Our vision

The Center for State Policy and Leadership will be an independent and nationally recognized resource for scholars and state policymakers, opinion leaders, and citizens. The Center will be known for its high-quality, nonpartisan public policy research, innovative leadership and training programs, and timely and thought-provoking educational forums, publications, media productions, and public radio broadcasts.

The Center will take an active role in the development of ethical, competent, and engaged students, faculty, staff, citizens, and community and government leaders by providing intern, civic engagement, and professional development opportunities, in-person and through the use of multimedia and online technologies.

Statement of strategic intent

The Center for State Policy and Leadership will build on its record of excellence in policy research, service, and media outreach, and on its location in the state capital, to become a premier public affairs resource while making an integral contribution to the academic mission of UIS.

Strategic goals

1. Inform public policy and improve policy processes
   The Center will inform public policy development and analysis and improve the policy processes through its research, programs, and activities.

2. Improve public sector performance
   The Center will improve public sector performance through its training and leadership programs and contract-funded program evaluation research.

3. Increase civic knowledge and promote civic engagement
   The Center will increase civic knowledge and promote civic engagement through its programs, activities, media, and research.

4. Support the core academic mission of UIS
   The Center will play a critical support role in the core academic mission of UIS. As the focal point for public affairs at UIS, the Center’s programs and activities will enhance the overall educational climate at UIS.

5. Increase the service and outreach of the Center
   The Center will provide service to the University and outreach to the state and community through its programs and activities and through the efforts and expertise of individual faculty and staff.

6. Build the capacity and maintain the performance of the Center
   The Center will build the capacity and maintain the high level of performance of the Center by adding the faculty and staff within the units necessary to achieve a critical mass of human resources.
Fiscal year 2006 was an extraordinary year for the Center. The number of forums, panels and lectures we presented was remarkable, as was the quality of the speakers and the record attendance. Students, faculty, and community residents heard eminent scholars and practitioners at our U.S. Constitution Day forum, our annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series, the International Women’s Day and Earth Day celebrations, and the keynote presentations at our annual Policy Summit on Politics and Religion. We also began a new collaboration with the Springfield Mayor’s Office on a series of education policy forums.

These events, involving students, student clubs, and faculty, helped align the Center with the academic mission of the university. This year’s policy summit exemplified the interlacing of the Center’s programs with the curriculum. We planned the summit in conjunction with the development of a new course on politics and religion that was offered online. The Center coordinated the faculty team that designed the course, and we brought two distinguished authors of the course texts to campus as keynote speakers. A live Web cast of the summit allowed online students to view the proceedings from anywhere in the world!

The synergy within the Center on research, media outreach, and education was reflected in the accomplishments of the Center’s units. The Institute for Legal and Policy Studies expanded its training programs for professionals in human services, law enforcement, and criminal justice and added online and DVD formats to the training methods. They completed the evaluation of the final year of the GEAR UP project in the Springfield school district, documenting significant results. The Innocence Project offered its class to the largest number of students in the project’s history. The Papers of Abraham Lincoln completed editorial work on a four-volume edition of Lincoln’s most important legal cases.

The Institute for Legislative Studies’ Sunshine Project published two citizen education brochures on the role of money in Illinois politics and the impact of political corruption. The Survey Research Office conducted large sample surveys for the Illinois Departments of Transportation and Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The Graduate Public Service Internship Program placed a record number of interns, 141, in state agencies.

The Center’s media units make the Center distinctive. In addition to publishing the superbly written *Illinois Issues* magazine each month, Center Publications produced new editions of the *Almanac of Illinois Politics* and the *Roster of State Government Officials*. *Illinois Issues* hosted new inductees in the Samuel Gove Legislative Internship Hall of Fame at a gala ceremony at the Executive Mansion.

The Office of Electronic Media completed 20 years of producing ACCESS 4, Springfield’s award-winning public access cable channel. An overflow audience attended the premier of the documentary, *The Sangamon River: A Sense of Place*. WUIS, led by new General Manager Bill Wheelhouse, became the first Springfield radio station to go to digital broadcasting. Longtime News Director Rich Bradley received a prestigious national award, while Statehouse Bureau Chief Sean Crawford won state and national awards for his reporting. WUIS raised funds and began construction on a performing arts studio within the station’s expanded office space.

As if this weren’t enough, we spent the year working on a new strategic plan for the Center, rededicating ourselves to becoming a state and national resource for policy research, service, and media outreach, while contributing to UIS’ academic mission.

The highlight of the year was the successful search for a new executive director of the Center. Anthony P. Halter, an award-winning teacher in the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Urbana who has experience in policy research and analysis, became our new director on August 16, 2006. We look forward to Tony’s leadership and are proud to welcome him to one of the most accomplished policy centers in the country.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara E. Ferrara
Interim Executive Director

P.S. To learn more about our current activities and to become a “Friend of the Center,” visit our Web site (cspl.uis.edu).
“Lincoln and Economic Opportunity” was the theme of the 2005 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series presented by the Center in cooperation with Phillip Paludan, the Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair of Lincoln Studies at UIS. This year’s annual series featured three award-winning Lincoln scholars. On October 13, Allen Guelzo, director of Civil War Studies at Gettysburg College, delivered a lecture on “Lincoln’s Declaration of Economic Independence.” On October 20, Michael Holt, professor of history at the University of Virginia, presented his lecture “Lincoln’s Whigs: Expanding Economic Opportunities.” Gabor Boritt, professor of history and director of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, gave the October 25th concluding lecture “Lincoln and the Right to Rise.” A total of 450 people attended this year’s series, which was free and open to the public.
Sandra Steingraber, an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links between cancer and reproductive health, was the guest speaker for this year’s Earth Day event, cosponsored by the Center and the Division of Student Affairs, the Department of Environmental Studies, and Students Allied for a Greener Earth. Dr. Steingraber, distinguished visiting scholar at Ithaca College, gave the standing-room-only audience in Brookens Auditorium much to think about during her April 19 presentation, “Contaminated without Consent: How Chemical Pollutants in Air, Food and Water Violate Human Rights.” Earlier that day, she shared her experiences in writing Living Downstream with 100 students attending a luncheon forum featuring an all-organic menu.
Politics & religion: Conflict and coexistence at home and abroad

The fourth annual Public Policy Summit, sponsored by the Center and organized by the Office of the Executive Director, focused on the theme “Politics and Religion: Conflict and Coexistence at Home and Abroad.” Held on June 20, 2006, the Summit brought internationally known speakers to campus, as well as representatives of the Islamic community in Illinois, and served as the cornerstone of a new public affairs course on the topic.

Diana Eck, professor of comparative religion at Harvard University and director of The Pluralism Project, gave the luncheon keynote address on “Religious Pluralism: Civic and Political Issues in a New Religious America.” A sellout crowd of 180 attended the luncheon address, which was Web cast live by the Office of Electronic Media.

Twenty-four of 103 students enrolled in the online summer Public Affairs Colloquium course on Politics and Religion attended the Summit. The course, taught in conjunction with the Summit, was designed and taught by a multidisciplinary team of five UIS faculty commissioned by the Center. Students had the unique opportunity to hear the authors of two assigned texts, who served as the keynote speakers. Those students unable to attend in person viewed the live Web casts and could email questions for the speakers during the Q&A.

During the afternoon, a panel discussion on “Islam in America” drew an overflow audience of more than 100. Panelists included Baker Siddiquee, professor of economics at UIS and one of the faculty teaching the PAC course; Maryam Mostoufi, chaplain of the Islamic Society of Greater Springfield; Rami Nashashibi, executive director of Inner-City Muslim Action Network in Chicago; and Nia Odeoti-Hassan, senior policy analyst in the Office of the Illinois Senate President. Steve Schwark, professor of political studies and chair of the faculty group teaching the PAC course, moderated the panel. Behind-the-scenes support was provided by the other members of the faculty team: Heather Bailey, assistant professor of history, Kathryn Eisenhart, associate professor of legal studies, and William Siles, associate professor of history.

The evening presentation featured Noah Feldman, professor of law at New York University and an expert on church-state relations. Dr. Feldman served as senior advisor for constitutional law to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq. His address, “Iraq, Islam and Democracy,” was cosponsored by the World Affairs Council of Central Illinois. More than 250 people attended the evening session, which also was Web cast live by the Office of Electronic Media.
Audience members Dennis Rendleman and Jim Beaumont prepare questions for the keynote speaker.

Overflow crowd at the panel discussion.

“Islam in America” panelists (from left): Baker Siddiquee, Maryam Mostoufi, moderator Steve Schwark, Nia Odeoti-Hassan, and Rami Nashashibi.

PAC 459 students enjoy lunch and Diana Eck’s presentation.

Diana Eck, keynote speaker at this year’s Summit.
Unit directors

The Center for State Policy and Leadership is the policy center of the University of Illinois at Springfield. It is unique among policy centers in the country for its combination of research, public service, and media units.

As depicted below, the Center is composed of nine units. The Center’s main offices are located in the Public Affairs Center on the campus of the University of Illinois at Springfield. Some units are housed in other buildings on campus; one unit is located in downtown Springfield.

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Center Cabinet meeting (from left to right): Bill Wheelhouse, John Lupton, Kent Redfield, Nancy Ford, Barbara Ferrara, Kim Hayden, Peggy Boyer Long, Dick Schuldt, and Jerry Burkhart
INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR

Anthony P. Halter became the new Executive Director of the Center for State Policy and Leadership on August 16, 2006. He holds the Doctor of Social Work degree from the University of Pennsylvania and he was a member of the faculty of the School of Social Work of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 1987-2002. His research and publications study the implications of federal and state policy on organizations and families and are in the areas of welfare reform, general assistance, family support, poverty, and homelessness.

Prior to his academic career, Dr. Halter held various administrative and supervisory positions in government and education. These included positions with the New York State Department of Social Services in Income Maintenance, Employment and Training Programs, Food Stamps, and Medicaid. In addition, he was Director of Adult Education for the Milford School system in Milford, Penn., and was a policy analyst with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.
Office of the Executive Director

This year, the Center sponsored an unprecedented number of events organized by the Center’s Office of the Executive Director.

U.S. Constitution Day

The Center organized UIS’ first U.S. Constitution Day forum, held September 19, 2006. Martin Redish, professor of law at Northwestern University, gave the keynote address on “Politics, the Constitution and Supreme Court Appointments.” Jeanne Scott, U.S. District Court judge, and Pinky Wassenberg, dean of the College of Public Affairs and Administration, gave responses to the keynote. Douglas Anderson, campus legal counsel, moderated a panel discussion with audience participation. A total of 235 people, including students from several classes, attended the forum; 112 viewed the live Web cast. The following day, the Center hosted a faculty luncheon dialogue with Professor Redish, who made opening remarks on “Liberalism, Conservatism and the Future of the Supreme Court.”

Policy luncheon series

The Center continued to cosponsor the annual “Luncheon Series on Public Policy, Governance and Administration” with the Institute of Government and Public Affairs of the University of Illinois. This year’s events, held at the Sangamo Club in downtown Springfield, drew the largest audiences ever for the series. In September, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan addressed the role and activities of her office. In October, a panel led by Sen. Miguel del Valle (D-Chicago) and Jorge Sanchez of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund addressed the growing impact of “Latino Political Power” in Illinois. In December, a diverse panel, including representatives of the media and the auditor general’s office, discussed the need for greater “Transparency and Accountability in Government.” In February, a panel including Dan Long, executive director of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, and Ralph Martire, executive director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, discussed “Pensions and the State Budget.” Following the primary election in March, former Gov. Jim Edgar and UIS Professors Christopher Mooney and Kent Redfield provided a witty and insightful “Analysis of the Primary Election.” The Center underwrites the videotaping of the series by the Illinois Channel. The programs were later cablecast statewide.
International Women’s Day

For the second year, the Center joined with the UIS Women’s Center to cosponsor a guest speaker in celebration of International Women’s Day. Zakia Salime, assistant professor of sociology at Michigan State University, spoke on “Feminization of Islamist Women and the Power of Women’s Rights.” The March 8 event and Moroccan-themed reception drew a diverse audience of nearly 200.

Education policy series

The Center collaborated with the Springfield Mayor’s Office in presenting “Education Policy Forums on Closing the Achievement Gap” to share information and stimulate community dialogue on this far-reaching policy problem.

“Forum 1: A National Dilemma” was held November 14, 2005, at the Hoagland Center for the Arts in Springfield. Speakers included Ray Legler, Learning Point Associates; Ken Page, Springfield branch of the NAACP; Kathy Havens Payne, State Farm Insurance; and Sheila Stocks-Smith, Office of Education Liaison for the City of Springfield, who served as moderator for the series.

“Forum 2: What Works?” was held March 23, 2006, on the UIS campus. A panel of speakers highlighted successful approaches to closing the achievement gap. Speakers included Sam Redding, Center on Innovation and Improvement in Lincoln, Ill., who gave the keynote; Dianne Ashby, former dean, College of Education, Illinois State University; Albert Bennett, Roosevelt University; Pamela Randall, Chicago Public Schools; and James Rosborg, former superintendent of Belleville Public School District.

An audience of nearly 200 attended each of the free forums, representing a broad spectrum of the Springfield community. The events were Web cast and cablecast on the Springfield ACCESS channel by the Center’s Office of Electronic Media.
Capital Scholars Forum on Leadership and Public Service

At the beginning of the academic year, the Center and the Capital Scholars Program cosponsored a special event for students: a Forum on Leadership and Public Service. Shirley Madigan, chair of the Illinois Arts Council and recipient of the 14th Annual Motorola Excellence in Public Service Award, cosponsored by Illinois Issues, gave a special presentation. The event, held in UIS’s Lincoln Residence Hall on September 6, 2005, provided Capital Scholars with an opportunity to interact with one of the state’s most recognized public servants and learn how she started her career in public service.

Sangamon River documentary

The premier of a new television documentary about the Sangamon River was presented on February 28, 2006, to an overflow audience. The Sangamon River — A Sense of Place was directed by Charles Schweighauser, professor emeritus of environmental studies, who hosted the premier. Nine years in the making, the film was an outgrowth of Schweighauser’s popular educators’ summer course on the Sangamon River Valley. The documentary, narrated by WUIS’ Rich Bradley, features interviews with dozens of people who live along and use central Illinois’ most prominent and beautiful river.

POLICY, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING UNITS

Institute for Legal and Policy Studies

The Institute for Legal and Policy Studies is well recognized for its applied research, including program evaluation and policy impact assessment in the justice, human services delivery, and community development fields. Its long-standing training programs in adult and juvenile probation and DUI assessment demonstrate the Institute’s commitment to applying scholarly research to the practical problems faced by community and government leaders.

Downstate Illinois Innocence Project

During the past year, the Innocence Project offered its Actual Innocence Public Affairs Colloquium class twice to the largest groups of students in the project’s history. Emeritus Professor Larry Golden taught the fall session, and attorney John Hanlon from the Office of the State Appellate Defender taught the spring session.

Most of the project’s efforts were focused on the Slover case. Jeanette Slover, her husband, and son Michael were convicted in Decatur in 2002 of killing Michael’s ex-wife Karyn Slover. No direct evidence linked the Slovers to the murder. Last year, students assisted the Slovers’ lawyer on their direct appeal, which they lost. The project began reinvestigating the crime with the belief that a Post-Conviction Hearing Act Petition eventually can be filed. The fall 2005 Actual Innocence class began a careful review of thousands of pages of transcripts and worked in the field to develop leads. The work continued into the spring and summer 2006 semesters.

The project provided research assistance to an effort being led by the Office of the State Appellate Defender to establish an Innocence Commission to investigate innocence cases in Illinois.

A number of educational forums were sponsored by the project to call attention to the conviction of innocent persons in Illinois. A highlight of the fall class was the appearance of Chicago Tribune reporter Maurice Possley, who discussed his investigations on innocence cases and abuses by the state that lead to wrongful convictions.
In another open forum, *Chicago Sun-Times* editor Thomas Frisbie joined John Hanlon and Bill Clutter to talk about the case of Rolando Cruz. Frisbie is the author of *Victims of Justice*, a book describing the wrongful convictions of Cruz and co-defendant Alejandro Hernandez for the killing of young Janine Nicarico of Naperville. Cruz and Hernandez were ultimately pardoned by former Gov. George Ryan.

In April 2006, the project hosted a screening of the new documentary, *Facing Life: The Retrial of Evan Zimmerman*. The film tells the story of the wrongful conviction and retrial of a Wisconsin man for the murder of his former girlfriend, and highlights the difficulties of fighting innocence cases without the use of DNA. Filmmakers David Boodell and Shane DuBow and Zimmerman’s defense attorneys Keith Findley and Keith Belzer attended the screening.

**Juvenile detention training**

The Institute, through a grant from the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, developed two DVDs as training tools for detention personnel working with women and children with mental health disorders. Two national consultants examined these issues. The DVDs, entitled “Working with Females in Detention” and “Working with Mental Health Issues and Disorders in Detention,” will be used as tools to support and enhance current professional development efforts by juvenile detention staff in Illinois and to benefit juvenile centers nationally.

**Problem and Compulsive Gambling Counselor Training**

The Institute completed its fifth year coordinating the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse’s “Problem and Compulsive Gambling Counselor Training.” Twenty-four people completed the two five-day seminars in 2006. The first was held in January at the Multi-University training center in Oak Brook; the second was held in March on the UIS campus. Consultant group Bensinger, Dupont and Associates of Chicago provided presenters. The UIS Office of Electronic Media converted video training tapes to DVDs for future use.

**DUI training programs**

The Institute has enjoyed a long affiliation with the Illinois human services department’s Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse in providing training for DUI service providers throughout the state. Again this year, we presented five three-day seminars for new and returning DUI evaluators, and one “Risk Education” course for field personnel who also provide driver’s risk education to their clients. The division and the Secretary of State’s office provided professionals to present the information regarding their respective agency rules. The evaluation feedback from this year’s 199 participants confirmed our success in continuing to improve the value of this training.

**Probation training**

In partnership with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, the Institute designed, developed, and delivered the basic training for all new juvenile and adult probation officers and detention staff in Illinois outside Cook and DuPage counties. Those seminars included two one-week workshops each for juvenile officers, adult officers, and detention officers. Two online orientation classes for new detention officers were conducted in cooperation with UIS’s Office of Technology-Enhanced Learning and Office of Educational Technology.

The Institute continued to participate in the design and development of sex offender officer training on DVD in cooperation with the Center’s Office of Electronic Media and the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts. The Institute also facilitated the design and delivery of two “Legal Issues” workshops for probation officers and two “Cultural Competency in Criminal Justice” workshops for probation and detention officers.
21st Century Community Learning Centers program evaluation

Fourteen after-school programs for academically at-risk children were evaluated for this project. The Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs partnered with the 14 school sites to provide supplemental academic support services. Participating schools, which were on the Illinois State Board of Education’s watch list for low academic achievement, included elementary, middle, and junior high schools in Champaign, Chicago, Chicago Heights, Dundee, East St. Louis, Elgin, Joliet, and South Beloit. The ISBE administers the federally allotted funds through the No Child Left Behind Act. The project completed its fourth year of a five-year grant period.

Each of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers serves approximately 100 children, ranging from first to eighth grades. The program provides 15 hours per week of academic tutoring, study groups, and recreation. Program goals include improving academic performance demonstrated through ISAT scores, reading and math grades, school involvement, and social functioning demonstrated through attendance, behavior, and family involvement. Data are collected from students, parents, teachers, school administrators, and staff through the use of questionnaires, report cards, school records, and program records.

GEAR UP

GEAR UP, a continuing partnership among the University of Illinois at Springfield, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield School District 186, and the Springfield Urban League, completed its final year of a seven-year initiative to provide enhanced educational programming and facilitate access to post-secondary education for at-risk middle and high school youth. Services emphasized personalized attention to GEAR UP students and parents, including student tutoring, one-on-one contact with students and parents by the project’s parent coordinator, college classroom visits combined with individualized college placement testing, college campus tours, and various parent workshops.

As of May 2006, more than 88 percent of the GEAR UP senior class had applied to post-secondary schools, an increase of approximately 38 percentage points over the 2004 graduation class, which was not a GEAR UP cohort. More than 99.5 percent of the GEAR UP college applicants were accepted to at least one college. Both UIS and Lincoln Land Community College provided tuition remission for a number of GEAR UP graduates.

A team of GEAR UP partnership members gave a presentation at the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships/GEAR UP national conference in July 2005 in San Francisco.

IDOT court training

The IDOT Court Training Project is funded by the Division of Traffic Safety of the Illinois Department of Transportation to provide training for prosecutors and probation officers on the successful prosecution and supervision of DUI offenders, especially hard-core multiple DUI offenders. In November of each year, downstate prosecutors are invited to a specialized seminar for the 2-1/2 day States Attorney DUI Seminar, which is viewed as an essential event for new and seasoned prosecutors.

This April, DUI Probation Officers from Cook County participated in two one-day seminars designed to increase skills in DUI-offender supervision. Also in April, a one-day “Advanced DUI States Attorneys and Probation Officer Seminar” was offered to all prosecutors and probation officers who have attended previous “Court Training Project” seminars.

In May, 50 probation officers representing 35 Illinois counties attended the annual “Probation Officer DUI Seminar.” A DVD was developed with the Office of Electronic Media and the Illinois State Police to illustrate the Breathalyzer to the judiciary and other training groups.

In June, the first seminar for Cook County state’s attorneys was completed in Chicago with 400 attorneys from the Cook County Felony traffic court as participants.
DUI omnibus project

The Institute has recently completed an examination of the DUI statutes under a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation, which resulted in the DUI Sentencing Guidelines. Between 1990 and 2002, Illinois had a large volume of DUI and alcohol-related statutes enacted and placed in either the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/) or the Unified Code of Corrections (730 ILCS 5/). Judges, as well as local state’s attorneys, were concerned about the uniformity of sentences from county to county and, in some of the more complex cases, had difficulty determining the appropriate sentence intended by the legislature. In 2002, judges on IDOT’s DUI Advisory Council recommended that an omnibus statute be developed to place all DUI penalties in one Code or the other.

In previous years of this grant, the Institute developed a set of paper flow charts and DUI Sentencing Guideline Penalty Statements, substantial undertakings with 12 massive charts and more than 800 pages of penalty statements. Because of the immensity and the expense associated with the paper version, the Institute created a CD-Rom version of the DUI Sentencing Guidelines. The CD-Rom contains electronically navigated flowcharts and penalty statements in a highly accessible and searchable PDF format.

A total of six “DUI Sentencing Seminars” were conducted between July 2005 and June 2006. All training sessions were held in smart classroom computer labs, where participants were taught a hands-on approach to using the electronic DUI Sentencing Guidelines.

To date, about 220 manuals and 380 CDs have been distributed to judges and state’s attorneys. The DUI Sentencing Guidelines CD-Rom was updated in June to include newer DUI legislation.

DUI risk reduction

The Institute is working under a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation’s Division of Traffic Safety to develop and implement a new assessment tool for DUI evaluators to use when assessing DUI offenders. Assessment reports are sent to the courts to help judges make decisions. The Adult Substance Use and Driving Survey, with minor adaptations, was selected as meeting the largest portion of the state’s needs. The Institute previously completed an initial phase of testing the instrument and developed a computerized version of the test. The second phase of pilot testing, during which evaluators incorporate the instrument into their evaluation for a sample of offenders, was completed during fiscal year 2006. A follow-up recidivism study on the DUI offenders in the pilot test is ongoing. The Institute is currently working with the Department of Human Services to incorporate the survey instrument into their administrative rules as an approved instrument for use in evaluation.

Sustainable agriculture professional development program

Apiculture and pollination — Since July 1, 2005, 71 educators and Master Gardener volunteers from the University of Illinois and the University of Missouri Extension programs participated in half-day workshops on the importance of beekeeping and the role of insects in pollinating fruits and vegetables. This project was funded by the USDA Sustainable Agriculture Professional Development Program.

Working with Latino audiences — Since July 1, 2005, 93 educators from Extension programs at Michigan State University and the Universities of Illinois and Missouri, as well as 14 USDA employees, participated in either half-day or two-day workshops to improve these educators’ capabilities to reach and work effectively with Latino audiences. Long-term impacts of the workshops have not been measured. Partners for the project include Jose Garcia of the University of Missouri and Juan Marinez of Michigan State University.
The Institute for Legislative Studies generates and disseminates information on the legislative process and state politics to policymakers, political scientists, and the public through a variety of methods: applied and academic research projects, training seminars, public forums, and media contacts. Faculty and staff conduct research of statewide and national importance on political campaign finance, lobbying, voter turnout, legislative redistricting, and term limits, among other subjects.

The Institute, in conjunction with the Legislative Research Unit, also administers the Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program for the Illinois General Assembly. This program coordinates the placement of up to 24 interns in 10.5-month paid internships with the partisan staffs of the Illinois legislature and the Legislative Research Unit. The program is now in its 35th year at UIS.

**State Politics & Policy Quarterly**

The Institute publishes *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, a peer-reviewed, international academic journal. It is the official journal of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association and is included in Thompson/ISI’s Social Science Citation Index, one of the most prestigious academic journal indexing services in the world.

**The Sunshine Project**

The Sunshine Project promotes public awareness and understanding of money in Illinois politics through research and outreach. The project produces searchable campaign finance databases and reports that are frequently cited in news stories in the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Crain’s Chicago Business*, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and (the Arlington Heights-based) *Daily Herald*, among other publications. The data and reports can be accessed through the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform’s Web site at www.ilcampaign.org.

As part of its outreach and citizen education mission, the Sunshine Project revised and published “Show Me the Money,” an overview in brochure form of money’s role in Illinois politics. In addition, a new brochure, “The Cost of Corruption,” analyzes the impact of political corruption on Illinois politics. Both brochures are available online at the ICPR’s Web site.

**Seminars**

The Institute for Legislative Studies produces a series of seminars that are held regularly over the course of a two-year cycle. The seminars are geared toward lobbyists, executives, legislative directors, board members, and leaders from a variety of associations, state and local governments, corporate entities, and interest groups. The seminars also are attended by Illinois citizens interested in knowing more about the legislative process.

“The Illinois Legislative Process: the Basics and Beyond” is a daylong series of workshops and lectures conducted by Institute staff on how the Illinois General Assembly works. Participants hear presentations and receive materials on Illinois political culture and history, the bill passage process, the Illinois legislative process, and the state budget process, among other topics.

“The Third House: Workshop on Legislative Lobbying” is a daylong series of workshops and lectures on effective lobbying in the Illinois General Assembly. Workshop topics include basic lobbying skills, lobbying ethics, strategies, and tactics. Experienced lobbyists provide additional information and resources.

“Illinois State Budget: Money Politics 101” is a half-day workshop on how the state budget process works in Illinois. Participants learn how to affect budget-making. Institute staff and budget experts provide basic information on the state budget, and highlight the timeline, political dynamics, and deal-making that result in the final budget. This seminar was created in response to demand from past conference participants to provide additional information on the budget process.
Survey Research Office

The Survey Research Office, which provides a full range of survey and selected data management services, specializes in serving state and local government agencies and non-profit organizations. The Office designs and conducts survey projects involving diverse subjects and populations to meet the needs, resources, and capabilities of its clients. It has a 19-station telephone-interviewing laboratory and also conducts mail-out and Web-based surveys. Periodically, the Survey Research Office conducts statewide public opinion polls. Student opportunities include a graduate assistantship and student worker positions.

Illinois motorist survey

For the sixth consecutive year, the Survey Research Office conducted a Motorist Public Opinion Survey for the Illinois Department of Transportation. The survey included mailing 3,500 questionnaires to randomly selected households throughout Illinois, with a return rate of about 40 percent. Topics in the survey included licensed drivers’ satisfaction with Illinois state roads and interstates, commutes, sources of information on traffic and road conditions, and work zone driving laws and behaviors. The Department of Transportation uses the annual Illinois Motorist Survey to inform its strategic planning, decision-making, and assessment activities.

Among the findings...

More than six in ten drivers (63%) said their awareness of the importance of driving in highway work zones has increased over the past twelve months, compared to less than half (45%) who said so three years ago. Seven of ten drivers believed that road workers suffer the most fatalities resulting from vehicular accidents in work zones; the reality is that the vast majority of such casualties are motorists (drivers and passengers).

Seat belt and DUI initiative surveys

The Survey Research Office continued its work with the Illinois Department of Transportation’s Division of Traffic Safety as part of the division’s evaluations of seat belt and DUI media and enforcement campaigns. The office conducted pre- and post-campaign surveys to measure changes in reported awareness of campaign messages and activities and in motorists’ opinions and behaviors. Included in this year’s project were surveys connected with the largest seat belt “Click It or Ticket” initiative ever, occurring over the Memorial Day weekend.

Workforce Investment Act satisfaction surveys

The Office completed its second year of surveying clients and employers involved with the Workforce Investment Act program for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The project involved surveying more than 2,500 clients and more than 700 employers who received program services to measure their satisfaction. The surveys were conducted as part of the federally mandated performance evaluation of Illinois’ program implementation.
INTERN PROGRAMS

Office of Graduate Intern Programs

The Office of Graduate Intern Programs coordinates the Graduate Public Service Internship Program and other graduate internship opportunities. For more than 32 years, GPSI has been ranked one of Illinois’ premier governmental internships. Illinois state government is an exciting arena in which students gain hands-on, professional experience in public-sector program implementation and management.

Through the internship, graduate students begin a career in state government while earning a master’s degree from UIS. The program is open to students from all academic backgrounds. After completing the GPSI internship, many interns continue working in state government, while others pursue careers with other levels of government or in the private sector.

In fiscal year 2006, the GPSI program successfully placed an all-time record number of graduate students in internships at participating state agencies. With the start of the 2005 fall term, 141 GPSIs were working in state government. For the first time in the program’s history, the annual interview process was held off campus to accommodate the 650 interviews for 90 positions in 11 agencies.

In May 2006, the annual spring breakfast honored second-year interns. The first Brian T. Milbrandt Memorial Award for Excellence was presented to Selena King in recognition of her excellence in leadership and performance as a GPSI with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Brian Milbrandt, a GPSI for the Illinois Department of Transportation, died in November 2005.

MEDIA UNITS

Office of Electronic Media

The Office of Electronic Media produces public service, educational, public affairs, training and informational programs on DVD, CD, video and audiotape, and the Internet in support of the University’s academic and public affairs missions. Live event coverage, satellite programming and multimedia programs are produced for the Center, UIS, state government, public television, Illinois educators, and community non-profit agencies. From statewide public service media campaigns and live Web casts to interactive DVDs, the Office of Electronic media uses contemporary communication technologies to inform, educate, and enlighten. During fiscal year 2006, the Office completed 20 years of producing ACCESS 4, Springfield’s award-winning public access cable channel. The office maintains complete television and multimedia studios in the University’s Public Affairs Center and provides practical learning opportunities in media production for UIS students.

A visual celebration

The Sangamon River — A Sense of Place compiles 10 years of documentary investigation about the origin, character, and uses of the river. Working with more than 30 interviews and 43 hours of video footage, this one-hour program examines the relationships of people to the Sangamon River. The documentary is a visual celebration of the sense of place that the Sangamon River holds in Central Illinois.
UIS distance learning

In “Online Teaching” and “What is Online?” the importance of distance learning is examined through a series of extensive interviews conducted with UIS online faculty and students. The programs, aimed at prospective online faculty and students, address such issues as the effectiveness of online instruction, the detached nature of virtual classrooms, and the difficulty in teaching online, as well as how students perceive online classes and how they benefit from the online program. Hundreds of videos have been distributed by the UIS Office of Technology-Enhanced Learning to inform people about online teaching and learning.

Regional Institute for Community Policing

As part of the nationwide “Rescue and Restore” campaign, the Office of Electronic Media produced a training DVD for law enforcement professionals to help them recognize and assist victims of human trafficking. The DVD was cooperatively developed with the Regional Institute for Community Policing, the Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police Department. The DVD will be distributed to law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois.

Juvenile detention

In collaboration with the Center’s Institute for Legal and Policy Studies, the Office of Electronic Media produced two training DVDs for the National Partnership for Juvenile Services. The DVDs focused on current trends and solutions in working with women in detention and on working with mental health issues or disorders in detention.

Center Publications/Illinois Issues

Center Publications publishes scholarly resources and journalistic information on state government, politics, and policy for use by opinion leaders, citizens, and educators.

Since 1975, Illinois Issues has provided independent analysis of state government and politics. The magazine reports on political trends, legislative issues, and the state’s quality of life in a balanced, fair, and journalistic style.

Among other print and electronic resources, Center Publications publishes the Roster of State Government Officials, an annual supplement to Illinois Issues, the biennial Almanac of Illinois Politics, and updated editions of Mostly Good and Competent Men and Governing Illinois, a civics text on state and local governments for high school and middle school students.

Illinois Issues

The magazine serves both the university’s public affairs and academic missions. Illinois Issues assigns a full-time reporter to the Illinois Statehouse to cover breaking political news and track long-term policy trends. The magazine, which is published 11 times a year, also highlights in-depth reporting and analysis by some of the state’s best-informed journalists and scholars. An estimated 10,000 readers benefit from the magazine’s print and electronic editions, which include an annual arts issue and an annual environmental issue.

The magazine offers professional experience to students. Each spring, Illinois Issues trains a graduate Public Affairs Reporting intern in its Statehouse bureau. Center Publications also offers opportunities to graduate assistants who help write, edit and publish the magazine and other publications.

An advisory board of distinguished Illinois leaders offers strategic guidance. Editorial offices are located on the UIS campus. The Web site (http://illinoisisssues.uis.edu) includes many of the magazine’s articles, current news, a regular Statehouse blog, and subscription and advertising information.

Publications

A newly designed *Almanac of Illinois Politics — 2006*, published in cooperation with the Center’s Institute for Legislative Studies, was released this year. This edition of the biennial resource reflects the changes in Illinois government and politics over the past two years.

Since its first edition in 1990, the *Almanac of Illinois Politics* has been a leading source for information on the key actors in Illinois government. This publication is considered an invaluable resource by legislators, governmental staff, lobbyists, reporters, teachers, students, and citizens.

The *Roster of State Government Officials*, an annual publication, also was released with updated information. The *Roster*’s success this year is due to a tremendous response to advertising opportunities and to an increase in sales.

Hall of Fame

This year, the magazine inducted five new members of the Samuel K. Gove Illinois Legislative Internship Hall of Fame.

*Illinois Issues* and the Center sponsor the Hall, which is named for Sam Gove, one of the magazine’s founders and a longtime director of the Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program.

Members of the Hall were interns at least 10 years prior to selection for one of Illinois’ legislative leaders or for the Legislative Research Unit and have had outstanding careers in public service. They are chosen every other year by a committee created by *Illinois Issues*, and honored at a ceremony at the Executive Mansion.

This year’s inductees:

- Richard Dunn, who teaches political science at Millikin University, worked on the Senate Republican staff. He was a legislative intern in the class of 1966-67.
- Neil Flynn, who has his own law practice, served as chief staff counsel to the Illinois House Democrats. He was an intern in the class of 1976-77.
- Terry Scrogum, executive director of the Illinois Arts Council, was an analyst on the Illinois House Republican staff. He was an intern in the class of 1974-75.
- Debra Smitley, who is assistant vice president for finance and planning at Illinois State University, served on the Senate Republican staff. She was an intern in the class of 1979-80.
- Clive Topol, who is a partner in the law firm of Fletcher, Topol, O’Brien & Kasper, served as legal counsel to the Illinois House Republican staff. He was an intern in the class of 1975-76.

The Hall, established in 1990, includes 41 members, among them a former governor, several former and current state legislators, and legislative and executive staff members.

WUIS/WIPA

UIS 91.9 FM, a service of UIS, is a listener-supported public radio station that has served central and western Illinois for more than 30 years. Its mission is to satisfy a curious, engaged audience through programming and community outreach. WUIS offers a mix of local, state, national, and international news; music unavailable anywhere else on radio; and weekend “infotainment.” WUIS supplements the University’s public affairs offerings through its governmental coverage by the Statehouse News Bureau; analysis from journalists and UIS political scientists on *State Week in Review*; and training of Public Affairs Reporting interns. The station builds bridges into the local community through cultural events and locally originated programming. Through repeater station WIPA 89.3, WUIS serves communities in western Illinois that have historically been unable to benefit from public radio.
Digital: More programs, more choices

Listeners have so far pledged major gifts totaling nearly $60,000 toward the costs associated with WUIS becoming the first Springfield-area station to go digital. Digital broadcasting will allow WUIS to carry more than one channel. Plans include a second stream of programs within the next year and an eventual UIS student station. Those who own a digital receiver, slated to become the norm for radio use in the near future, will be able to access all WUIS channels. The station also is in the midst of other equipment upgrades.

National show marks WUIS’ 30th anniversary

WUIS marked its 30th anniversary celebration by inviting the NPR program Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me to tape an episode at Sangamon Auditorium in October. Nine hundred fans laughed through the taping, which included NPR newscaster Carl Kassel and comedians Paula Poundstone and Mo Rocca. Members of the cast and crew jumped into the audience after the performance to shake hands, and WUIS hosted a backstage reception. The show benefited WUIS and the Springfield Area Arts Council.

Reporter moves up to general manager

A ten-year veteran of the WUIS Statehouse Bureau and radio reporter since the age of 16, Bill Wheelhouse became the eighth general manager in WUIS’ history in August, after a nationwide search. In addition to being the recipient of numerous reporting awards, he served as president of the Illinois News Broadcasters Association from 1998-2000. Wheelhouse succeeded Brad Swanson, who retired in December 2004 after 28 years of service to WUIS, and Rich Bradley, News Director, who served as interim general manager during the search.

News director celebrates firsts

News Director Rich Bradley, the voice synonymous with WUIS, literally opened the station in 1974. This year, he enjoyed two firsts in his career. In July, Bradley was given the Leo C. Lee Award, the Public Radio News Director Association’s highest honor. Bradley was cited for creating the Illinois Public Radio network, which still links public radio stations statewide to share stories, and for mentoring dozens of young reporters.

In March, Bradley hosted State Week in Review, WUIS’ longest-running local production, in front of a live audience for the first time. For 31 years, Bradley has brought together journalists covering Illinois government to tell behind-the-scenes stories and offer additional insight into the news of the week. On this particular show, the audience enjoyed the panel’s insights on the spring primary election.

Bravo!


Bradley created the WSSR-WSSU — now WUIS — news service from the ground up, joining the station as news director before it went on the air in 1975. He hosts the station’s longest-running program, the political roundtable State Week in Review, and created the Pittsfield bureau in 2002 to cover rural stories in western Illinois.

Considered the father of the Illinois Public Radio network (IPR), Bradley created what was, at the time, a unique arrangement that relied on voluntary news contributions from most Illinois public radio stations. IPR was one of the earliest statewide public radio networks in the country; its stories are now heard from Chicago to Carbondale.

Peter Sagal, host of public radio’s Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me, celebrates WUIS’ 30th anniversary in Springfield.

Rich Bradley receives service award from Interim Executive Director Barbara Ferrara at the Center’s Convocation.

The first-ever live taping of State Week in Review from left: David Farrell, the voice you hear at the beginning and end of every show, host Rich Bradley, and panelists Chris Mooney, Sean Crawford, Christi Parsons, Charlie Wheeler and Bernie Schoenberg.

Rachel Lippman, Public Affairs Reporting intern at WUIS
The Papers of Abraham Lincoln is a long-term documentary editing project dedicated to identifying, imaging, and publishing, comprehensively in electronic form and selectively in printed volumes, all documents written by or to Abraham Lincoln during his lifetime (1809-1865). The project is composed of three series: the Legal Series consists of documents from Lincoln’s quarter-century legal career; the Illinois Series consists of correspondence and all other nonlegal documents prior to Lincoln’s inauguration as president in March 1861; and the Presidential Series consists of correspondence and other records from Lincoln’s presidency. The Papers of Abraham Lincoln is a project of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and is cosponsored by the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Series I
The Lincoln Legal Papers, Series I of the Papers of Abraham Lincoln, has completed editorial work on a four-volume book edition highlighting more than 50 of Lincoln’s most famous, representative, and important legal cases. It is a complementary edition to the path-breaking DVD-ROM publication of *The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln: Complete Documentary Edition* in 2000. The project submitted the manuscript to the University of Virginia Press for publication in fall 2007.

Series II and III
The Papers of Abraham Lincoln, Series II and III, is currently updating its database of all documents written by or to Lincoln during his lifetime and is traveling to manuscript repositories to capture images of documents. The project purchased and implemented PubMan, an online document management system to manage nearly 30,000 documents and 3,300 images. Staff members obtained images from dozens of repositories in the nation, including the Huntington Library in San Marino, Calif., Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn., Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison, Wis., and Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. Project Director Daniel Stowell is leading two new researchers to begin searching and scanning documents at the National Archives in College Park, Md.
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Steve Schwark and keynote speaker Diana Eck talk before Noah Feldman’s presentation at this year’s Politics & Religion Summit.

Dean Pinky Wassenberg and Judge Jeanne Scott take questions from the audience at the U.S. Constitution Day forum.

Provost Harry Berman, guest speaker Zakia Salime, and Dean Margot Daley at the International Women’s Day event.
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2005 Motorola Excellence in Public Service Award

The Annual Motorola Excellence in Public Service Award recognizes an appointed public official who has created positive, long-term benefits for the efficiency and effectiveness of government, and the well-being of citizens of the city of Chicago, Cook County, or the state of Illinois through extraordinary leadership, teamwork, and innovation. The award is cosponsored by Motorola, the Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing (formerly NORBIC), and Illinois Issues.

Shirley Madigan, chair of the Illinois Arts Council for more than 20 years, was selected as the recipient of the 14th annual Motorola award. She established the Arts Council’s Ethnic and Folk Arts Program and implemented the Local Arts Agencies Program as part of community arts development. Barbara Ferrara, interim director of the Center, co-chaired the blue ribbon selection committee and introduced Ms. Madigan at the award luncheon at the Hilton Chicago on October 12, 2005. Barbara Ferrara’s interview with Ms. Madigan appeared in the December arts issue of *Illinois Issues.* See the article at http://illinoisissues.uis.edu/features/2005dec/madigan.html.
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Abraham Lincoln Association
Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
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College of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Illinois at Springfield
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Dominican Sisters of Springfield
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Fifteenth Annual Film Festival
First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Judicial Circuit of Illinois
Friar Tuck Beverage

Giffre Buick Volvo
Glatz, Peter DDS
(The) Greater Springfield Chamber

H&H Construction Services
Hickory Point Bank & Trust
Hope School
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Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs
Illinois Appellate Prosecutor’s Office
Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
(The) Illinois Channel
Illinois Community Action Association
Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan
Illinois CPA Society
Illinois Department on Aging
Illinois Department of Central Management Services
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Illinois Department of Corrections
Illinois Department of Human Services
Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Illinois Department of Public Aid
Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois Department of Transportation
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Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Illinois Great Rivers Conference
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Illinois Issues
Illinois Office of the Attorney General
Illinois Office of the Auditor General
Illinois Probation and Court Services Association
Illinois Retired Teachers’ Association
Illinois Rural Electric Association
Illinois Secretary of State’s Office
Illinois State Dental Society
Illinois State Police
Illinois Symphony Orchestra

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Innocence Project Student Club, University of Illinois at Springfield
Isringhausen Imports

Jacksonville Farmers Market
Jacksonville Symphony
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National Partnership for Juvenile Services
New Philadelphia Association
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Old Gillett Farm
Oliver, C.M. Woodworking
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Passavant Area Hospital
Pfister, Fritz Realtor
Planned Parenthood
Prairie Analytical Systems
Prairie Flame
Prairie House Fine Crafts Gallery
Pre-Law Center, University of Illinois at Springfield
Private Banking Centre
PRN Healthcare
Public Affairs Reporting Program, University of Illinois at Springfield

Recycled Records
Rees Carillon Festival
Regional Institute for Community Policing
Reid, David R. Law Office

St. John’s Hospital
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Springfield Area Arts Council
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Springfield District 186
Springfield Jazz Society
Springfield Jewish Federation
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Springfield Scene Magazine
Springfield Urban League
State Journal-Register
Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois
Student Activities Committee, University of Illinois at Springfield
Student Life, University of Illinois at Springfield
Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE)
Sweet Adelines

Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Illinois
Terry Farmer Photography
Two Olives and a Pepper

UIS Journal
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska

Villas at Pine Creek

Wildwood Pet Clinic
WILL-TV

Women’s Studies Program, University of Illinois at Springfield
World Affairs Council of Central Illinois

2005-06 Legislative Staff Interns met with Secretary of State Jesse White in their tour of the Capitol.

International Women’s Day guest speaker Zakia Salime speaks to a full house.
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During state fiscal year 2006, the Center’s total budget was $7,512,450. As a whole, the Center received a slight increase (2.7 percent) in appropriated funding over the previous year. Across all units, the Center’s fiscal year 2006 appropriated income totaled $1,539,425, compared to $1,499,432 in fiscal year 2005. The increase was seen primarily in additional university support for the Graduate Public Service Internship (GPSI) Program.

The level of non-appropriated funding declined slightly in fiscal year 2006. Center units generated a total of $5,973,025 in non-appropriated income, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the 2005 level.

The ratio of appropriated to non-appropriated dollars remained the same, with 20 percent of the Center’s support coming from appropriated dollars, while 80 percent came from non-appropriated funding. Again this year, the Center generated nearly four times as much in non-appropriated revenue as it received in appropriated funds. For every $1.00 the Center received in state appropriated funds, it generated $3.88 in non-appropriated revenue.

As seen below, Illinois state agencies continue to be the Center’s primary clientele. Of the $5.9 million in non-appropriated income, more than two-thirds (68 percent) was generated by state government grants and contracts, which included $1.9 million in agency contracts for Graduate Public Service Interns. The GPSI contracts this fiscal year show a 30 percent increase over the previous year, reflecting the large growth in the number of interns the program placed.

Again in fiscal year 2006, Center units were responsible for a majority (74 percent) of grant and contract applications by UIS and received the majority (84 percent) of the funds awarded. Of the total grant and contract dollars awarded to UIS this year, Center units received $5,132,023. The Institute for Legal and Policy Studies (including the Papers of Abraham Lincoln), the Institute for Legislative Studies, the GPSI Program, the Survey Research Office, and WUIS Public Radio led the Center in successfully obtaining grants and contracts.

### Income by type for fiscal year 2006

- University appropriation $1,539,425 (20%)
- Non-appropriated $5,973,025 (80%)

### Non-appropriated income by category for fiscal year 2006

- Training, workshop, and conference fees 1.4%
- Federal and local government grants and contracts 5.4%
- Sale of publications and fees for services 7.4%
- Private and foundation support 7.5%
- Gifts and contributions from individuals 10.1%
- State government grants and contracts 68.2%
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