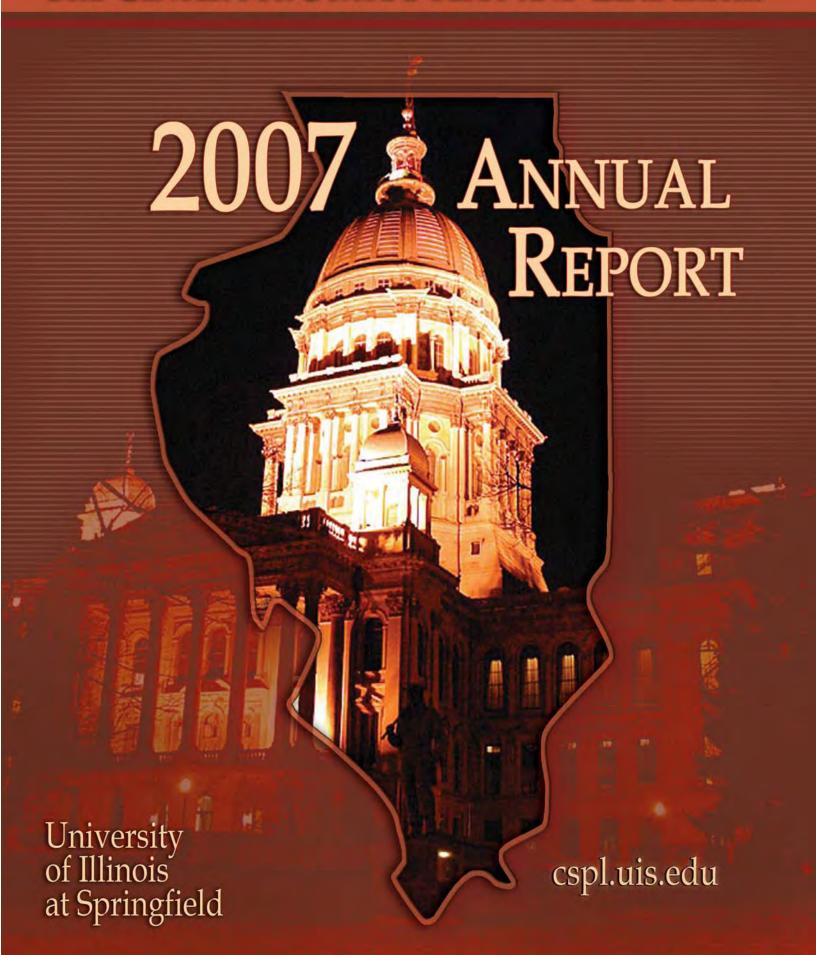
THE CENTER FOR STATE POLICY AND LEADERSHIP



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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.



Nancy Ford, J.D., professor of legal studies and director of the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies at the University of Illinois at Springfield, retired in August 2007. Previously, she served for eight years (1993-2001) as executive director of the former Institute for Public Affairs. In that position, she was responsible for the development, administration, and oversight of the units within the Institute. She managed an annual budget of \$13.4 million (FY01), \$11.8 million of which came from outside grants and contracts. Nancy joined the University (formerly Sangamon State University) in 1979 and during her time served as director of the Center for Legal Studies, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, and interim vice president for Academic Affairs.

As a faculty member in the Legal Studies Department, she taught Family Law, Legal Research and Advanced Legal Research, Legal Writing and Analysis, Legal Institutions and Processes, Administrative Law, Women and the Law, Legal Ethics, and a variety of public affairs colloquia. She was also co-founder and co-director of the Downstate Illinois Innocence Project. Having both conducted numerous training

programs and published articles, booklets, and training manuals on employment issues, HIV/AIDS policy, abortion policy, and the Illinois judicial system, she has served on numerous boards, including the Board of Directors of the Springfield Urban League as well as Sangamon County's Private Industry Council.

Professor Ford represents the best of the University of Illinois at Springfield, and the contributions she has made have been immense in the areas of teaching, administration, grant writing, and project development and training. An invaluable colleague, friend, and teacher, she will be sorely missed. Thank you, Nancy, for everything.

Message from the Executive Director

Fiscal year 2007 was a year of transition and accomplishment. Since assuming the duties of executive director of the Center in August 2006, I have confirmed my perception that the quality of the Center's units and people make it a model of university engagement in public policy and state governance. Through research, training, forums, and media, Center faculty and staff contribute to making government more effective and its citizens better informed.

One of the highlights of the year was our June 20th Forum on State Government and Citizen Participation. Alan Ehrenhalt, executive editor of *Governing* magazine, shared his perspective of the leadership roles states are now playing in the public policy process. Richard Schuldt, director of our Survey Research Office, gave a lively presentation of a newly completed survey of the public's views of state government. The Forum represented the beginning of the Center's "Democracy Illinois" initiative.

This year, *Illinois Issues*' Statehouse Bureau Chief Bethany Carson created the magazine's first daily blog informing readers about activity at the Illinois Capitol. WUIS built the new Suggs Performing Arts Studio within its facilities to serve the community even better. The Office of Electronic Media launched the UIS Campus Channel to carry University events and a campus calendar.



The Institute for Legal and Policy Studies developed the Certified Public Manager Program of Illinois, admitting its first cohort. Investigative work conducted by faculty, staff, and students in the Downstate Illinois Innocence Project culminated in the exoneration of Julia Rea Harper.

The Institute for Legislative Studies again presented its three popular seminars: The Illinois Legislative Process, Legislative Lobbying, and the Illinois State Budget. The Sunshine Project published an updated edition of *Show Me the Money*, an overview of money's role in Illinois politics.

The Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program, now in its 36th year, continues to be a nationally recognized program. The Graduate Public Service Internship Program began its 33rd year. More than 165 students were placed in state agencies through the Program this year, a new record.

Staff of the Papers of Abraham Lincoln continue to update the project's collection of documents written by or to the 16th president. Director Daniel Stowell and Associate Director John Lupton spent three months in Washington, DC, training new researchers.

Much of the Center's success is due to the talent and commitment of its faculty and staff, exemplified by awards they receive. At WUIS, congratulations to Karl Scroggin, who received the Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award; Kavitha Cardoza, who was honored with a regional Edward R. Murrow award; Sean Crawford, who was awarded second place in the Best Investigative category by the Illinois Associated Press Broadcasters Association; and Amanda Vinicky, who received first place in the Capitolbeat radio awards. At *Illinois Issues*, congratulations to Professor Charles Wheeler, who won first place in magazine commentary/news analysis from Capitolbeat, and to Bethany Carson and intern Deanese Williams-Harris, who took the top prize in online beat reporting.

Transitions this year included merging the Institute for Legislative Studies, one of UIS' historic public affairs units created in the 1970s, with the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies, effective July 1, 2007. And we said a heartfelt farewell to Nancy Ford, who retired in August 2007, after 27 years as a faculty member and administrator at UIS. Her many leadership roles included serving as director of the Center for Legal Studies and executive director of the Institute for Public Affairs, as the Center was formerly known. We now welcome Dr. David Racine as the director of the Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies. His background as a research consultant and administrator is a welcome addition.

My first year as executive director has been a rewarding experience. I have enjoyed working with the administrators, faculty, staff, and students of UIS and the Center for State Policy and Leadership, and I thank everyone for their support as we look forward to a second year of successful programs.

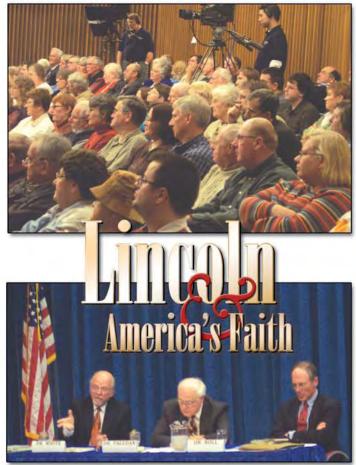
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Anthony P. Halter Executive Director

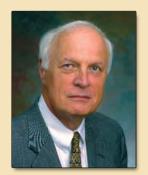
Annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

"Lincoln and America's Faith" was the theme of the 2006 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series presented by the Center and Dr. Phillip S. Paludan, Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS. The lectures were held on October 26, 2006, and featured two prominent Lincoln scholars, Dr. Mark A. Noll, professor of history at the University of Notre Dame, and Dr. Ronald C. White, Jr., professor of American religious history at San Francisco Theological Seminary. Noll's lecture examined "Lincoln, Providence, and the Bible," while White's lecture focused on "Abraham Lincoln's Sermon on the Mount," referring to Lincoln's second inaugural address. This year's theme proved especially popular, drawing an overflow audience of 250 people to campus for the free lectures and reception. The lectures were also Web cast and may be viewed at the Center's Web site (http://cspl.uis.edu). A DVD copy may be purchased from the Center's Office of Electronic Media by calling (217) 206-6799.





Ronald White (L) and Mark Noll (R) take questions from the audience following their lectures. Phillip Paludan (C) served as host and moderator.



IN MEMORIAM PHILLIP SHAW PALUDAN 1938 - 2007

m We lost a much beloved and respected colleague this year. Phillip Paludan, professor of history and the Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS since 2001, was the host and inspiration for the Center's annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series. Professor Paludan was one of the nation's foremost authorities on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. When the Center began the Series in 2002, in conjunction with the dedication of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Professor Paludan delivered

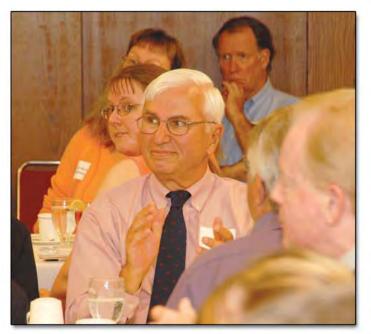
one of the inaugural lectures on the theme "Lincoln and Race." He had served as co-producer and moderator of the Series ever since, generously supporting the Series through his endowed chair and selecting the theme and speakers each year. Thanks to him, the Series has featured outstanding scholars in the country and has reached an appreciative audience in the Springfield area. After a long struggle with a severe illness, he died on August 1, 2007. We will mourn the loss of this truly distinguished teacher, scholar, and gentleman for many years to come. This year's lectures on October 4, 2007, were held in his honor and dedicated to his memory. His family has requested that memorial gifts be made to the Phillip Paludan Memorial Fund at UIS for the Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series. This lecture series, therefore, will recognize the enduring legacies of both Abraham Lincoln and Phillip Paludan.

FORUM ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

This year's annual public policy forum focused on State Government and Citizen Participation. Held on campus June 20, 2007, the luncheon forum featured two presentations. Alan Ehrenhalt, executive editor of Governing magazine, shared his observations on "The States in the 21st Century," highlighting the states' expanding roles in policy formation and innovation in areas once addressed by the federal government. In "Citizen Views of State Government," Richard Schuldt, director of the Center's Survey Research Office, presented the

findings of a new statewide survey, including the "grades" respondents gave state government officials as well as themselves in their roles as citizens. The survey results are posted on the Survey Research Office Web site: http://cspl.uis.edu/surveyresearchoffice. In addition to the 136 people who attended the event, the program reached online viewers through the live Web cast. The video is available through the Center's Web site. A DVD copy may be purchased from the Center's Office of Electronic Media: (217) 206-6799.









Clockwise from upper left: Richard Schuldt, director of the Survey Research Office, presents new survey findings.

Professor Cullom Davis, a member of the Center's Advisory Board, enjoys the presentation.

The survey presentation was well illustrated by charts and graphs.

Richard Schuldt is interviewed by a local TV station about the survey findings.

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CENTER PROJECTS 2007

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 management of the Center.

Women's Heritage and Earth Week

The Center collaborated again this year with the Women's Center and the Department of Environmental Studies to organize special events to celebrate both Women's Heritage and Earth Week. On April 17, 2007, Native American and environmental activist Winona LaDuke visited campus, met with students, and presented a public lecture on "Politics, Women, and Environmental Justice."



Students enjoyed meeting Winona LaDuke at the student-only reception before her talk.

On April 19, the Center cosponsored a panel discussion, "The Future of Renewable Energy in Illinois," moderated by UIS Professor Tih-Fen Ting. The panelists presented current information on climate change and differing views of alternative energy sources, including biofuels, wind, and solar energy. Panelists included Rebecca Stanfield, state director of Environment Illinois; Dr. Stephen Long, professor of plant biology and crop sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and Dr. David Pimentel, professor of ecology and agricultural sciences, Cornell University.

The events were well-attended, with about 200 attending Winona LaDuke's presentation and 175 attending the panel. Both events were Web cast. The video may be viewed through the Center's Web site, and a DVD of the panel discussion may be obtained from the Office of Electronic Media: (217) 206-6799.

Education Policy Series

The concluding forum in the "Education Policy Series on Closing the Achievement Gap," cosponsored by the Center and the Office of Education Liaison of the City of Springfield, was held on March 22, 2007, at the Dove Conference Center at Prairie Heart Institute in Springfield. Audrey Hutchinson, program director of Education and After-school Initiatives with the National League of Cities, gave the keynote address, "Closing the Gap: Strategies from Around the Country." A diverse audience of about 100 people, including teachers, community leaders, and concerned citizens, then engaged in dialogue on what we can do as a community to close the achievement gap. The forum was videotaped. For a copy, contact the Office of Electronic Media: (217) 206-6799.



Audrey Hutchinson described best practices in closing the achievement gap.



Earth Week events featured informative displays.



Professor Tih-Fen Ting (L) moderated the panel on renewable energy.



Sheila Boozer, principal of Fairview Elementary School in Springfield, facilitated discussion at the community forum.

Policy Luncheon Series

The Center continued to cosponsor the annual "Luncheon Series on Public Policy, Governance and Administration" with the University of Illinois' Institute of Government and Public Affairs (IGPA). The 2006-07 series featured six luncheons held at the Sangamo Club in downtown Springfield from September through April. The Center's Office of the Executive Director organized two of the events, both on the topic of patronage. The September luncheon featured attorney Mary Lee Leahy who spoke on "Rutan: Then, Now and the Future." Leahy argued the Rutan v. Republican Party of Illinois case before the U.S. Supreme Court (the case was decided in 1990). A panel titled "Patronage in Illinois–2007" was featured at the April luncheon. Moderated by Jim Nowlan, faculty associate of IGPA, panelists included Paul Craig, director, Office of Public Leadership, IGPA; Jay Stewart, executive director, Better Government Association, Chicago; and John O'Connor, political reporter for The Associated Press.

The November program presented a "Post-mortem on the 2006 Illinois General Election." Panelists included former Governor Jim Edgar; Bethany Carson, Statehouse bureau chief for *Illinois Issues*; Kent Redfield, professor of political studies at UIS and interim director of the Center's Institute for Legislative Studies; and Professor Brian Gaines of IGPA.

"Structural Deficit? – The Problem with the Illinois State Budget" was the topic of the February luncheon and featured State Senator Christine Radogno, a recent candidate for Illinois Treasurer; UIS Economics Professor Patricia Byrnes, who holds a joint appointment in the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies; and Economics Professor Fred Giertz of IGPA.

Philip J. Rock Oral History Project

The Center provided graduate research assistance to the Philip J. Rock Oral History Project directed by Ed Wojcicki, Associate Chancellor for Constituent Relations at UIS. Kyle Dooley, graduate assistant in the Center's Office of the Executive Director, assisted with the extensive research and interviews for the project, which will produce a book on Senator Rock's distinguished 22-year legislative career (1971-93) and Illinois political history at the time. The project was a perfect complement to Kyle's political studies master's project on state legislative leadership.



Sen. Christine Radogno (R-LaGrange) provided her insights on the state's budget problems.



IGPA Director Robert Rich greets those who attended the February luncheon.



Professor Ron Michaelson (L) is a storehouse of knowledge about Illinois state government for Graduate Assistant Kyle Dooley.



Lisa Clemmons Stott of WUIS was honored as UIS Employee of the Month for March 2007. Bill Wheelhouse presents her with the award.



Barbara Ferrara (L) and Tih-Fen Ting (R) received the 2007 Naomi B. Lynn Award for Outstanding Contributions to Women at UIS, presented by Lynn Otterson (C), director of the UIS Women's Center.

POLICY, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING UNITS

Institute for Legal and Policy Studies

The Institute for Legal and Policy Studies (ILAPS) 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. During 2007, the Institute merged with the Institute for Legislative Studies to create the new Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies (ILLAPS).

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DHS Problem/Compulsive Gambling Counselor Training Program

The Illinois Department of Human Services' (DHS) Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA), in conjunction with the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies, offers a Problem/Compulsive Gambling Counselor (PCGC) Training Program for all counselors and therapists who want to increase their skill and knowledge in assessing and treating problem and compulsive gambling. The training program provides participants with a strong clinical base from which to deliver treatment services. The course curriculum covers assessment, case planning, case management, monitoring, counseling, and advocacy. The PCGC training ensures clinicians are knowledgeable of the services provided by the treatment, criminal justice, and other behavioral health systems. The program consists of a 30-hour course delivered throughout a five-day series. The training is available without charge to participants employed by DHS, DHS/DASA/DMH contracted agency staff, and students enrolled in a graduate studies program.



IDOT Court Training Project

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Court Training Project is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and provides training for prosecutors and probation officers on topics related to the successful prosecution, supervision, and management of the DUI offender, especially the hard-core multiple offender. States attorneys and assistant prosecutors are invited to a two-and-a-half day specialized seminar, which includes topics such as introduction of DUI evidence, prosecuting a DUI case, sentencing the DUI offender, and ethics and DUI legislative changes and updates.

This past year, DUI probation officers from Cook County's Social

Services Department participated in two two-day training events designed to increase skills in DUI offender supervision using the cognitive skills/MRT Model. A one-day "States Attorney and Probation Officer Advanced DUI" seminar was offered to all prosecutors and probation officers who have attended previous DUI seminars offered through

the Court Training Project. The advanced seminar covered specialized topics, including supervising the youthful offender.

Probation officers in Illinois attended the annual "Probation Officer DUI" seminar; and three training sessions surrounding the use of the new assessment instrument, the Adult Substance Use and Driving Survey (ASUDS), were completed for probation officers, evaluators, judges, and trainers. In addition, the DHS Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse has given permission to begin training and using the ASUDS instrument in Illinois once training on the instrument is complete and DASA has authorized an agency to use ASUDS.

Two Cook County states attorneys seminars were completed in Chicago, which involved the training of assistant states attorneys with the Cook County felony traffic court. Specialized workshops for treatment providers, states attorneys, probation officers, and law enforcement included "Driving Under the Influence of Meth and Other Drugs" and "Working With the Female DUI Offender." In a pilot study, the use of the Hardcore Drinking Driver Checklist was used in three probation offices in Illinois by probation officers who supervise DUI cases.

A training of trainers was completed and conducted by William L. White, senior consultant at Chestnut Health Systems and nationally recognized researcher in the area of substance abuse research. In addition, Mr. White has completed a series of articles covering the topics of ASUDS, working with the female DUI offender, and substance use and dependence.



DASA DUI training in Oakbrook, Illinois, on April 25, 2007



Consultant Maya Hennessey presenting at the "States Attorney and Probation Officer Advanced DUI" seminar



Bob Senander, Corporate Services Clinician, Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery, presenting at the "States Attorney and Probation Officer Advanced DUI" seminar



"Driving Under the Influence of Meth and Other Drugs" workshop



MCR staff member Felisicia Jarrett at an IDOT Town Meeting



MCR staff member Kristi Edwards training a police officer on MCR software

MCR Training Project

The Mobile Capture & Reporting (MCR) project improves the quality, accuracy, and timeliness of vehicular crash reporting by Illinois law enforcement agencies to IDOT. Improving public safety through better analysis and use of crash data is a project goal. To achieve this, MCR provides software to law enforcement agencies at no cost, reduces IDOT's printing cost for providing current paper crash reports to law enforcement, eliminates legibility problems in crash reporting, eliminates duplicate entry of crash data, improves crash scene safety by reducing time required on-scene, and reduces personnel costs. ILAPS staff provide necessary support and training for the MCR system to facilitate expanded use of MCR by the Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies. They develop training materials and curriculum, traveling around the state to market the system and provide training to well over 100 new users annually. MCR staff also provide ongoing support for system users.

Certified Public Manager Program of Illinois (CPMPI) Project

The Certified Public Manager® Program of Illinois (CPMPI) is a nationally accredited 300-hour comprehensive statewide management professional development program

designed specifically for public sector managers. A new ILAPS initiative this academic year, the program admitted its first cohort of students in March 2007. Like CPM programs in other states, it recognizes the public management profession and its unique demands and challenges. This distinctive training program provides cost-effective, practical, job-related instruction that can be used immediately to deal with real life organizational challenges. CPMPI courses are one-day classes conducted by experts in the areas of public management and administration. CPMPI has eight core competency content areas: Leadership and Ethics; Cultural Competency; Effective Supervision; Program/Project Management: Problem Analysis and Problem-Solving; Organizational Management; Human Resource Management: Productivity and Quality Improvement; Building Effective Partnerships; and Public Policy and The Public Manager. On average it takes 18-24 months to complete the program. Most CPM courses are one day, or ten hours, and are organized as six hours of classroom instruction, with two additional hours each of preparation and post-class activity.



Lorena Johnson, training coordinator for ILAPS, presenting at a CPM training at UIS.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Crisis in Environmental Health

In March 2007, the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies and the Illinois Environmental Health Association (IEHA) presented "The Crisis in Environmental Health," an intensive two-day professional conference on the UIS campus. Catastrophic events such as natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and industrial accidents pose serious threats to the public and require evaluation, preparation, and delivery of environmental health services. Environmental health professionals are also in the first line of defense against potential effects to public health caused by pollution of food, air, and water supplies. However, at a time when these services are in high demand, the pool of trained professionals is growing smaller.

ILAPS and IEHA took a proactive approach to this impending crisis by presenting this conference, as well as facilitating a for-credit course, titled The Crisis in Environmental Health, offered online at UIS during the 2007 summer term. In conjunction with this conference, the Institute also hosted a GIS (Geographic Information System) preconference session. The conference was an opportunity for environmental health practitioners and administrators to learn strategies for converting cross-cutting scientific research into effective policy and to develop skills essential to the delivery of environmental health services during catastrophic events. A keynote presentation, two working lunches, and 11 conference sessions addressed topics such as managing the public health consequences of floods and tornadoes, disruption of services, food safety crises, the effects of e-waste, maintaining equality in access to services, communication and public relations during emergency situations, cultural competence, and workforce development.

Downstate Innocence Project

2007 was a significant year for the Downstate Illinois Innocence Project. The exoneration of Julie Rea Harper during July 2006 was a major event, with the Innocence Project having provided important pieces of evidence. Two public affairs colloquia classes on wrongful convictions were presented during the year, one taught by Emeritus Professor Larry Golden, and the other taught by attorney John Hanlon, pro bono legal director of the Project. There were also numerous forums during the year, including appearances by exoneree Keith Harris and former Illinois Police Officer Michael Callahan, who was fired for his insistence that new evidence be investigated in the Randy Steidl/Herb Whitlock murder case.

A major event occurred in the fall of 2006 with the appearance of national Innocence Project Director Peter Neufeld. Neufeld met with legislators, gave a public address to members of the Sangamon County Bar, and participated in a fundraising reception and public address. Under the supervision of the Office of State Appellate Defender (OSAD), attorney John McCarthy, and Director of Investigations Bill Clutter, students assisted in the investigation and development of the Post-Conviction Petition in the Slover case. Students worked on filings of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)



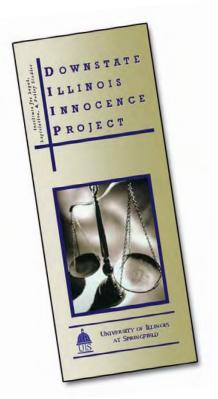
Catastrophic tornadoes panel at the "Crisis in Environmental Health" conference



(From left to right) Francesca Lyman, Dr. Anthony Halter, Dr. Sharron LaFollette, and Nelson Fabian at the "Crisis in Environmental Health" conference



Emeritus Professor Larry Golden (L), Julie Rea Harper (C), and Mark Harper (R)





Evan Wilson, graduate assistant in the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies



Richard Schmidt, research assistant in the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies

requests for information in the Slover case that would yield information on a fingerprint that could exonerate the Slovers. Larry Golden gave numerous public speeches about the Innocence Project and was elected to the Board of the National Innocence Network. Staff and students attended the national Innocence Network Conference at Harvard University Law School in the spring of 2007. At the conference, Golden chaired a panel on prosecutorial misconduct and granted an interview about the Project for a half-hour production on Public Access TV in Brookline.

Staff provided information for legislators to develop a bill to create a Justice Study Commission to explore non-capital exonerations and make policy recommendations for change in the criminal justice process, including the possible establishment of an Innocence Commission. This bill was the result of two years of meetings with legislators and was led by Senator Mattie Hunter, Representative Paul Froehlich, as well as others interested in the establishment of such a Commission.

Staff and students provided information on a bill that is likely to pass the legislature and would amend Illinois law to mandate the testing of fingerprint evidence against the national database. The law would be particularly important to the Downstate Illinois Innocence Project work in the Slover case where testing of fingerprint evidence could result in the identification of the real perpetrator in the murder of Karyn Slover. Downstate Innocence Project staff also led students in assisting lawyers from Kent College of Law in an appeal by Herb Whitlock. The appeal was held during the fall of 2006.

RESEARCH

IDOT Hardcore Offender Pilot Project Study

ILAPS staff conducted a descriptive study of an instrument designed to assist Illinois probation officers in identifying hard-core drinking drivers. With funding from IDOT, the 38-item checklist was developed last year to be used by officers in identifying individuals likely to recidivate. The Sangamon, Macoupin, and Morgan county probation departments participated in the study during the past year. About 400 checklists were completed by the officers during the spring of 2007. Data from both the checklists and focus groups were used in preparing the project report, and recommendations for improvement were included. Used in conjunction with other assessment tools, it was felt the checklist could help target offenders needing more intense supervision.

Indoor Radon Project

Indoor radon poses a threat to public health, and because of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's State Indoor Radon Grant program, funds are available through the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) to address this issue. Under the direction of Dr. Sharron LaFollette, ILAPS was funded by IEMA to help address this area of public policy through radon education and training, radon control, and radon measurement and mitigation. ILAPS was funded to perform public information activities relative to radon education and to assess the effectiveness of the educational activities. By working with the Office of Electronic Media, a unit in the Center for State Policy and Leadership, television and radio public service announcements (PSAs) about radon were created and aired. The Survey Research Office then conducted preand post-test surveys to measure the effectiveness of airing the PSAs.

Institute for Legislative Studies

The Institute for Legislative Studies (ILS) generates and disseminates information on the legislative process and state politics to policy-makers, 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. During the next year, the Institute will merge with the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies to create the new Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies (ILLAPS).

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 ten-and-a-half month paid internships with the partisan staffs of the Illinois Legislature and the Legislative Research Unit. The program is now in its 36th 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 (ICPR's) Web site: www.ilcampaign.org.

As part of its outreach and citizen education mission, the Sunshine Project continues to distribute *Show Me the Money*, an overview in brochure form of money's role in Illinois politics. Another 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.



Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program, Class of 2006-2007



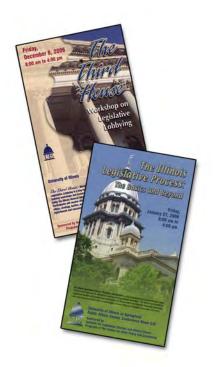
Li-Chung Wang, ILSIP intern/House Democrat staff



Mark Hill (L) and Ben Jackson (R), ILSIP interns/House Republican staff



Jasmine Guy, ILSIP intern/Senate Democrat staff



"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: Tax and Spend" 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, highlighting the timeline, political dynamics, and deal-making that results 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

f Ihe 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.

Transportation-related Surveys

For the seventh consecutive year, the Survey Research Office conducted a Motorist Public Opinion Survey for the Illinois Department of Transportation's Office of the Secretary. The mail-out survey contains questions asked every year as well as a topical issue section. This spring's survey included questions about transportation priorities, including the replacement of bridges more than 40 years old. Information from this survey is used to inform strategic planning, decision-making, and assessment activities.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Department'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 2006 Labor Day DUI Campaign, the 2006 Thanksgiving Holiday Seat Belt Campaign, and the 2007 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.

Workforce Investment Act Satisfaction Surveys

The Survey Research Office completed its third year of surveying clients and employers involved with the Workforce Investment Act program for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Bureau of Workforce Development. The project involved measuring the satisfaction of over 2,600 clients and about 700 employers who received program services. The surveys were conducted as part of the federally-mandated performance evaluation of Illinois' program implementation.



The Survey Research Office conducts IDOT's annual Motorist Survey.

Memorial Medical Center's Medical Staff Survey

For the tenth time since 1989, the Survey Research Office assisted Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Illinois, with its biennial mail-out survey of its medical staff. The Office distributes surveys and reminders, inputs data, and prepares tables summarizing the data. Tables summarize current year results as well as trend results over the past 19

Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois Needs-assessment Surveys

The Survey Research Office assisted the Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois with a needs assessment of Illinois residents who have disabilities. The assistance included surveying more than 8,000 consumers who had received direct services from Illinois' 23 centers for independent living. It also included surveying other Illinois residents with disabilities. Surveying was accomplished through mail-out questionnaires in a variety of formats: the provision of a toll-free 800 number for telephone interviews, and the addition of relevant questions to a large statewide telephone survey.

Statewide Survey on Citizen Attitudes toward State Government

In conjunction with the Center's Forum on State Government and Citizen Participation, the Survey Research Office conducted a telephone survey of a random sample of 465 Illinois households from mid-May to mid-June in 2007. The topics on the survey covered general attitudes toward state government; issues of concern; knowledge of state government; involvement with state government during the spring legislative session; barriers to greater involvement; and a report card in which respondents graded the performance of state government, the media, and citizens themselves. A summary of the findings was presented at the Forum. Results can be found on the SRO Web site: http://cspl.uis.edu/surveyresearchoffice/



Among the findings...

Over 60 percent of the respondents to the spring 2007 survey believe state government has either "a lot" (31%) or "some" (33%) impact on the everyday life of their household. When it comes to state government decision-making, about half (51%) believe their interests are taken into account either "a lot" or "some of the time," while nearly as many (49%) say "not much" or "not at all." On issues that are important to them, nearly six in ten (59%) say their voice can be heard either "not much" or "not at all." When asked to identify issues they are really concerned about, 40 percent of southern Illinois respondents spontaneously mentioned electricity rates.

On its report card, respondents gave state government a "C" for being representative of the diversity of the state, a "C/low C" for being responsive to the needs of the state and its citizens, and a "C minus" for being open in its decision-making. For their job performance, the Governor received a "C," the state legislature a "C/low C," and respondents' own legislators a "high C." For coverage of state government, newspaper and public television/radio stations each received a "B," while commercial television and radio stations each received a "high C." For their performance as citizens, the public as a whole received a "C/low C," while respondents gave themselves a "C."

INTERN PROGRAMS

GPSI Director Kim Hayden (L), GPSI intern Pam Spagnola (C), and her supervisor Sarah O'Connor-Bennett from Illinois Department of Public Health at the spring GPSI Honors Breakfast



GPSI intern Joshua Kauffman-Illinois Department of Transportation

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 graduate students. For over 33 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 first-hand, professional level experience. Through the internship, graduate students begin a career in state government 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.

For FY07, the GPSI Program was successful in placing a record-high number of graduate students in internships at participating state agencies. With the start of the 2006 fall term, 165 GPSI interns were working in Illinois state government.

In April 2007, at the annual spring breakfast to honor second-year interns, the second annual Brian T. Milbrandt Memorial Award for Excellence was presented to Pamela Spagnola in recognition of her excellence in leadership and performance as a GPSI intern with the Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Women's Health. Brian Milbrandt, who was a GPSI intern working for the Illinois Department of Transportation, died in November of 2006.



Alexis Barnett, GPSI intern with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services



GPSI interns Adam Ausmus (L) and Tony Ligori (R) working at the Illinois Office of the Auditor General

MEDIA UNITS



Jerry Burkhart directs a live Web cast of UIS' commencement in May 2007.

Office of Electronic Media

f Ihe Office of Electronic Media produces public service, educational, public affairs, training, and informational programs on DVD, CD, video, audiotape, and the Internet in support of the University's academic and public affairs missions. Live event productions, Web casts, satellite programming, multi-media 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 full-time 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 multi-media studios in the University's Public Affairs Center and provides practical learning opportunities in media production for UIS students.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This section represents a sample of the productions produced during the year by the Office of Electronic Media.

Radio and Television Public Service Announcement Campaigns

Three areas of public concern were addressed in separate statewide public service campaigns produced by the Office. A program providing assistance to low-income Illinois women to obtain mammogram and Pap tests was highlighted in a 30-second television public service announcement (PSA). Gambling addiction and how to receive help was the subject of three radio PSAs. The dangers of radon gas and how to obtain a free test kit were addressed in five radio and three television public service announcements.

Probation Officer Training

In cooperation with the Center's Institute for Legal and Policy Studies, the Office of Electronic Media produced two interactive DVD training programs for adult and juvenile probation officers in Illinois. The DVDs will be used by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts for orientation training of new probation officers.

Capitol Area Career Center Video

A video highlighting the many programs and opportunities available to high school students at the Capitol Area Career Center in Springfield was filmed entirely on location and narrated by Career Center students; the video provided prospective students and their parents with a realistic and personal look at the Center's varied programs and classes.

Crisis in Environmental Health

In collaboration with the Center's Institute for Legal and Policy Studies, the Office of Electronic Media produced a set of eight DVDs featuring the Institute's two-day conference titled "The Crisis in Environmental Health." The DVDs include presentations from experts in the field and were used as the "textbook" for a UIS class on the subject.

The Campus Channel

Developed and operated by the Office of Electronic Media, the University's Campus Channel provides a unique communications tool for the campus. Student productions, academic programs, campus events and speakers, athletics, important announcements, and additional information are distributed across the campus cable network. The Channel also provides the opportunity for student employment and experience in media production.



UIS student Tom Straight (L) and OEM's Steve Dykema (R) operate cameras during a Web cast of the Center's Policy Summit.



UIS students Kirstin Pellizzaro (L) and David Clary (R) check the studio lighting during a production of a radon public service announcement.



UIS student Kelly King operates a camera during a live production of UIS' 2007 Commencement ceremony.

Illinois Issues' Statehouse Bureau Chief Bethany Carson at the Capitol





Center Publications/Illinois Issues

enter 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. In a balanced, fair, and journalistic style, the monthly magazine reports on political trends, legislative issues, and the state's quality of life.

Illinois Issues also produces a monthly Web site (http://illinoisissues.uis.edu) and a daily blog written from the Capitol by the magazine's Statehouse bureau chief, Bethany Carson.

Among other print and electronic resources, Center Publications publishes the Roster of State Government Officials, updated editions of The Illinois Governors: Mostly Good and Competent, and Governing Illinois, a civics text on state and local governments for middle school and high school students.

Illinois Issues

Statehouse Bureau Chief Bethany Carson created *Illinois Issues*' first daily blog to inform readers about ongoing action at the Illinois Capitol between printed editions of the magazine. Through the legislative session, she reported the news, offered assessments, and provided links to relevant background resources. Her blog has been cross-posted on *Illinoize*, an online service that features significant political bloggers and commentators from throughout the state. To access the *Illinois Issues* blog, click the orange bar on the magazine's Web site (http://illinoisissues.uis.edu/).

Illinois Issues, which is published ten times a year, along with a December online-only edition, assigns a full-time reporter to the Illinois Statehouse to cover political news and track long-term policy trends. The magazine highlights in-depth reporting and analysis by some of the state's best-informed journalists and scholars.

Center Publications also provides professional experience to students. Each academic year, it offers opportunities to graduate research assistants who help write, edit, and publish the magazine and other publications. And each spring, it trains a graduate Public Affairs Reporting intern in its Statehouse bureau.

National Awards

The magazine's columnist Charles N. Wheeler III won first place in magazine commentary/news analysis from Capitolbeat, the Association of Capitol Reporters and Editors. The award recognized Wheeler's assessments of policy and politics in Illinois government, including wind farming and the governor's All Kids health insurance program. He won for columns that appeared in the magazine over the past year. This was the third year in a row he has taken top honors in the annual contest.

Capitolbeat is an eight-year-old association of journalists who cover the nation's Statehouses. In past years, two other Illinois Issues writers and the magazine as a whole have received awards from the group.

Public Affairs Reporting Hall of Fame

Illinois Issues, WUIS public radio, and the Center for State Policy and Leadership teamed up this year to establish an award honoring graduates of the University of Illinois' Public Affairs Reporting program.

In November, Kathleen Best, then an assistant managing editor of *The Sun* in Baltimore, and Bill Lambrecht, a national correspondent for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, became the first inductees in The Bill Miller Public Affairs Reporting Hall of Fame.

The award was created to recognize Public Affairs Reporting graduates who have distinguished careers in journalism. It will be a testimony to its inductees and to the late Bill Miller, director of the program for 19 years before his retirement in 1993.

The signature element of this master's degree program, founded in 1972 by former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, is a six-month internship in which students work as full-time reporters for print and broadcast outlets in the Illinois Statehouse Press Room. *Illinois Issues* and WUIS both maintain bureaus in the Statehouse Press Room and have helped train Public Affairs Reporting interns for the past three decades.

Peter Overby, a political correspondent for National Public Radio, was the keynote speaker at this first Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

A Budget on the Brink Conference

On April 16, 2007, *Illinois Issues* and the Center co-sponsored "A Budget on the Brink," a day-long conference on the state's fiscal condition. The conference was sponsored by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. It was held at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield.

Conference participants represented diverse perspectives on fiscal management. R. Eden Martin, president of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago, gave a presentation on the state of the state budget. The Civic Committee, which is comprised of some 80 corporate CEOs, issued a study in December 2006 warning that the state faces "financial implosion." The committee prescribed cuts in spending and an increase in the income tax.

Consecutive panels discussed state spending pressures and Illinois' revenue structure, matters that were under discussion in the legislative session. Among the panelists and moderators were John Filan, the governor's chief operating officer; Linda Renee Baker, a professor at the Simon Institute; Charles N. Wheeler III, director of the Public Affairs Reporting program at UIS; and Beverly Bunch, an associate professor with the Center's Institute for Legal and Policy Studies.

Besides *Illinois Issues*, the Simon Institute, and the Center for State Policy and Leadership, the conference was co-sponsored by the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois and the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability.



L to R: Peter Overby, NPR correspondent; Peggy Boyer Long, Illinois Issues; Charles N. Wheeler III, director of PAR Program; Bill Lambrecht, PAR Hall of Fame honoree; and Bill Wheelhouse, WUIS



Bill Miller family members present at the award ceremony



Kathleen Best, Hall of Fame honoree, speaks with guests during the reception.



WUIS listeners embarking on their Passport Tour of Italy



Libby Morse, senior at Springfield High School, learns from Mayor Tim Davlin she was a winner in the This I Believe contest.



Krista Kukowski, PAR intern, Spring 2007

WUIS

 $91.9\,$ WUIS and its repeater station, 89.3 WIPA, provide public radio to central and west central Illinois through its analog signal, and as of this year, through its HD digital signal as well. 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 over thirty years, WUIS supplemented the University's public affairs offerings through its governmental coverage by the Statehouse News Bureau, analysis and commentary from journalists and UIS political scientists on State Week in Review, and by educating Public Affairs Reporting interns. WUIS builds bridges into the local community through cultural events and acting as a cultural stalwart by providing classical, jazz, and blues music. With the advent of its digital signal and the possibility of multiple channels, as well as the upcoming launch of its Performing Arts Studio, WUIS is positioned to remain a trusted source for news, culture, and wit for many years to come.

High School Viewpoints on Public Radio

WUIS airs the popular NPR essay series This I Believe, which features prominent and "ordinary" Americans sharing their personal beliefs on the airwaves in an attempt to foster dialogue and understanding.

To bridge the generation gap and engage high school students, WUIS shared the This I Believe high school curriculum with Sangamon County schools for their fall semester English courses. The curriculum fit well with the schools' goals to meet State of Illinois education standards and ACT requirements, as well as to prepare their students for writing college applications.

Students wrote essays in class and then submitted them to the WUIS contest. Under the tutelage of News Director Rich Bradley, the ten winners recorded their essays for broadcast. The series elicited wonderful feedback from participating schools and listeners as well, including this comment: "What extraordinary young people and inspiring contributions. If they are at all representative of their generation, it gives me hope for the future." Partners included District 186, the Mayor's Office of Education Liaison, and Springfield Rotary Club Sunrise. WUIS plans to make the contest an annual event.

Karl Scroggin Named Studs Terkel Humanitarian

Classical host Karl Scroggin (pictured) was honored in the fall of 2006 with a Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award, which is awarded every two years to Illinoisans "who have made a lasting contribution to the cultural life of their communities." Karl has spent over 200,000 hours behind the microphone, sharing classical music alongside his encyclopedic knowledge and whimsical style.

Kavitha Cardoza Receives 2007 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award

Springfield Bureau Chief Kavitha Cardoza was honored with a regional Edward R. Murrow award for Hard News in Region 7 for her report on homeless children.

Sean Crawford Receives Award from the Illinois Associated Press Broadcasters Association Sean Crawford, Statehouse bureau chief, was awarded second place in the Best Investigative Category by the Illinois Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

Amanda Vinicky Garners First Place for Radio for the Capitolbeat Awards

Amanda Vinicky, Statehouse reporter for WUIS, received first place in the Capitolbeat Award for her series of reports entitled "Electric Rate Shock."

Congratulations!



Covering the Capital City

Politics and public service, which are not always mutually exclusive, dominate Springfield. No stranger to covering these issues, WUIS aired a live broadcast of Senator Barack Obama's presidential bid announcement at the Old State Capitol and co-hosted a 2007 mayoral debate. As usual, WUIS also covered the daily rigors of politics, including statewide races, inaugural speeches, and overtime sessions. A grant from the Illinois Humanities Council allowed the station to create an oral history project entitled "Skirting Convention:12 Women Who Changed Springfield" and delve into issues of race, gender, and power. The station launched a new music program, the Sangamon Valley Roots Revival Radio Hour, which quickly captured the attention of a large listening audience. WUIS also aired a locally-produced series about African-American composers. And finally, a music series illuminated the Illinois Symphony Orchestra season using behind-the-scenes interviews.



General Manager Bill Wheelhouse (L), NPR correspondent Peter Overby (C), and News Director Rich Bradley (R) at a Cornerstone Society luncheon

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln

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m T}$ he 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 of 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.

Series I

The Lincoln Legal Papers, Series I of the Papers of Abraham Lincoln, is a four-volume book edition highlighting more than 50 of Lincoln's most famous, representative, and important legal cases. The edition complements the DVD-ROM publication of The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln: Complete Documentary Edition in 2000. The four volumes, titled The Papers of Abraham Lincoln: Legal Documents and Cases, will be available from the University of Virginia Press for \$300 in November 2007.

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 in 2000, the project has found dozens of new documents and several new cases in which Lincoln was involved. The Web site will contain the most up-to-date documentation regarding Lincoln's twenty-five year legal career.



John Lupton scans a document at the eclectic Christian C. Sanderson Museum in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.



Melanie Miller (L), Karen Needles (partially hidden), John Lupton (C), and Ed Bradley (R) research and scan at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland.

Series II and III

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln, Series II and III, continues to update its database of all documents written by or to Lincoln during his lifetime. Staff members traveled across the country to obtain images from dozens of repositories. Director Daniel Stowell and Associate Director John Lupton each spent three months in

Washington, DC, to train two new researchers and to search records at 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.

CENTER FACULTY – FY 2007

Faculty with Joint Appointments

Beverly Bunch, Associate Professor, Public Administration Patricia Byrnes, Associate Professor, Economics Nancy Ford, Professor, Legal Studies Sharron LaFollette, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies Ron Michaelson, Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Studies Patrick Mullen, Assistant Professor, Public Administration Kent Redfield, Professor, Political Studies Charles N. Wheeler III, Associate Professor, Public Affairs Reporting

Faculty on Externally Funded Activities

Scott Day, Associate Professor, Educational Leadership Anne Draznin, Professor Emerita, Legal Studies Jan Droegkamp, Professor Emerita, Liberal Studies/Individual Option Vince Flammimi, Visiting Clinical Counselor, Counseling Center and Academic Adviser, Social Work

Lawrence Golden, Professor Emeritus, Political Studies and Legal Studies Kemayo, Kemau, Assistant Professor, African American Studies Frank Kopecky, Professor Emeritus, Legal Studies Martin Martsch, Associate Professor, Social Work Paul McDevitt, Associate Professor and Interim MBA Director, Business Administration, UIS

Sandra Mills, Associate Professor, Social Work Beverly Rivera, Associate Professor, Social Work



Professors Beverly Bunch (L) and Patricia Byrnes hold joint appointments in the Center.



Dr. David Racine (L) and Dr. Patrick Mullen discuss a research proposal.

Faculty on Center-supported Activities

Tammy Craig, Adjunct Lecturer, Public Administration Cullom Davis, Professor Emeritus, History JoAnn Day, Adjunct Lecturer, Public Administration Denise Keele, Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies Deborah McCarrel, Adjunct Faculty, Social Work and Adjunct Lecturer, Public Administration

Robert Kuhn McGregor, Professor, History Christopher Mooney, Professor, Political Studies Brent Never, Assistant Professor, Public Administration Phillip Paludan, Professor, History, Distinguished Chair, Lincoln Studies John Petter, Adjunct Lecturer, Public Administration Dennis Rendleman, Assistant Professor, Legal Studies Tih-Fen Ting, Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies

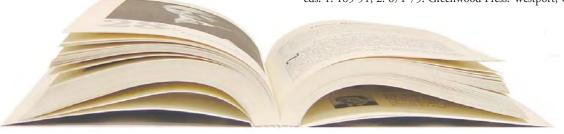


Professor Charles Wheeler and Public Affairs Reporting alumna Kathleen Best enjoy reminiscing at the PAR Hall of Fame ceremony.

Center Products & Publications – FY 2007

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During state fiscal year 2007, the Center's total revenue was \$8,291,098. As a whole, the Center received a slight increase (4.7%) in appropriated funding over the previous year. Across all units, the Center's fiscal year 2007 appropriated income totaled \$1,611,832 compared to \$1,539,425 in fiscal year 2006. The increase was seen primarily in additional university support for the Graduate Public Service Internship (GPSI) Program.

The overall level of non-appropriated funding increased in fiscal year 2007. Center units generated a total of \$6,679,266 in non-appropriated income, an increase of 11.8 percent from the 2006 level. Most of the increase was due to an increase in state grants and contracts within the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies, and a grant to the Papers of Abraham Lincoln project from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Foundation. A few Center units experienced a decline in non-appropriated funding, notably the Office of Electronic Media due to the cancellation of the contract with Insight Communications to operate the local community access television channel.

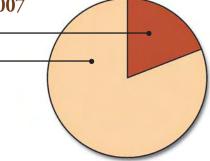
The ratio of appropriated to non-appropriated dollars increased slightly, with 19 percent of the Center's support coming from appropriated dollars while 81 percent came from non-appropriated funding. The Center generated more than four times as much in non-appropriated revenue as it received in appropriated funds. For every \$1.00 the Center received in state appropriated funds, it generated \$4.14 in non-appropriated revenue.

As seen below, Illinois state agencies continue to be the Center's primary clientele. Of the \$6.7 million in non-appropriated income, nearly three-quarters (73%) was generated by state government grants and contracts, which included \$2.1 million in agency contracts for Graduate Public Service Interns. The GPSI contracts this fiscal year show a 10 percent increase over the previous year, reflecting the continued growth in the number of interns the program placed. Across all Center units, federal government grants and contracts declined by 34 percent, while state government grants and contracts increased by 20 percent.

Again in fiscal year 2007, Center units were responsible for a majority (63%) of grant and contract applications by UIS and received the majority (81%) of the funds awarded. Of the total grant and contract dollars awarded to UIS this year, Center units received \$6,126,294. 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 station led the Center in successfully obtaining grants and contracts.

Appropriated vs. Non-appropriated Income for Fiscal Year 2007

19% 1,611,832 Total appropriated Total non-appropriated 81% 6,679,266 100% 8,291,098 Total



Non-appropriated Income by Category for Fiscal Year 2007

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