

# 2010-2011 annual report



## School of Continuing Education

### Dean Hine's Statement

Greetings!

On behalf of the School of Continuing Education (SCE), I encourage you to read our 2011 SCE Annual Report. SCE has had an excellent year and is providing a wide variety of programs for almost 11,000 people. This summer, Dr. L. Kaye Woodward retired after more than 20 years of excellent leadership of the SCE Bachelor in General Studies Degree Program. We were very fortunate to hire Dr. Carrie Johnson as the new director of the program. I know Dr. Johnson will provide fine leadership into the future.

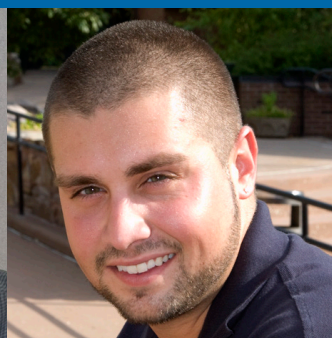
The Academy of Lifetime Learning, under the leadership of Janna Overstreet, has expanded greatly this year. An important cooperative agreement with Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Services was consummated and will be an excellent collaboration into the future. The Academy has over 1,000 members.

We are expanding our online course initiatives to meet the growing demand for these types of courses in support of the three online degree programs EIU offers through the SCE. The SCE success and program growth is always done in close collaboration with the Colleges of Science, Arts and Humanities, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, and Education and Professional Studies, the Graduate School and academic central administration. I personally want to thank all our colleagues for their support and collaboration in meeting the needs of off-campus nontraditional students.

We are in a lifelong learning global society, and the demands for the programs offered off campus through the SCE and the services provided by SCE to adult students will be needed even more into the future.

Thank you.

William C. Hine, Dean  
School of Continuing Education



# Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Program (BGS)

- Once again, in the past year, the BGS program has experienced significant growth.
- We expanded our course offerings in the Chicago area, and currently have cohorts in Chicago at the American Indian Association of Illinois, at Triton College in River Grove and the University Center of Lake County in Grayslake.
- The BGS degree is one of three degrees offered fully online at EIU.
- Our Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program increased, especially in the area of assessing credit for law enforcement officials.
- Significant changes were made to our website. This included placing the new student welcome packet online.

# Office of Academic & Professional Development (OAPD)

## Credit Programs

- OAPD continues to provide a wide variety of degree programs throughout the EIU service region and beyond through online courses, cohort programs, and face-to-face course delivery.
- There are approximately 35 different locations for off-campus courses and programs. Locations vary depending on the semester.
- Over the past year, headcount, enrollments and semester hours increased slightly but the numbers are now beginning to increase. Currently, there are increases in number of students taking classes and the amount of courses for which they are enrolling, for all off-campus programs. Semester hours alone are above 12,000 per semester.
- OAPD is expanding and serves to the community through a variety of off-campus programs including a variety of course offerings, Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs, the Academy of Lifetime Learning, conferences, camps, workshops, programs for youth, and many more.

## Non-Credit Programs

- Camps- 2 camps were held on the EIU campus serving 91, 14-18 year olds.
- Children's Programs- 237 local children attended children's programs learning everything from cooking to robotic technology.
- Conferences- Coordinated 12 conferences for local, state and national organizations with over 1837 attendees.
- Membership- Managed membership for 4 member organizations including the Academy of Lifetime Learning with a total of 1774 memberships processed.
- Academy of Lifetime Learning educational events- 152 scheduled workshops, courses and social events.
- Study Abroad- Arranged 14 study abroad trips with 184 participants.
- Academy of Lifetime Learning Alzheimer Fundraiser- raised over \$5,000 to support area Alzheimer Association research and support services.

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### Credit Programs

For	Contact:
Off-Campus Classes	800-446-8918
Evening & Weekend Classes	or 217-581-5114
Internet Classes (Technology Delivered)	

On-Campus Evening Programs  
Short-Term Study Abroad Programs  
Cohorts

### Sponsored Programs

EIU Center at Parkland College 217-351-2543

### Noncredit Programs

For	Contact:
Teachers' Conferences	217-581-5114
Camps for High School Students	
Continuing Professional Education (CEU's, CPDU's and CPE's)	
Online Noncredit Courses	
Academy of Lifetime Learning	
One-Stop Conference Planning Shop	

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