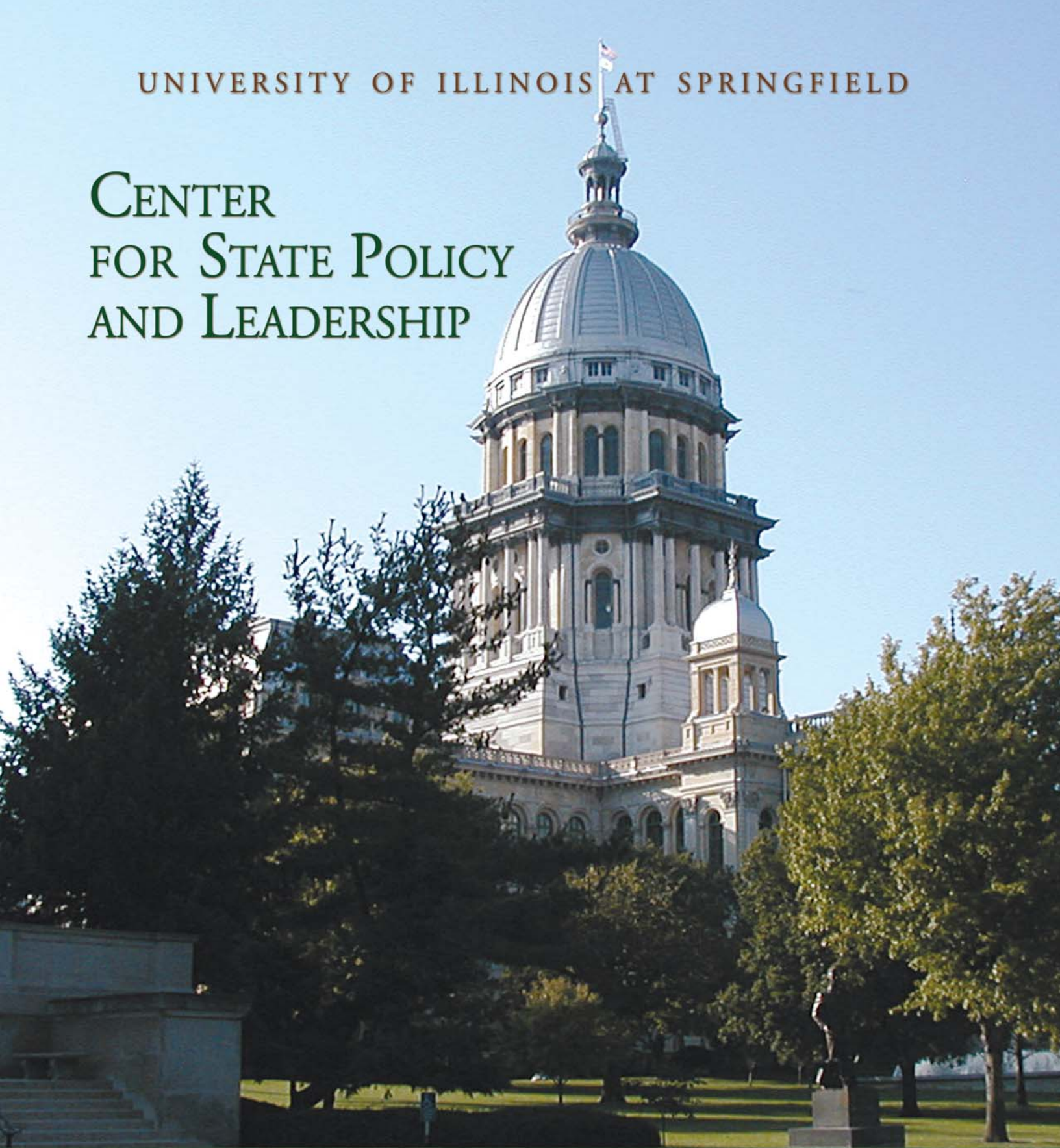


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Our Mission

The Center for State Policy and Leadership, located in the Illinois state capital, emphasizes policy and state governance. The Center identifies and addresses public policy issues at all levels of government, promotes governmental effectiveness, fosters leadership development, engages in citizen education, and contributes to the dialogue on matters of significant public concern. Working in partnership with government, local

communities, citizens, and the nonprofit sector, the Center contributes to the core mission of the University of Illinois at Springfield by mobilizing the expertise of its faculty, staff, students, and media units to carry out public affairs programs, research and dissemination, professional development and training, civic engagement, technical assistance, and public service activities.

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.

CSPL Advisory Board

The Advisory Board for the Center for State Policy and Leadership advises and makes recommendations to the Executive Director, Associate Director and Unit Directors about increasing strategies to partner and collaborate with government agencies, non-profit organizations, foundations and other educational institutions. In addition, it also recommends and advises strategies to develop and increase funds from private groups and individuals.

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Message from the Executive Director

In fiscal year 2008, the Center for State Policy and Leadership successfully delivered a wide range of high quality public forums, training, research, publications, media production, and public radio programming. The strength of the center resides in the faculty, staff and students who work in its eight units. Moreover, the center's new advisory board will assist in increasing our financial and collaborative capacity. Among the highlights of the year, the Office of the Executive Director presented its annual Lincoln Legacy Lectures, this year in memory of Professor Philip Paludan who passed away in August, 2007.

The Graduate Public Service Internship (GPSI) Program placed a record 167 interns in state agencies this year, while the Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program placed 20 interns with the Illinois General Assembly.

The Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies completed an evaluation of the post-secondary coaching program in Springfield's three public high schools. It also helped the Foundation for Autism Services for Today and Tomorrow develop a manual on the operation of the program. The institute continued its longstanding partnership with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in training the state's probation and detention officers. It also continued its partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in providing training to public officials related to DUI law. In its second year, the Certified Public Manager Program of Illinois has begun to provide customized training for individual organizations. The Downstate Illinois Innocence Project discovered new evidence that led to a man's exoneration and release from prison.

The Survey Research Office's busy year included surveys for IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety and an economic outlook survey of Sangamon County businesses. Also, SRO conducted a "deliberative poll" among UIS undergraduates on the issue of immigration, with 615 students participating in some phase of the project.

In December, 2007 Peggy Boyer Long retired after 13 years as editor of *Illinois Issues* and director of Center Publications. The magazine's excellent reputation in covering state government grew under Peggy's leadership. She is now succeeded by Dana Heupel, a 30-year veteran of the newspaper business. In December, Center Publications released the third edition of *Governors: Mostly Good and Competent*, its well-regarded book on the Illinois governors.

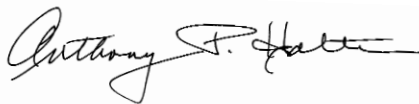
In 2007, WUIS launched its HD digital signal and dedicated its new performance studio. Kavitha Cardoza, Springfield bureau chief, left WUIS after six great years and joined National Public Radio's WAMU-FM in Washington, D. C.

The Office of Electronic Media (OEM) continued its many contributions to the university and community. The Campus Channel, operated by OEM, continued to expand and became part of the university's emergency notification system. "Springfield Had No Shame," a video produced in 1996 by OEM, contributed in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Springfield race riots, and was shown and discussed at events throughout Springfield.

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln celebrated publication of its four-volume book edition highlighting 50 of Lincoln's legal cases. Published by the University of Virginia Press, *The Papers of Abraham Lincoln* will afford scholars unprecedented opportunities for research.

The center will continue to be at the forefront in addressing the important public affairs issues of our day and in sharing the results as widely as possible. Please contact me to talk about how the center can serve you.

Sincerely,



Anthony P. Halter
Executive Director



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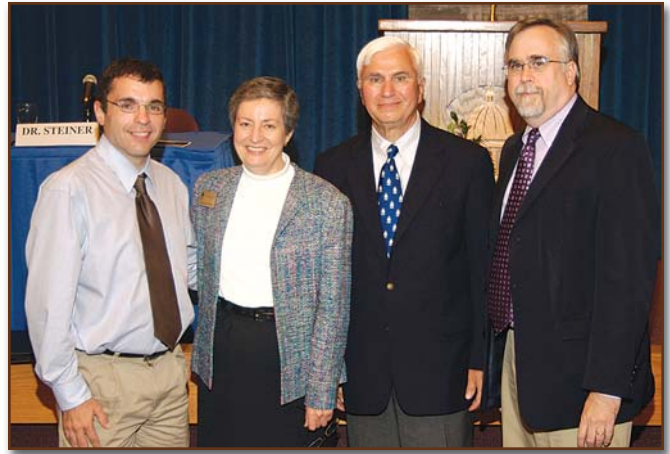
Annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

The Center presented a special edition of the Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series on October 4, 2007 in honored memory of Professor Phillip Shaw Paludan, Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS, who passed away on August 1, 2007. Cullom Davis, emeritus professor of history, assumed Professor Paludan's traditional role as host and moderator for the lectures.

"Lincoln and the Law" was the theme Professor Paludan had chosen for this year's lectures. He had invited two scholars with recent books on the topic to speak: Dr. Mark E. Steiner, professor of law at South Texas College of Law, and the author of *An Honest Calling: the Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln* (2006), and Dr. Brian R. Dirck, associate professor of history at Anderson University, and the author of *Lincoln the Lawyer* (2007).

The evening featured moving tributes to Professor Paludan by Chancellor Richard Ringeisen; Cullom Davis, his close friend and colleague; Brian Dirck, Professor Paludan's former research assistant at the University of Kansas; and Mark Steiner, formerly an assistant to Cullom Davis on the Lincoln Legal Papers Project. Professor Paludan's family, relatives and many friends from Springfield and elsewhere in the country attended the poignant and memorable event.

In his words of tribute, Professor Davis said that Professor Paludan had "immeasurably enriched our lives and stimulated our minds." The Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series, he said, "is an event



(L to R) Brian Dirck, Barbara Ferrara, Cullom Davis and Mark Steiner

he inaugurated and nourished in his inimitable style, presiding over the evening program with wit and grace, and ensured a lively dialogue with the audience." He added: "The series is aptly named the Lincoln Legacy Lectures. It also stands conspicuously as a Paludan legacy."

A total of 230 students, faculty, staff and community members attended this year's lectures, the fifth year the series has been held. The Springfield law firm of Brown, Hay and Stephens cosponsored the event.

To view the video of this event, go to the Video-on-Demand page of the Center's Web site:
<http://cspl.uis.edu/AboutTheCenter/VideoOnDemand.htm>

Annual Earth Day Event

The Center joined with Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE) for the third consecutive year in presenting a major public program on campus in celebration of Earth Day. Dr. Debra Rowe, president of the U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development, gave a keynote address on "Education and Action for a Sustainable Future" on April 22, 2008.

A total of 206 students, faculty, staff and members of the public attended her lively presentation, and an additional 27 viewed the webcast. Dr. Rowe is a national leader in the area of sustainability. She serves as senior advisor to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, and Professor of Sustainable Energies and Behavioral Sciences at Oakland Community College in Michigan.

The event also featured exhibits by SAGE and local environmental groups, and a reception following her presentation, at which attendees could meet Dr. Rowe.

UIS Environmental Studies Assistant Professor Tih-Fen Ting, faculty advisor to SAGE, invited Dr. Rowe to speak and served as moderator for the evening. Dr. Ting also organized a workshop held the following day led by Dr. Rowe on "Achieving Campus Sustainability." The half-day workshop, cosponsored by the Center, provided an

opportunity for 60 members of the university community, including administrators, staff, faculty and students, to interact with Dr. Rowe and share their goals for the campus and their own lives in reducing our impact on the environment.

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Office of the Executive Director

The Office of the Executive Director is the administrative coordinating unit of the Center. The Office provides leadership for multidisciplinary research and public service initiatives; fosters collaboration with local, state, and national organizations; sponsors the Center's annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series and a variety of public policy forums and guest speakers; and oversees the financial development and managements of the Center.

Science Meets Policy

The Center served as host of the Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research's "Water Quality Nutrient Standards Forum" held at UIS on October 23, 2007. The forum brought together 135 scientists and government officials in natural resources and the environment from across Illinois for presentations and discussion of projects undertaken through C-FAR's Water Quality Strategic Research Initiative.



Dr. George Czapar opens the Water Quality Forum.

The water quality initiative focuses on expanding the research base for the state's development of nutrient standards for the surface waters of Illinois. Dr. George Czapar, University of Illinois Extension Educator, is the Water Quality SRI Leader and chaired the forum at UIS.

Government Accountability and a Free Press

The Center partnered with the College of Public Affairs and Administration and Sangamon Auditorium in presenting two forums on November 7, 2007 on the theme of "Government Accountability and a Free Press." Charles Lewis, president of The Fund for Independence in Journalism and founder of the Center for Public Integrity, delivered the luncheon keynote address.

Lewis was then joined by a panel of journalists, including Bernard Judge of the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, Phil Kadner of *The Daily Southtown* and Dave McKinney of the *Chicago Sun-Times*, to discuss investigative reporting and less-than-transparent government. Pinky Wassenberg, Dean of the College, moderated the panel and the audience questions from among the 76 who attended.

Judith Miller, Pulitzer Prize-winning former investigative reporter for *The New York Times*, presented the evening keynote address on freedom of the press. She focused on her experience in

defending a reporter's right to protect confidential sources and the need for a federal shield law to protect reporters, sources and the public's right to know. Charles Lewis, Phil Kadner, and Charles Wheeler III, director of the Public Affairs Reporting Program at UIS, then engaged in a spirited discussion with Miller, moderated by Bill Wheelhouse, general manager of WUIS. The program concluded with an extensive question and answer session with the 263 in the audience. The day's events were cosponsored by the Illinois Press Association.

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UIS students meet during a break out session for the Deliberative Poll.

DELIBERATIVE POLL

In June of 2007, the Center for State Policy and Leadership applied for UIS to participate in a deliberative poll training program that was conducted by the Center for Deliberative Democracy at Stanford University in cooperation with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). UIS was invited to be one of 15 universities selected by AASCU to participate.

A deliberative poll measures opinion both before and after a process of balanced and informed deliberation. Deliberative polls are designed to show what public opinion would look like on a given issue if the public were well-informed and engaged with the issue.

Deliberative polls begin by surveying a random sample of a population to measure their attitudes and knowledge about an issue, often a public-policy decision. At the end of the survey, respondents are invited to an event where they will deliberate with others. After the survey, but before the event, they are sent a packet of briefing materials that contain balanced information about the issue. At the deliberative event, respondents are randomly assigned to small discussion groups that include a trained moderator. The participants discuss the briefing materials, and then the discussion

groups come to a large meeting where they can ask questions to a panel of policy experts and/or decision makers. After this large meeting, participants return to their discussion groups, deliberate some more and then fill out a post-test survey.

In March, the Center for State Policy and Leadership conducted a deliberative poll on immigration in partnership with the Provost's Office, the Office of Academic Affairs, the College of Public Affairs and the Center's Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies. All UIS undergraduates were invited to participate in the pre-test and some version of the post-test. This provided the organizers with pre- and post-event measures for the students and allowed them to compare those who participated in the event with a larger group of students. Overall, 615 undergraduates participated in some portion of the project. Data analysis showed a significant gain in knowledge of immigration for those who attended the event. The Center for State Policy and Leadership is considering conducting a deliberative poll annually.

POLICY, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING UNITS

Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies

The Institute for Legal, Legislative, and Policy Studies – the result of the merger in 2007 of the former Institutes for Legal and Policy Studies and Legislative Studies – draws upon the knowledge resources of the university to help improve the operation of state and local government. This objective is pursued through a wide variety of activities and projects that fall into three overarching categories: developing usable knowledge through applied research and evaluation; transferring knowledge to public officials and private citizens through training and dissemination; and applying knowledge through service activities to the resolution of specific public problems.

RESEARCH & EVALUATION

Springfield Schools

The Institute completed an evaluation of the post-secondary coaching program in place at Springfield's three public high schools. The program is designed to encourage graduating seniors to pursue training or education beyond high school. Institute staff interviewed officials at the three schools and collected and analyzed data on how the program was delivered and with what results. The report, prepared for internal use by the school district, will assist administrators in enhancing program quality and making future funding decisions.

The post-secondary coaching program works with many African-American students from disadvantaged backgrounds who often have to overcome barriers to realize their educational potential. The disparity in academic achievement between white and African-American students was also the focus of a project with the City of Springfield to shed light on the nature and extent of the racial disparities in education. Institute staff assisted city officials in preparing a detailed report on differences between white and African-American educational experiences and what can be done to close the gap.



Tom Ambrose and Rebekah Grosboll attended the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference.

Transition to Employment Program Evaluation

The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) contracted with the Institute to evaluate the university's program to assist unemployed and disabled college students. Staff from the Institute observed the program in action, compiled data from surveys and training session evaluations, and synthesized the findings in a report to the university. The report enabled SIUC to meet the Illinois Board of Higher Education's evaluation requirement, and it may help to shape decisions about whether similar programs are funded elsewhere in Illinois.

Development of a Program for Adults with Autism

The number of people diagnosed with autism continues to grow, and while educational and other services for children with autism are being expanded and improved, adults with autism have generally fallen outside the concerns of public policy. To begin to change the pattern, a group officially organized in 2006 – Foundation for Autism Services for Today and Tomorrow (FASTT) – to bring community-based services and support to adults with autism in southern Illinois. The Institute helped FASTT develop a manual on the operation of the program and a plan for disseminating the model to other parts of the state.

TRAINING AND DISSEMINATION

Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Program

For more than 35 years, the Institute (or its forerunners) has overseen the Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Program (including the Zeke Giorgi Internships). Funded by the Illinois General Assembly through its Legislative Research Unit (LRU), the program provides motivated and talented recent college graduates with a 10½-month paid internship in the legislature, working on the partisan staffs or in the LRU itself. In 2007-2008, 20 interns participated, of whom nine were hired onto the regular staff at the conclusion of their internships and another eight had their internships extended for additional months. Over the years, many key officials and civic leaders in Illinois and elsewhere have gotten their political starts as interns in the program.



Fiscal Year 2008 ILSIP Interns

Impaired Driving

Impaired driving and its consequences pose a difficult challenge and require the attention of professionals from a variety of public offices. In partnership with the Division of Traffic Safety in the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Institute provides training in the latest information and techniques for mitigating the risks of drunken driving to judges, state and local prosecutors, probation officers, state police, Secretary of State hearing officers and social service providers. This past year, 12 different seminars and training events were held throughout the state, reaching nearly 800 public officials responsible for traffic safety. In addition to regular basic and advanced training opportunities, new training was offered on the "DUI court" model (a special court created to hear DUI cases) and on DUI trial advocacy.

Parallel to its partnership with the Division of Traffic Safety, the Institute works with the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse in the Illinois Department of Human Services to train the service providers throughout the state responsible for evaluating the risk posed by each DUI offender. Risk must be evaluated as part of the adjudication of every offender, and evaluators have to be trained within six months of starting employment. This past year, training was provided on five different occasions to a total of 223 evaluators. A part of the training focused on a risk assessment instrument, called the ASUDS-RI, that the Institute has helped to develop and



Skid Mark Demonstration during seminar on Investigating DUI Fatalities.

promote. In addition, the Institute offered an advanced training in motivational interviewing, a well-regarded, evidence-based technique for eliciting in offenders a desire to begin changing their behavior.

In the coming year, the Institute will add a new and important component to its impaired driving agenda when it assumes, in cooperation with the Division of Traffic Safety, responsibility for the Division's Law Enforcement Liaison Program. Staff involved in this program work with local police and law enforcement agencies in all parts of the state to enhance their efforts to improve traffic safety.



DHS Problem/Compulsive Gambling Counselor Training Program

In 2007-2008, the Institute completed its seventh year of collaboration with the state Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse to train the people who counsel problem and compulsive gamblers. The purpose of the training is to equip counselors with the knowledge and skills they need to pass the counselor certification examination sponsored by the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association.

Mobile Capture and Reporting Project

The Mobile Capture & Reporting (MCR) Project improves the quality, accuracy and timeliness of vehicular crash reporting by Illinois law enforcement agencies to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The project provides software to police agencies at no cost, improves crash site safety by reducing time required on-scene, and reduces personnel costs associated with the input of crash data into the department's database. Institute staff have developed training curricula and materials and have traveled throughout the state to market the paper-saving technology. Between October 2006 and September 2007, staff trained nearly 1,500 state and local police. Through a Help Desk based at UIS, police have been able to access expert advice on how to use the system and troubleshoot problems. In a typical month this past year, Institute staff conducted 10 to 20 MCR training sessions at 10 different locations around the state. During some months, as many as 10,000 crash reports were submitted through the system.



Richard Krajewski leads DUI Seminar for Probation Officers.

Probation Training

During the past 12 months, the Institute oversaw the training of 227 probation and detention officials in the latest evidence-based methods of managing adult and juvenile offenders. This continued the Institute's longstanding partnership with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) to train and ensure the competence of the state's probation and detention officers. The training focuses on the role of probation and detention officers as agents of change, rather than just control. It emphasizes knowledge and techniques that officers can use to help offenders take steps toward positive change. Looking forward to 2009, the Institute and AOIC have jointly developed an orientation DVD and workbook that new adult and juvenile officers will be able to use to get ready for their initial formal training.

Certified Public Manager

The Certified Public Manager® Program of Illinois (CPMPI) is the state's nationally accredited 300-hour comprehensive statewide management professional development program designed specifically for public sector managers. The program provides practical, skill-based instruction designed to equip participants with knowledge they can readily apply in their jobs. Eight competency areas are covered: leadership, supervision, cultural competency, program and project management, organizational

management, human resources, partnerships and public policy. Started in the spring of 2007, the program took on its second cohort of participants last fall.

The program has also begun providing customized training for individual organizations and networks. Customized training draws on the same or similar content areas as in the standard CPM curriculum to help organizations meet the specific professional development needs of their managers and staff. For example, starting in the spring of 2008, the Institute began providing a training series called Effective Management to managers affiliated with the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies. A separate but related training on social entrepreneurship was delivered to members of the same network. Starting in 2008, the Effective Management series also is provided to local affiliates of the Illinois Head Start Association.

Training for Sex Offender Case Supervisors

Sex offending is among the most complex and difficult of crimes. Dealing with the problem requires specialized knowledge in offender location, community management, evaluation and

treatment. To strengthen practice in this more than challenging area, the Institute, in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Corrections and the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, applied for and received from the U.S. Department of Justice a grant to provide sex offender management training to front-line staff in both agencies. Since each agency has developed its own protocol for assessing and monitoring sex offenders, part of the purpose of the training, to be held in November 2008, is to improve interagency communication and coordination.

Legislative Seminars

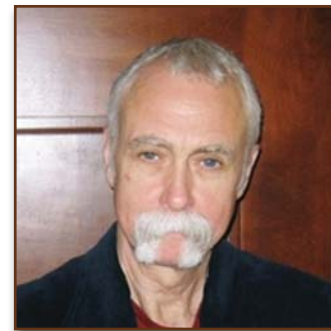
The Institute offers professional seminars to educate leaders and citizens on the legislative process and effective lobbying methods. In January of 2008, 45 participants attended "The Illinois Legislative Process: The Basics and Beyond" to hear from Institute experts how the Illinois General Assembly works. The seminar focused on Illinois political culture and history, the bill passage process, and state budgeting, among other topics. In December 2008, the Institute will host a workshop on lobbying, and plans are underway to conduct a seminar on the state budget process.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Innocence Project

The past 12 months showed the continuing power of the seven-year-old Downstate Innocence Project to make a difference in the criminal justice system. In January of 2008, Herb Whitlock, having served 20 years of a life sentence for murder, was exonerated and released from prison as a result of new evidence discovered by staff and students involved in the Project. They uncovered the laboratory notes of a forensic scientist that helped to discredit the testimony of a key prosecution witness at Whitlock's trial in 1987.

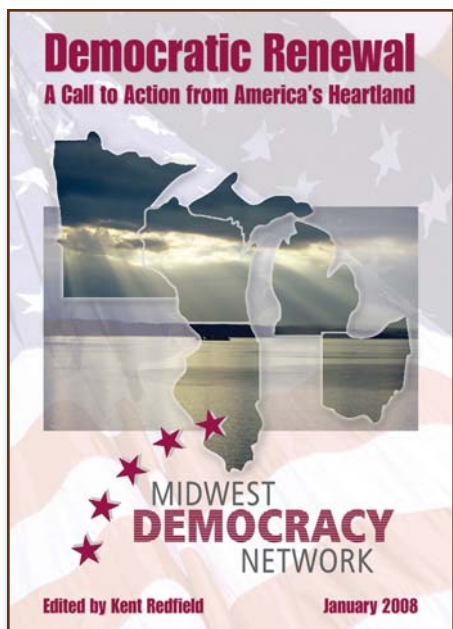
The Project continued to work diligently to gather evidence to help overturn the wrongful conviction of the "Slover family." In September 1996, Karyn Slover disappeared after leaving work in Decatur, Illinois, and her body was found two days later. Four years after the murder, police arrested Karen's ex-husband and his parents for the crime based on circumstantial evidence. They were convicted a year later and began serving a 60-year prison term. A student working on the case for the Project came up with evidence that corroborated testimony from a defense witness that the prosecution had attempted to discredit during the trial. A lower court judge initially rejected an appeal to reverse the Slovers' conviction, but in July 2008, the Appellate Court for the 4th District in Illinois reversed the lower court decision and ordered a hearing to consider the new evidence developed by the Project.



Herb Whitlock

In a third case, that of Marcus Taylor, the Project has been busy examining forensic issues to establish that Taylor could not have committed the crime of which he was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison. Taylor was found guilty in 2002 of home invasion and attempted murder, despite a lack of evidence that he was at the scene of the shooting or even knew the victim. The conviction is currently on appeal.

The Project also worked on the policy front, helping to gain passage of legislation to establish the Illinois Justice Study Committee to investigate and propose solutions to the problem of wrongful convictions in non-capital cases.



Sunshine Project

The Sunshine Project, started in 1997, focuses on the role of money and ethics in Illinois politics. The Institute partners with the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform (ICPR) to develop and maintain a continuing, searchable online database of campaign contributions for all state elective offices in Illinois. The database can be accessed in the Sunshine section of ICPR's website (www.ilcampaign.org). In 2008, the Joyce Foundation in Chicago renewed funding for the Sunshine Project through 2009.

This past year, the project provided updated versions of its two premier brochures highlighting the findings of its contributions research: *The Cost of Corruption: Political Corruption in Illinois and What to Do About It*, and *Show Me the Money: Cash Clout in Illinois Politics*. Both were written by political science professor Kent Redfield, the project's founder and director.

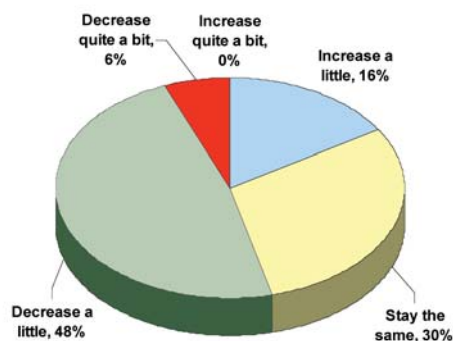
The Sunshine Project also continued its cooperation with the Midwest Democracy Network, a coalition of political reform organizations from several Midwestern states, including Illinois. On behalf of the Network, Professor Redfield edited and authored an article in *Democratic Renewal: A Call for Action from the Heartland*.

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 graduate assistantships and student worker positions.

PROJECTS (Selected)

Outlook for Sangamon County Economy



In results presented by the Survey Research Office at the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Economic Outlook Breakfast in March, business expectations for the performance of the Sangamon County economy as a whole over the next 12 months were found to be somewhat negative, as illustrated in the above graph.

Seat Belt and DUI Media and Enforcement Campaign Surveys

For the sixth consecutive year, the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety has used the Survey Research Office to conduct pre- and post-telephone surveys surrounding selected seat belt and DUI media and enforcement campaigns. The surveys in this fiscal year involved the 2007 Labor Day DUI Campaign, the 2007 Thanksgiving Holiday Seat Belt Campaign and the 2008 Memorial Day Seat Belt Campaign. Respondents in these surveys were randomly selected licensed drivers in the state, as well as those located specifically in targeted Chicago areas and in rural Illinois counties.

The Sangamon County Business Outlook Survey

The Survey Research Office partnered with Center and UIS faculty in conducting a mail-out and Web-based survey of the economic outlook of a sample of Sangamon County businesses with 10 or more employees. The results were presented at the 2008 Economic Outlook Breakfast sponsored by the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Center faculty involved in this project included Beverly Bunch (associate professor, public administration) and Patricia Byrnes (associate professor, economics). UIS faculty included Richard Judd (professor, business administration; and director, Center for Entrepreneurship). The survey was part of the UIS contribution to the Q5 Quantum Growth Partnership, an economic growth initiative for Sangamon County.

John Wood Community College Household Survey

The Survey Research Office conducted a telephone survey of households within the John Wood Community College district. The survey solicited information about respondents' interest in personal enrichment and/or occupational training courses from John Wood which is located in Quincy. Pat Curry and Earl Bricker of the Extension Office of the University of Illinois assisted in the early stages of this project.

St. John's Hospital Physician Satisfaction Survey

For the third consecutive year, the Survey Research Office conducted the Physician Satisfaction Survey for St. John's Hospital of Springfield. St. John's Hospital personnel use the results to identify areas of strength and areas where improvement is needed. The longitudinal nature of these surveys has allowed hospital personnel to assess the effectiveness of initiatives taken. Hereafter, the survey will be conducted every other year.

INTERN PROGRAMS

Office of Graduate Intern Programs

The Office of Graduate Intern Programs coordinates the Graduate Public Service Internship Program (GPSI) and other internship opportunities available for UIS graduate students. For more than 34 years, GPSI has been ranked as one of Illinois' premier governmental internships. As the focal point of policy development, Illinois state government has become an exciting arena in which students gain firsthand, professional-level experience. Through the GPSI internship, graduate students begin a career in public service while earning a master's degree from the University of Illinois at Springfield. 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 FY08, the GPSI program was successful at placing an all-time high record number of graduate students in internships at participating state agencies. With the start of the 2007 fall term, 167 GPSI interns were working in public service agencies.

At the annual spring breakfast to honor graduating interns in April 2008, the third annual Brian T. Milbrandt Memorial Award for Excellence was presented to Jessica Forrest, in recognition of her distinguished excellence in leadership and performance as a GPSI intern with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Brian Milbrandt, who was a GPSI intern working for the Illinois Department of Transportation, died in November 2006. Also, the first annual Sagarika Madala Memorial Award for Excellence was presented to Angela Tin, director of environmental programs for the American Lung Association of Illinois. Prior to the award presentation, however, special recognition was paid to Steve Thorpe, manager of Vehicle Emissions Test Program for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Sagarika, a GPSI intern with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency working under Steve's supervision, died in March 2007. The award will be presented annually to a placement supervisor for his/her distinguished service as a GPSI mentor.



GPSI interns at Central Management Services.



GPSI interns at Office of Women's Health, Illinois Department of Public Health.



Brian T. Milbrandt Memorial Award for Excellence winner Jessica Forrest.

MEDIA UNITS



UIS student Kirstin Pellizzaro directs Campus Channel telecast of Student Government Association meeting.



Taping of the Problem Gambling DVD.



"Springfield Had No Shame"

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 productions, webcasts, satellite programming, multimedia programs and statewide radio/television public service campaigns are produced for the Center, UIS, state government, public television, Illinois educators and community non-profit agencies. The Office of Electronic media operates a fulltime closed-circuit television channel on the UIS campus, providing coverage of academics, campus issues, student life, athletics and other campus activities. 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.

Problem Gambling in Illinois

Working with the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Office of Electronic Media produced a 16-minute DVD about problem gambling in Illinois. The DVD is intended to be a general primer on the subject. Using clips from recovering gamblers along with commentary from a problem gambling counselor, the DVD examines the serious nature of gambling addiction and its growth in Illinois. The viewer can take a test to help determine his or her likelihood of being or becoming a problem gambler. Information on where to get help or more information is included at the end of the video.

Springfield Had No Shame

Originally produced in 1996, this documentary was extensively remastered from the original tapes and a new 30-minute DVD produced for the 100-year anniversary of the 1908 Springfield race riot. Narrated by William Warfield, the DVD through original pictures, newspaper accounts and interviews tells the story of the riot in August of that year in Mr. Lincoln's hometown.

UIS ECCE Speakers Series

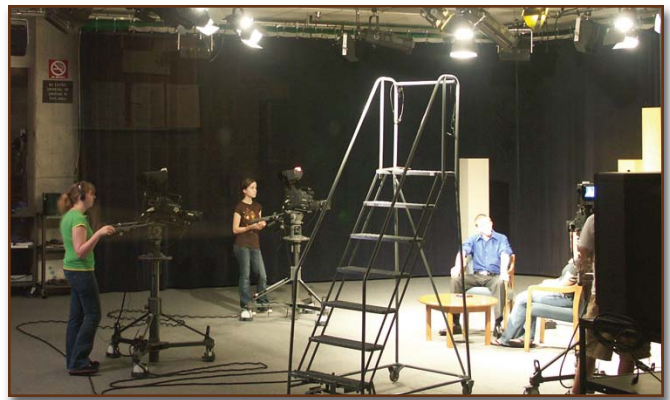
All UIS undergraduate students are required to take a minimum of 13 hours in the Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE), a set of courses tied to UIS's heritage, mission, vision and values. These courses provide a distinctive element to the baccalaureate education at UIS, and encourage a commitment to making a difference in the world. Working with its technology partners across the campus, the Office of Electronic Media videotapes and webcasts the ECCE Speakers Series programs. This allows UIS students to attend the programs in person or participate online, as well as providing a permanent record of the material for future reference.

Public Service Announcements

Two statewide radio public service campaigns were produced. Spanish language radio spots for the Illinois Department of Human Services dealt with the subject of problem gambling and how to find help. For the Regional Institute for Community Policing, the Office of Electronic Media produced a radio campaign on how to prepare a plan to take care of pets in a disaster situation.

The Campus Channel

Developed and operated by the Office of Electronic Media, the university's television Campus Channel provides a unique communications tool for the campus. This year the Channel became part of the university's emergency notification system. With monitors located in public areas throughout campus, the channel can provide a critical warning of danger on campus and relay appropriate action for students, faculty, staff and visitors to take in case of an emergency. In addition, student productions, academic programs, campus events and speakers, athletic events, important announcements and much more are distributed across the campus cable network. The Campus Channel also provides the opportunity for student employment and to gain experience in media production.



UIS students recording for the Campus Channel.

Center Publications/*Illinois Issues*

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

The major project of Center Publications is *Illinois Issues* magazine, which has been published since 1975. The magazine offers independent analysis of state policy and government. It presents monthly reports and essays in a balanced, fair and journalistic style and covers such topics as political and policy trends, legislative issues and the state's quality of life.

Print and electronic resources of Center Publications include the annual *Roster of State Government Officials*, updated editions of *The Illinois Governors: Mostly Good and Competent*, and *Governing Illinois*, a civics textbook on state and local governments for middle-school and high-school students. The *Illinois Issues* Web site, <http://illinoisissues.uis.edu>, is produced monthly and updated regularly, and Statehouse bureau chief Bethany Jaeger writes a blog on a near-daily basis.

Illinois Issues

On January 7, 2008, Dana Heupel succeeded Peggy Boyer Long, *Illinois Issues'* longtime executive editor and director of Center Publications, who retired December 31, 2007. Most recently, Heupel covered Illinois state government as a reporter and editor for GateHouse News Service and Copley News Service. He also has served as city editor of the Springfield *State Journal-Register*, the Fresno (Calif.) *Bee*, the Fort Wayne, Ind., *Journal-Gazette*, and the Kendallville, Ind., *News-Sun*, and assistant city editor for the Indianapolis *Star*. He holds a journalism degree from Indiana University, Bloomington.

In June, *Illinois Issues* updated its Web site to become even more user-friendly. The Web site now includes a search engine and offers photos, audio, video and other content not available in the print format. Along with publishing 10 printed editions each year, the magazine offers an online-only version in December.

Illinois Issues assigns a full-time reporter, Bethany Jaeger, to track political news and analyze long-term policy trends at the



Illinois Issues' Illinois Historic Preservation Agency display.

Illinois Capitol. In addition, some of the best-known reporters and scholars in the state contribute articles to the magazine.

A graduate research assistant helps write, edit and publish the magazine, the annual *Roster of State Government Officials* and other publications produced by the Center for State Policy and Leadership. Each spring, a graduate intern from the UIS Public Affairs Reporting program also works in the magazine's Capitol bureau.

Mostly Good and Competent

In December 2007, Center Publications released the third edition of *The Illinois Governors: Mostly Good and Competent*. The newest edition was revised and updated by author and former *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reporter Taylor Pensoneau and former *Illinois Issues* executive editor Peggy Boyer Long.

In new chapters, Pensoneau updated the collection of biographies of the state's governors to include analysis of the terms of office of former Gov. George Ryan and current Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

The original book, published in 1988 and written by the late newspaper reporter and historian Robert Howard, was titled *Mostly Good and Competent Men: Illinois Governors 1818 to 1988*. The latest title was revised to recognize the fact that Illinois might one day have a female governor. Many photographs also were added to the newest edition.

Pensoneau describes Ryan as “the ultimate insider” with “the political savvy to accomplish much during his one term as governor.” Of Blagojevich, he writes that the governor’s “earthy, even glib” style “resonated with voters, but aroused resentment among legislators and other officials.” Boyer Long updated Howard’s original chapter on Gov. James R. Thompson and wrote the chapter on Gov. Jim Edgar for the second edition of *Mostly Good and Competent Men*.



(L to R) Phil Gonet, Vicki Thomas, Sam Gove, Rodger Heaton and Mike Lawrence

Samuel K. Gove Illinois Legislative Internship Hall of Fame

Nearly 100 people attended the 2007 induction of three new members into *Illinois Issues*’ Samuel K. Gove Illinois Legislative Internship Hall of Fame, which honors former legislative interns whose careers have exemplified distinguished public service.

Inductees in November 2007 were Rodger A. Heaton, now U.S. attorney for the Central District of Illinois; Vicki Thomas, executive director of the Illinois General Assembly’s Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; and Thomas J. Wagner, retired senior vice president and general counsel of CIGNA Corp. Heaton participated in the class of 1981-82 as an intern with the House Republican staff. Thomas, who interned with the Senate Democrats, was a member of the first class (1972-73) to place women in the Senate. Her class also was the first to be administered by UIS, which previously had been Sangamon State University. Wagner, who was in the class of 1962-63, interned as assistant to Sen. Donald O’Brien, then Senate Democratic Leader.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich’s senior adviser Bob Arya offered well wishes on behalf of the governor. Former inductee Richard Dunn, inducted in 2005, offered remarks as well. Presenting the inductees were Phil Gonet, president of the Illinois Coal Association; Mike

Lawrence, director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Taylor Pensoneau, author and former president of the board of directors for the Illinois Center for the Book. Each of the inductees received a plaque. A Hall of Fame Selection Committee established by the *Illinois Issues* advisory board chose the honorees.

National awards

Illinois Issues’ Statehouse bureau chief Bethany Jaeger, along with former Public Affairs Reporting intern Deanes Williams-Harris, won first place from Capitolbeat for online reporting for the magazine’s blog. The national organization of state capitol reporters and editors also awarded *Illinois Issues*’ columnist Charles N. Wheeler III first place in commentary. This was the fourth consecutive year he received the top honor in the contest.

Jaeger took second place in the commentary category, and she won a third-place award in the contest for her piece, “Small Panel, Major Players,” about the power wielded by members of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Capitolbeat is an eight-year-old association of journalists who cover the nation’s Statehouses. The organization also has honored other *Illinois Issues* writers in past contests, along with the magazine as a whole.

Peggy Boyer Long Retires

In December 2007, Peggy Boyer Long, executive editor of *Illinois Issues*, the state’s leading public affairs magazine, and director of Center Publications, retired. Peggy was named editor of *Illinois Issues* in 1994. Before then, she was Statehouse bureau chief for WUIS public radio from 1975 to 1978 and the Illinois Public Radio Network from 1989 to 1991.



Peggy Boyer Long

Peggy also was an adjunct member of the faculty at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and Columbia College in Chicago, where she taught graduate courses. She has written for numerous magazines and is the editor of the book, *The Illinois Governors: Mostly Good and Competent*, and contributing author to its second edition. She has published articles about state government and politics for *Chicago* magazine and the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*.

In 2007, she received the Paul Simon Public Service Award from the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform. There is no question that her leadership was the driving force that made *Illinois Issues* the top public affairs magazine in the state. Peggy was a great friend, colleague, adviser on subjects such as state politics, and most importantly, an excellent journalist.

WUIS

91.9 WUIS and its repeater station, 89.3 WIPA provide public radio to thousands of listeners in central and west-central Illinois through analog and digital signals.

WUIS offers a mix of local, state and national news, including such hallmarks as *Morning Edition*, *Prairie Home Companion*, *Car Talk* and *This American Life*. For more than 30 years, WUIS supplemented the university's public affairs offerings through its government coverage by its Statehouse News Bureau, analysis and commentary from journalists and UIS political scientists on *State Week in Review* and by educating and training public affairs reporting interns. WUIS builds bridges into the local community through public affairs and cultural events and acts as a cultural stalwart by providing classical, jazz and roots music. WUIS serves as the hub of the Illinois Public Radio network.

Digital and More

WUIS launched its first HD channel in August of 2007, allowing those with special digital receivers to hear an improved signal. In addition, the station plans to launch a second HD channel in the coming year aimed at a younger audience. These technical changes are possible through a federal grant that is being matched by local listeners.

Studio Dedicated

The Michelle and Guerry Suggs Performance Studio was dedicated in the spring of 2008. It will be home to a variety of musical and public affairs events for the campus and community.

A New Type of Music Series

WUIS also delved deeper into the performing arts with the Bedrock 66 Live! series. It features live performances at the Hoogland Center for the Arts from critically acclaimed roots, blues, alternative country, singer-songwriter and jazz artists. It will also be aired as a radio series in the future. It is a way for WUIS to bring exposure to lesser known artists who might not have appeared in central Illinois otherwise.

The Essence of Literature

WUIS launched a locally produced program "Quiddity" in partnership with Springfield College-Benedictine University. Host Joanna Beth Tweedy and producer Sinta Seiber Lane let listeners hear the work of internationally known poets and authors and those who contribute to a literary journal of the same name.

This I Believe

The Springfield Sunrise Rotary Club, Springfield Public Schools, the Springfield Mayor's Office of Education Liaison and WUIS continued a high school version of *This I Believe*. Ten essays were selected to air on WUIS, and winners received financial prizes from the Rotary Club.

Money Growing on Trees?

WUIS listeners helped plant more than 1,000 trees in central Illinois during a record setting fund drive. Listeners who pledged at certain levels were able to have a portion of their gift used to plant trees at the Emiquon Nature Preserve and Lincoln Memorial Garden. The station's two fund drives during the fiscal year both set fund-raising records for the station.



(L to R) WUIS General Manager Bill Wheelhouse, Chancellor Richard Ringeisen and Guerry Suggs at the performance studio dedication.



Lincoln Memorial Garden volunteers plant trees donated by WUIS listeners.



Kavitha Cardoza

In April 2008, Kavitha Cardoza left WUIS/WIPA, where she had worked for almost six years as a reporter/anchor serving as Springfield bureau chief, and joined National Public Radio's Washington, D.C., affiliate, WAMU-FM.

While at UIS she also was an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Communication and taught classes on interviewing, speech communication and writing for undergraduate students.

During her time with WUIS/WIPA, she won numerous awards for her reporting. Those include a regional Edward R. Murrow Award in 2007, first place for Best Feature from the Associated Press in 2004 and a second place from the Public Radio News Directors for Best Investigative report of 2007.

She also drew many accolades for "Skirting Convention," a series on 12 women who made a difference in Springfield, drawing attention to those who broke barriers in the capital city.

Kavitha represented the very best of what the University of Illinois at Springfield has to offer and left an indelible mark on her listeners, fellow reporters and students.

The station took part in Center-sponsored freedom of the press panels and broadcast a national touring company's Springfield presentation of *The Pentagon Papers*.

The station also gave listeners and donors a chance to meet Weekend Edition Sunday Host Liane Hansen as she visited UIS and took questions from news director Rich Bradley and audience members. Liane also visited UIS students and local high school students during her visit to Springfield and Decatur.

The Statehouse News Bureau also provided listeners across Illinois with updates on a record-setting legislative session at the Capitol.

Elected

Statehouse Bureau Chief Sean Crawford was re-elected to the board of the Illinois Legislative Correspondents Association; Statehouse Reporter Amanda Vinicky won election to the Illinois News Broadcasters Association Board and General Manager Bill Wheelhouse was elected to the board of Public Radio in Mid America.

Development Director Assumes New Role

WUIS and CSPL lost an employee this past year, but gained an advisory board member. After nearly six years as WUIS Development Director, Lisa Stott became the Director of Membership & Annual Giving with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation. During her time at the station she was instrumental in launching new initiatives including the creation of the Cornerstone Society major giving group, *This I Believe* high school essay contest and was extensively involved in station events such as the "Twelve Who Made a Difference" series and the station's 30th anniversary celebration. She was also a finalist for the University's employee of the year. Lisa is still connected to the university as a member of the CSPL advisory board.

"Obama means Sean Crawford was in the news a lot... overseas."



For most of the last decade Statehouse Bureau Chief Sean Crawford spent more of his time covering the State Senate while others in our bureau covered the House.

As a result, Crawford covered Barack Obama as a state lawmaker. When Obama launched his presidential campaign, Crawford became an "expert" for some overseas media, in particular the BBC. He was back on BBC programs when Obama clinched the nomination. Crawford found himself a featured guest on BBC programs discussing Obama's time under the dome in Springfield. Crawford has been Statehouse Bureau Chief for three years and has covered the Capitol since 1997. He joined WUIS as a morning news anchor in early 1995. His reporting has won numerous awards from the Associated Press and Capitolbeat.

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln is a long-term documentary editing project dedicated to identifying, imaging, and publishing, both 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 non-legal 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 co-sponsored by the University of Illinois at Springfield and the Abraham Lincoln Association.

The Lincoln Legal Papers, Series I of the Papers of Abraham Lincoln, is a four-volume book highlighting more than 50 of Lincoln's most famous, representative, and important legal cases. The edition is complementary to the path-breaking DVD-ROM publication of *The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln: Complete Documentary Edition* in 2000. In March 2008, the University of Virginia Press published the four-volume book titled *The Papers of Abraham Lincoln: Legal Documents and Cases*. The project celebrated the publication with a luncheon with more than 80 in attendance. The edition retails for \$300, and the Press has sold more than 300 copies.

The project is also updating the data from the DVD-ROM edition and working with a vendor to publish Lincoln's legal papers on the Internet. Since publication of the DVD-ROM edition in 2000, the project has found hundreds of new documents and dozens of new cases in which Lincoln was involved. The freely available Web site will contain the most up-to-date documentation regarding Lincoln's 25-year legal career.

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln, Series II and III, continues to update the database of all documents written by or to Lincoln during his lifetime. Staff members traveled across the country to obtain images from more than a hundred repositories. Director Daniel Stowell and Associate Director John Lupton continue to travel to Washington, DC to monitor progress at the Library of Congress and the National Archives in College Park, MD. With the upcoming bicentennial of Lincoln's birth, staff members have participated in numerous presentations and have been featured in radio and public television programs, newspaper articles and documentaries.

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln is also working to update one of the main reference works on the life of Abraham Lincoln. *Lincoln Day-by-Day* was a publication of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. With many new documents and information on Lincoln's legal practice, the Papers of Abraham Lincoln has launched a Web site titled *The Lincoln Log* to update continually



Director Daniel W. Stowell (L) presents a copy of The Papers of Abraham Lincoln: Legal Documents and Cases to Center Executive Director Tony Halter at a luncheon celebrating the release of the four-volume set of books.



Research Associate Erika Holst scans documents at the Memphis Pink Palace Museum in Memphis, Tennessee.



Associate Director John A. Lupton gives a presentation on the forensics of Lincoln's handwriting to a Princeton, Illinois high school chemistry class.

the known whereabouts of Lincoln during his life. One of the successes of this endeavor is partnering with the Illinois Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and the Illinois Press Association to provide a "this day in history" for Abraham Lincoln.

CENTER FACULTY – FY 2008

Faculty with Joint Appointments

Beverly Bunch, Associate Professor, Public Administration
Patricia Byrnes, Associate Professor, Economics
Nancy Ford, Professor, Legal Studies
Kim Furumoto, Assistant Professor, Legal Studies
Sharron LaFollette, Associate Professor, Public Health
Ronald Michaelson, Visiting Professor, Political Science
Pat Mullen, Assistant Professor, Public Administration
Kent Redfield, Professor, Political Science
John Transue, Assistant Professor, Political Science



Political Science Professors Kent Redfield (left), Ron Michaelson (center) and Chris Mooney are valuable resources for students, citizens, and the media on state government and politics.

Faculty on Externally Funded Activities

Lawrence Golden, Professor Emeritus, Political Studies and
Legal Studies
Richard Judd, National City Distinguished Professor, Business
Administration; Director, Center for Entrepreneurship
Frank Kopecky, Professor Emeritus, Legal Studies
Martin Martsch, Associate Professor, Social Work
Sandra Mills, Associate Professor, Social Work
Beverly Rivera, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice



(L to R) David Racine, Richard Schuldt and John Transue discuss the Deliberative Poll.

Faculty on Center-supported Activities

Cullom Davis, Professor Emeritus, History
Deborah McCarrel, Adjunct Faculty, Social Work
Christopher Mooney, Professor, Political Studies
Brent Never, Assistant Professor, Public Administration
John Petter, Adjunct Lecturer, Public Administration
Dennis Rendleman, Assistant Professor, Legal Studies
Tih-Fen Ting, Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies



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CENTER FINANCES – FISCAL YEAR 2008

During state fiscal year 2008, the center's total revenue, counting both appropriated and non-appropriated revenue, was \$8,220,732. This represented a slight increase (1.0%) in funding compared to the previous year. Across all units, the center's fiscal year 2008 appropriated income totaled \$1,626,041, a slight increase (0.9%) from the \$1,611,832 received in fiscal year 2007.

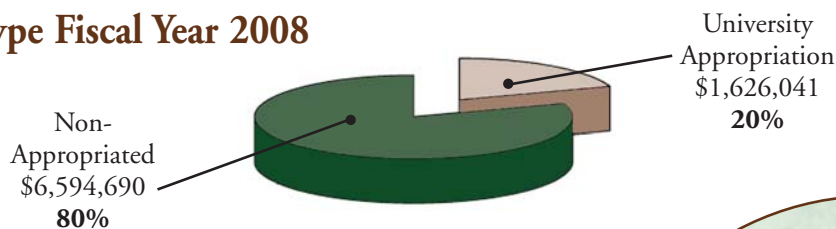
The overall level of non-appropriated funding rose slightly in fiscal year 2008. Center units generated a total of \$ 6,594,690 in non-appropriated income, an increase of 1.0 percent from the 2007 level. The Office of Graduate Intern Programs posted an increase of 13.6 percent in non-appropriated revenue, due to the addition of 10 intern positions and increased revenue generated by rate increases in tuition and stipend. The Papers of Abraham Lincoln received an additional \$42,000 in non-appropriated funding in FY08, an increase of nearly 10 percent from the previous year.

The ratio of appropriated to non-appropriated dollars remained roughly the same compared to FY07, with 20 percent of the center's support coming from appropriated dollars in FY08, while 80 percent came from non-appropriated funding. This meant that the center generated 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 \$ 4.06 in non-appropriated revenue.

As seen below, Illinois state agencies continue to be the center's primary clientele. Of the \$ 6.6 million in non-appropriated income, more than three-quarters (77%) was generated by state government grants and contracts, which included \$ 2.4 million in agency contracts for Graduate Public Service Interns. Across the center, federal grant and contract revenue declined, as GEAR UP and USDA projects concluded. Sales and services revenue increased by eight percent due to increases in sales by Center Publications/ *Illinois Issues* and revenue generated by WUIS' new live music series. Gift and contribution revenue to the center increased significantly, by 18 percent overall, with most of the increase generated by WUIS, through additional listener memberships and business underwriting. The Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series and the Downstate Illinois Innocence Project also received additional gifts in FY08.

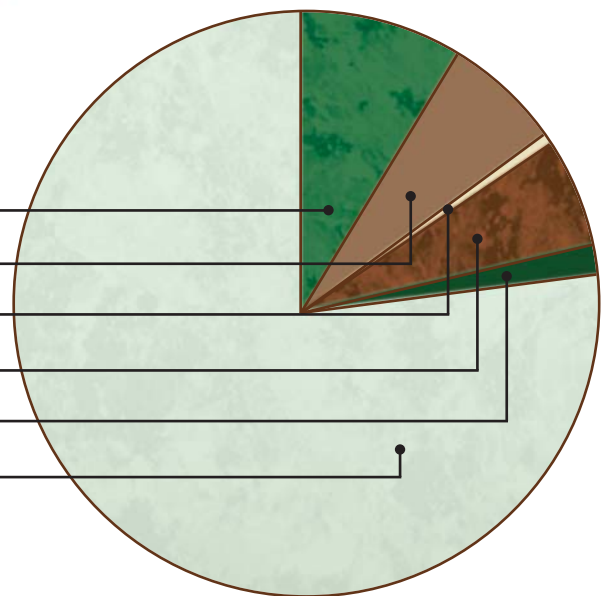
Again in fiscal year 2008, center units were responsible for a majority (74%) of grant and contract applications by UIS and received the majority (87%) of the funds awarded. Of the total grant and contract dollars awarded to UIS this year, center units received \$6,398,276. The Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies and the Office of Graduate Intern Programs led the center in successfully obtaining grants and contracts. These two units each accounted for about 40 percent of the total grant and contract dollars awarded to the center.

Income by Type Fiscal Year 2008



Non-Appropriated Income by Category for Fiscal Year 2008

Gifts and contributions from individuals	8.7%
Sale of publications and fees for services	6.3%
Federal and local government grants and contracts	0.6%
Private and foundation support	5.8%
Training, workshop and conference fees	1.6%
State government grants and contracts	77.0%



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