

## Teaching and Learning

### Major Accomplishments:

- Developed and grew 44 distance education courses since 1999 in collaboration with IUPUI schools
- Grew enrollments to an average of 900 students in the Fall and Spring semesters and about 360 students in each Summer session (General Studies)
- Maintained status as consistently one of the largest majors on campus (General Studies)
- Maintained steady number of General Studies students who are on the Dean's List (avg. 250)
- Increased number of General Studies Bachelor degree graduates to average of about 370
- Developed General Studies capstone class based on the Principles of Undergraduate Learning in which students created portfolios combining work experience, continuing education, and academic accomplishments bringing together the components of student's lifetime and education into a concise document
- Maintained the largest continuing education program in the state, providing approximately 625 classes per year
- Awarded Levy scholarship to GS student each year
- Endowed Thomas F. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship and Bill Cronin Memorial Floral Scholarship in continuing education
- Designed and launched two learning centers (Park 100 and Greenwood) focused on adult, workforce education, degree completion, and lifelong learning needs
- Obtained \$60,000 IPIC grant to conduct training for IPS Parent Liaisons
- Developed partnership with Goodwill Industries for senior citizen education program, SCSEP

### Current Status:

- Awarded two RISE-initiative scholarships
- Expanding square foot usage at Park 100 Learning Center to accommodate Social Work grant with the State of Indiana
- Identifying new facility to replace Carmel Learning Center to accommodate credit and continuing education classes and Kelley School of Business MBA Program

### Plans for the Next 5 Years:

- Establish Center for Adult Learning, a virtual and onsite model, to make post-secondary educational opportunities more easily accessible for Indiana's adult citizens (ages 25+)
- Establish Community Leadership Degree completion program

- Increase number of certificates and minors that can be completed at each learning center In cooperation with IUPUI Schools
- Enhance the capacities of online interactive advising for General Studies students
- Endow Executive Director's Scholarship and William M. Plater International Scholarship
- Secure an endowed Rise Scholarship for the General Studies Degree program
- Establish Executive Director's Scholarship for Continuing Education
- Develop endowment for SCS students who receive one RISE scholarship for internship
- Design and launch two school-based adult learning centers in the Martindale/Brightwood area
- Develop international collaboration with MOI University for continuing education coursework

#### Best Practices:

##### Major Accomplishments:

- Implemented analytics for CLN Website to assess and determine effectiveness
- Completed analysis of processes/procedures of Fiscal Office and implemented changes
- Developed template for annual department reviews
- Developed CLN IMPACT Campaign Plan
- Reorganized CLN structure
- Developed database of effective marketing and outreach programming
- Corporate training programs generated \$927,627 between 2002-2007
- Developed premier SignUp database for online registration, budgeting and catalog production
- Developed online interactive advising to provide anytime, anywhere, anyway advising
- Created Advisory Board comprised of business, workforce, and adult education leaders

##### Current Status:

- Developing online continuing education courses

##### Plans for Next 5 Years:

- Develop measures for marketing strategies
- Develop virtual portal for Center for Adult Learning

#### Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity:

##### Major Accomplishments:

- Obtained Lumina Foundation grant of \$650,000 for African American Male Equity Project
- Established research component of CLN with approval to develop Equity Institute

Current Status:

- Implementing CLN IMPACT Campaign Plan

Plans for Next 5 Years:

- Acquire funding and initiate Equity Institute research
- Acquire funding to establish interdisciplinary, Signature Center, for adult learning

Campus Climate for Diversity:

Major Accomplishments:

- Appointed CLN Diversity Committee which developed diversity plan and conducted diversity workshops
- Increased diversity of SCS Indianapolis Alumni Board
- Supported and retained diverse populations in General Studies as evidenced by demographics in 2009-10 of 975 enrollments: 65.6% female; 23% minority students; 73.5% over the age of 25

Current Status:

- Implementing CLN diversity plan

Plans for Next 5 Years:

- Expand outreach to culturally, linguistically, economically diverse Central Indiana residents and communities
- Increase educational attainment of underrepresented populations through the Center for Adult Learning

Civic Engagement:

Major Accomplishments:

- Obtained \$2,485,296 Federal Grant to develop Full Service Community Schools in conjunction with IPS in the Martindale-Brightwood area
- Raised more than \$600,000 between 2000-2005 to fund the Teachers' Resource Center which provided Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade math and science kits to educators and youth development workers
- Received \$100,000 Strive grant to establish Talent Alliance project in Indianapolis in partnership with more than 40 community organizations

- Partnered with Urban League, Federal Housing Authority, Community Centers of Indianapolis, Indiana Partnership Center, Indianapolis Public Schools, LaPlaza, IndyReads, Oasis Advisory Board, Educational Television Cooperative, Tour Indiana and Hendricks College Network through various roles (e.g. board member) by CLN staff

#### Current Status:

- Developing advisory leadership council for Martindale/Brightwood community development
- Releasing community report card by Talent Alliance

#### Plans for Next 5 Years:

- Work with Talent Alliance implementation team to improve community indicators for education
- Launch CLN-wide service project

#### Collaboration:

##### Major Accomplishments:

- Established Talent Alliance which encompasses partnerships with more than 40 community and educational partners across Marion County
- Engage partnerships with IPS schools and the surrounding community as part of the Martindale/Brightwood project
- Conduct collaborative research in the Equity Institute in partnership with faculties from seven different colleges on campus

#### Current Status:

- Releasing AAMEP report
- Writing proposals for funding

#### Plans for Next 5 Years:

- Enhance research collaborations
- Expand international collaborations