rally in October in response to the bullying of LGBT Teens. The rally received media coverage from local Indianapolis news stations.

OSI

- 2011 marked the [42nd annual Martin Luther King, Jr. dinner](#). Over 600 guests attended the celebration in honor of Dr. King’s work and legacy, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. This year’s theme was Rediscovering the Tradition of Greatness, and the keynote speaker was IU’s own Professor Kevin D. Brown.
- The [IUPUI National Pan-Hellenic Council](#) in collaboration with five area universities hosted the [Central Indiana Multicultural Fraternity and Sorority Summit](#) with nearly 50 participants in attendance. The curriculum covered issues on hazing, selectiveness and other challenges that face culturally based Greek Letter Organizations.

Best Practices

Campus Center

- From July 1, 2010-June 30-2011 the Campus Center has hosted 7,262 events with an approximated attendance of 278,089 people. Fifty-four percent of the events were student organization events, 44% were university/departmental events and 2% were non-IUPUI affiliated events.

CAPS

- Approximately 90% of clients completing the CAPS satisfaction survey were satisfied with the services received and more than 75% reported significant improvements in the concerns that brought them to counseling.
- [CAPS will move into a new location in July](#) which provides a more comfortable and professional environment with specific space allotted to group counseling and patient education.

Health Services

- IUPUI Health Services underwent an accreditation survey by [the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care \(AAAHC\)](#) May 5-6, 2011. In June, 2011, AAAHC notified IUPUI HS that it had granted IUPUI HS a three-year reaccreditation, the highest level of reaccreditation it confers. Only one of three college health centers in Indiana is accredited.
- With support from the Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Dean of Students, IUPUI Health Services obtained space for a satellite Student Health Clinic in the Campus Center (via a selection process) and funding to support the satellite clinic and other initiatives to reduce barriers to health care for students. The clinic and initiatives will start in August, 2011.

Housing and Residence Life

- Housing and Residence Life hosted the Conference for Indiana Student Staff (CISS) in October and it was a large success. The CISS Conference is designed for student leaders working in Residence Halls from Indiana. Nine institutions and over 120 student leaders attended the two day conference.
- IUPUI Housing and Residence Life has developed a strong relationship with the Housing Departments from IU South Bend and IU Southeast. In March, IUPUI hosted a regional campus Housing Meeting in which best practices were shared.

Intramural and Recreational Sports

- The Office of Intramural and Recreational Sports underwent a program review in November to provide guidance regarding the needs and improvements for campus recreation. The first of several improvements for this unit will be a name change to "Campus Recreation," in effort to improve its campus identity.

OSI

- There were 372 registered student organizations at OSI, each with a minimum of 3 student members. It is estimated that over 8,274 students participate in student organizations.
- IUPUI hosted the [AFA \(Association of Fraternity Advisors\) and ASCA \(Association of Student Conduct Administration\) Drive-In conference](#) on June 3, 2011. The program had 39 participants, 10 of which were affiliated with ASCA and 29 affiliated with AFA. Thirteen individuals presented a total of 9 programs to attendees.
- In Spring 2011, the IUPUI Fraternity and Sorority community surpassed 400 members marking a 200% increase in affiliated students in three years. This effort was aided by [the addition of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity for women to the community in Fall 2010](#).
- The [Student Activities Programming Board](#) in partnership with the [Undergraduate Student Government](#) and [Student Organization for Alumni Relations](#) hosted the [3rd Annual Homecoming, February 15-19, with the theme of "Unleash the Jaguars."](#) The week's activities

included (reaching approximately 1,000 students) a king & queen scholarship competition, Michael Kent (magician/comedian), Chapter Six (*a cappella* group), a service project at Gleaners Food Bank, a dance and Jag-Gating before the Saturday Men's Basketball game.

Awards and Appointments

- Dr. Robert Aaron, Director of Assessment and Planning, served as a faculty member for the [American College Personnel Association \(ACPA\) Student Affairs Assessment Institute](#) held in June 2011 in Chicago. He also completed a three-year term on the directorate [of ACPA's Commission for Assessment and Evaluation](#).
- Dr. Robert Aaron was a keynote speaker at the [School of Education commencement ceremony at Indiana University Bloomington in December 2010](#).
- Lorrie Brown, Acting Director of the Office of Student Involvement (OSI), served as the 2011 Workshops Committee Chairperson for the [IMPACT National Student Conference on Service, Advocacy and Social Action](#).
- Susan Canady, Associate Director of the Campus Center, was recognized with the [ACUI Region 9 Distinguished Service Award](#) and is the elected Regional Director (IL/IN) for ACUI 2011-2013.
- Kat Dennehy, Area Coordinator in Housing and Residence Life, presented "Shining through Hate: When the Stars "Come Out"" at [GLACURH- Great Lakes Affiliation of College & University Residence Halls](#) Conference November 2010. This program won Top 10 at this conference.
- Kat Dennehy presented "Jury of Peers: What Would You Do for 100 Years of Peace & Prosperity" at IRHOC-Indiana Residence Hall Organization Conference in February 2011. This program won Top 5 at the conference as well as Top 40 at [NACURH- National Association of College & University Residence Halls](#) Conference in May 2011.
- Kat Dennehy was selected to be 1 of 50 individuals to attend the [Donna M. Bourassa Mid-Level Management Institute \(MMI\)](#) in January 2011
- Tralicia Lewis, Director of the Office of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct served as the state representative for Indiana on the [Circuit 7 Committee for the Association of Student Conduct Administrators](#). Circuit 7 won for Circuit of the Year at this year's conference.
- Josh Manlove, Student Advocate, received the "Advocate of the Dream" Award, presented by [IUPUI Black Student Union](#) at the 42nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner.
- Patty Mathison was a finalist for a prestigious City Year Alumni Comcast Leadership Award (<http://alumni.cityyear.org/site/PageServer?pagename=comcastleadershipawards>)
- Dan Maxwell, Director of the Campus Center, served on the Program Review Team for [Belmont University Office of Student Activities](#).
- Dan Maxwell serves as the chair of the [Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Faculty Staff Council](#).
- Matt Rota-Autry, Director of the Office of Intramural and Recreational Sports serves on the [Indiana University School of Physical Education and Tourism Management](#) Alumni Association Board of Directors.
- Michael Sprinkle, Campus Center Events Services Coordinator, has been appointed to serve on the [Association of College Unions International Education and Research Fund](#) Committee through 2013.
- Michael Sprinkle and Andrea Anderson, Director of Communications and Development, serve on IUPUI's [Super Bowl 2012](#) Policy Committee.
- Derrick Tillman-Kelly, Graduate Assistant in OSI, was awarded the 2010 [NASPA Region IV-E](#) Graduate Student Rising Star Award

- Thomas Witcher, Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life, was named Region III Director for the [Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors](#) in March 2011.
- In a partnership with the [Indiana Campus Compact](#), Jarod Wilson, Assistant Coordinator for Community Service (OSI), received a grant award to host the first state-wide [Alternative Break Institute trip to Indianapolis](#) in May 2011. This trip focused around the social issues of homelessness and poverty and worked with seven different Indianapolis non-profits to provide service and receive education.