

Two representatives from Student Affairs joined four PUC faculty attending the Living Learning Institute at Evergreen State College as preparations were made to establish learning communities on campus.

Records show that international students represent approximately 45% of the residents of University Village. An orientation program was developed to help them acclimate to life on a college campus in the United States. In addition, an eight-week series of educational programs was designed to meet their needs and expectations.

Elections for The University Village Hall Council were held on line and resulted in a record voter turn-out of 30%.

The RA staff participated in three Emergency Tabletop Exercises. One was completed in collaboration with the Senior Leadership Team and the remaining two were conducted by Dean Larson during staff meetings.

Thirty programs, planned and facilitated by resident assistants, were held. Floor programs averaged about 15 residents per program while building-wide programs averaged about 70 residents each.

Student Affairs hosted a program entitled *Dealing with Potentially Difficult Students* in October. Representatives from Calumet College, Ivy Tech and Indiana University Northwest participated in the discussion.

The first-ever part-time job fair was held at the Academic Learning Center with 26 employers and more than 200 job applicants participating.

Two Gold Memberships to the Inspired Leaders Series were awarded for the first time since the program's inception nearly four years ago.

A successful pilot program for the Student Employment GET SET training program was held thus enabling the official kick-off to take place in the spring of 2008.

Thirteen interns were successfully matched with start-up businesses in Northwest Indiana as part of the Interns for Indiana program, funded by the Lilly Endowment. This brought to a successful conclusion a program in which 113 internships were awarded to PUC students during the past four years.

Two student organizations (SWE and IEEE) and several academic departments worked together to increase the number of employers on campus. High profile employers such as Hewlett-Packard, Arcelor Mittal, the CIA, and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company were among those who raised the number of on-campus employers to the highest it's been in five years.

The "Do What You Are" program, which adds to the technological offerings in Career Services and positions the department as a leader in the state for uses of technology, was initiated as another tool for students to use in examining their career interests.



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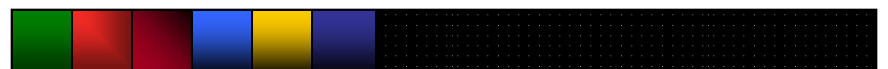
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Fall 2007 Accomplishments in Student Affairs

Seventeen members of the Student Affairs staff participated in a CPR training program sponsored by The Student Health Services Center.

On August 30, over 60 members of the faculty and staff and nearly 1200 students participated in PUC's first Student Convocation.

Dr. Bob Bunnell, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health, Recreation and Sports, Dr. Kenneth Jackson, Director of the Counseling Center, and Coaches Megyesi and Gordon are among those who joined the staff this fall.

Nearly \$38,000 was raised at the PUC/Powers Golf Tournament held at Briar Ridge Country Club in August. The money is used to fund scholarships for student-athletes.

The first annual staff holiday luncheon was held in University Village on December 14.

One hundred twenty-eight students received emergency loans during the fall semester. A total of \$40,667.49 was made available to students. The current outstanding balance is \$992.00.

John Friend was hired as a part-time fundraiser for the Athletic Department.

There was a 26.1% increase in personal counseling and a 44.8% increase in career counseling at the Counseling Center from July - November 2007 as compared to the same time period in 2006.

Thirteen StudentVoice Assessments were conducted in the fall using PDAs and on-line surveys.

More than 40 international students (an approximate 45% increase from 2006) celebrated a traditional Thanksgiving holiday in the homes of 15 members of the PUC faculty and staff.

A Students in Crisis Intervention/Prevention Protocol Team was established to aid in identifying, recognizing and responding to students in crisis.

Student Activities sponsored 229 programs in which 14,569 students participated. This included 14 off-campus adventure trips in which 527 students participated and a new weekly program, *Thrilling Thursdays*, a series of social programs held each Thursday to help build a sense of community among students.

A total of 302 students participated in pre and post fitness assessments during the semester (total of 604 tests).

The number of students seen in the Student Health Services Center increased 98% during the final six months of 2007 as compared to the same period last year.

New records were established with 342 runners and 75 walkers (417 participants) in the Fall Frolic 4-Mile Run and 1.5 Mile Fitness Walk.

Promotional activities and contests were developed for 24 men's and women's home basketball games to encourage support of PUC student-athletes.

A record 213 units of blood were collected in support of the Red Cross Blood Drive.

The Student Wellness Program developed poster campaigns and educational programs on issues such as the use and abuse of alcohol, gambling, the GreatAmerican SmokeOut, HIV Testing and Stress Free Zones.

Renovations in the FRC included resurfacing the track and upgrading the locker room shower floors.

Intramural Baking was added to the list of intramurals, with two of three finalists' recipes featured in the Hammond Times. A record 141 students participated in flag football.

Fifteen Health Awareness Workshops were held at noon to meet the needs of all members of the campus community. Information on women's heart health, blood pressure, nutrition and cholesterol was among the material presented.

The Upward Bound Program and the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program received grants of \$2.2 million and \$1.3 million, respectively (over the next four years), in support of their programs.

The 4th Annual Lake County Transition Development Coalition - Transition Conference, a conference that provides disabled Lake County high school students and their parents with information enabling students to make choices after graduation, attracted nearly 500 students, parents, teachers and administrators from Northwest Indiana.

The 5th Annual Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP) Youth Summit, a summit that empowers youth to make choices that promote safe and healthy lifestyles, attracted 150 parents and youths to campus in October.

Focus group sessions for Twenty-first Century Scholars Program participants and parents were held as a part of the statewide initiative to assess the effectiveness of the Twenty-first Century Scholars Program.

Otis Brewer III was the seventh McNair Scholar chosen by the Purdue Alumni Association as PUC's Outstanding Student Award recipient in the past 9 years. As a result, he provided the traditional class "response" on behalf of the December Class of 2007 at the 14th annual December Commencement Exercises.

TRiO/Educational Opportunity Program staff developed and facilitated six (6) Chase College Preparation Seminars to parents and students in Northwest Indiana throughout the year.