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2009 Annual Program Report

The Future Continues To Be Bright!

I find it hard to believe that another SCIL class has come to an end. The 2008-2009 class soon will join the ranks of over 164 SCIL alumni that has made a personal investment in the future of leadership in Sauk County.

Throughout this year the SCIL Board has continued to concentrate its efforts in achieving the strategic goals of focusing on marketing techniques to continue to attract program participants and sponsors. Considerable time has been spent creating a new website, www.scilprogram.org, as well as bringing a fresh new look to the SCIL logo and program materials. We know that by having SCIL more visible it will draw a wide variety of diverse participants into the program, thus enhancing the overall quality of SCIL.

The programming committee has continued to provide sessions that have left the participants better informed and engaged in the issues present in the county as well as the country. This year the SCIL class participated in a class project focused on energy conservation and renewable energy sources. They conducted research, interviewed experts and developed recommended energy policy for Sauk County.

This class was the first to embark on a new adventure of having high school students join the program. Lessons were learned and yet it has proven to be an opportunity for “youth and adults” to become more knowledgeable about the county as well as learning to appreciate the diversity what each person can bring to a group. The SCIL Board continues to be excited about this component to the program and has begun recruitment of students for next year’s class.

I congratulate the SCIL class of 2008-2009 on their achievements. Through the excellent leadership of Jenny Erickson, SCIL Executive Director, the support of the SCIL Board and last but not least the many individuals who have donated their time to make each session a worthy experience Sauk County now has a network of individuals who are better informed leaders.. I also thank the many businesses and organizations who have allowed the participants to attend the sessions and who have supported the SCIL program over the last 12 years. The return on your investment cannot be quantified.

Sauk County is a great place to live, work and play and the future continues to be bright and full of opportunities for leadership. The entire SCIL Board is pleased to have the SCIL program continue to be a driving force in continuing to “grow” leaders of the future for our county.

Terri Langer
SCIL President



Indicative of the quality of the speakers brought in for SCIL sessions, UW Baraboo/Sauk Co. campus Dean Tom Pleger addresses the SCIL class regarding post-secondary education opportunities in Sauk County.

The 2008 SCIL Class

Tara Baumgarten (Reedsburg Area High School)
 Michelle Dent (Amcore Bank)
 Christine Dutton (Adecco Staffing)
 Jed Eichhorn (Sauk Prairie Community Rec Dept.)
 Mary Farrell-Stieve (Sauk County Historical Society)
 Dale Jaedike
 Deb Johnsen (St. Clare Meadows)
 Kelli Kayser (Boy Scouts of America)
 Todd Krysiak (Sauk Prairie Eagle)
 Heather Lesch (Dane County Human Services)
 Kristie Meier (Conway & Seefeld, S.C.)
 Ashley Nedeau-Owen (Sauk County ADRC)
 Mark Rozmarynowski (UW Baraboo/Sauk County)
 Debbie Schiffman (Unity Health Plans Insurance)
 Wendy Schneider
 Raynelle Syftestad (Gerber Products Company)
 Bob Van Meeteren (Reedsburg Area Medical Center)



2009 SCIL class members discuss course materials in the February session which focused on Education, Arts & Humanities.

2008-09 SCIL Program Curriculum

September – Leadership Concepts & Team Building
 October – Local Government and Land Use
 November – Community & Economic Development
 December – Justice, Civil Liberties & Public Safety
 January – Family and Community Issues
 February – Education, Arts & Humanities
 March – Health Care
 April – Agriculture & Natural Resources
 May – Celebration of Leadership and Class Project

2008-09 Sauk County Institute of Leadership Financial Summary

Projected Revenues

Tuition and Fees \$6,653.00

Projected Expenditures

Administration \$3,024.00

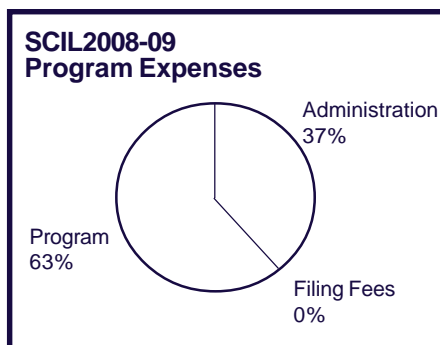
Filing Fees \$10.00

Program \$5,051.00

Total \$8,085.00

Projected Year End Balance (Decrease)

Revenues-Expenditures (\$1,432.00)



Projected Year end Balance

\$14,345.00

The Sauk County Institute of Leadership (SCIL) is a 501 (C) 3 nonprofit organization. All donations to SCIL are tax deductible.

Thoughts On The SCIL Experience From Two '09 Graduates

Sauk County Institute of Leadership has been a very influential and valuable experience. Not only have I developed leadership skills, but I have also learned so much about the county and initiatives it has in place. This experience has helped me to become a more involved citizen in both my community and the county, and it has helped me to become more prepared to enter the University of Wisconsin. I have learned many valuable lessons from SCIL, which will enable me to become a more effective and conscientious leader as I continue my education.

Tara Baumgarten (*Reedsburg Area High School*)

Seven years ago I moved my family here after doing several months of research on places to live in the US. Sauk County ranked near the top of every list and coming here for the first time and seeing the natural beauty of the area prompted our move. SCIL affirmed that decision and opened my eyes to even more wonders and beauties readily available right here in Sauk County.

More than showing off the best of Sauk County, SCIL encouraged a view inside to help me find the beauty and wonder I can bring to the county. SCIL also offered a regular goad, encouraging me to bring it all together and take the lead preserving, maintaining, developing and building upon all that we have right here in Sauk County. Thank you all for a splendid opportunity!

Ashley Nedeau-Owen (*Sauk County Aging & Disability Resource Center*)



2009 SCIL class members discuss characteristics of leadership at the Leadership Concepts & Team Building session in September.

2009 SCIL class members participate in a team building exercises during the Leadership Concepts & Team Building session in September.



Return Service Requested

Honor Roll of SCIL Alumni 1998-2008

Class of 1998

Heidi Accola
Mark Bostwick
Beth Bradley
Larry Clifford
Kevin Fitzgerald
Shelley Granberg
Pat Gudenschwager
Ann Helwig
Sandi Holt
Alice Hutter
Tim Miller
Judy Stoeckmann
Dale Turner
Theresa Wimann

Class of 1999

Barb Bair
Joe Cognac
Paul Empey
Jean Klang
Tim Lueck
Larry Marlette
Carla Mercer
Mo Reilly
Jen Stewart
Susanne Stoeckmann
Char ter-Beest Kudla
Tom Williams
Suzanne Wipperfurth

Class of 2000

Shelly Bomkamp
Mike Clague
Jim Daniels
Buddy Huffaker
Laura Jelle
Joan Kenney
Shirley Koehler
Pat McSweeny
Donna Neuwirth
Steve Schmelzer
Larry Schroeder
Janice Schyvinck
Bruce Stewart
Maxine Worman
Bob Zirngible

Class of 2001

Ken Carlson
John Crowley
John Deitrich
Patti Farber
Judy Fowler
Tom Grunwald
Melani Guentherman
Staci Hunt Ramsey
Marcy Huffaker
Pam Maxwell
Connie Molberg
Wayne Morse
Carol Olson
Kathy Schauf
Teresa Searock
Pete Shrake
Jim Tobakos
Lerna Mae Wiese
Cindy Zirngible

Class of 2002

Linda Bormann
Ron Frye
Carla Gorski
Mark Graupman
Gabe Jenson
Leslie McFarlane
Pearl McGuire-Hadlock
Carolyn Novak
Bob Parkhurst
Penny Pohle
Scott Sidell
Robin Smelcer
Bev Vaillancourt

Class of 2003

Carol Anderson
Arline Beagan
Diane Bindl
Derek Cowan
Jolene Gruber
Teresa Hays
Tammy Koenecke
David Loether
Patrice Luer
Jim Marsden
Laura Nedeau-Owen
Lynn Olson
Roger Pescinski
Michael Rogers
Paul Wolter
Jan Zechel

Class of 2004

Marianne Baumgarten
Paul Beagan
Michelle Britzman
Karen Cook
Vern Fowler
Brad Hintz
Bev Hoege
Brenda Holloway
Maureen Kirk
Chris Mueller
Stephen Plaisance
Cheryl Shanks
Tara Zitzner

Class of 2005

Christine Bermudez
Kathy Blum
Louy Danube
Carolyn Davis
Peg Dobrovlny
Jason Khodadad
Terri Langer
Steve Lundin
Shawna Marquardt
Joe Spitz
Brandon Wegner

Class of 2006

Julie Andrews
Brenda Bergman
Jackie Bodette
Bobbie Boettcher
Coreen Boyer
Linda Damos
Jeff Fray
Toby Grabs
Lori Knadle
Jen Kobylecky
Gary McDermott
Monica Meyers
Shawn Murphy
Renee Pilon
Rose Valek

Class of 2007

Nena Beier
Cindy Bodendein
Myra Dorow
Dawn Eno
Connie Hartje
Marcia Karstetter
Karen Lanter
Carmen Luther
Linda Marshall
Melanie Mielke
Barbara Mortimore
Nancy O'Donnell
Jeannine Richards
Joseph Svetlik
Josephine Tarnutzer
Nancy Thome
Rene' Zimmerman

Class of 2008

Jennifer Bailey
Jason Begalske
Dan Bergman
Sue Bergs
Tommy Brennan
Ann Burke
Robert Clyde
Brian Duvall
Greg Glaser
Eric Johnson
David Jones
Ruth Joyce
Doug Mering
Drew Miner
Diane Reinfeldt
Kay Roherty
Mickey Snyder
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