

Sauk County Institute of Leadership 2006-2007 Annual Report

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SCIL Hits 10 Year Milestone

The Sauk County Institute of Leadership is proudly graduating its 10th class in May of 2007. Yet, it seems like only yesterday that a handful of us sat down at our first planning session to explore launching a county leadership program.

The timing to begin such an undertaking was ripe. Almost simultaneously, the Sauk County Development Corporation, several Sauk County Chambers of Commerce, and the Agriculture, Extension, Education & Land Conservation Committee of the Sauk County Board came to the conclusion that we needed to nurture new leaders in the county.

The program that grew from that collective realization is the Sauk County Institute of Leadership (SCIL). It is a very successful program that has been widely emulated in other counties around the state of Wisconsin. To date, we have 136 SCIL graduates who are serving in expanded leadership positions in their places of employment, local government, civic and community organizations.

It's been an exciting 10 years to see how our dream has turned into reality and continued to evolve. The SCIL Board of Directors has been blessed with a group of strong leaders who have remained committed to the mission of the organization.

An important development that has taken place is the high number of SCIL graduates that are now serving on the Board. They are very committed to carrying on the program because of the value they received as program participants.

The SCIL Board works on the model of "Team Leadership." Responsibility and tasks are shared and decisions are made by consensus. Every year, we carefully analyze how the program is working and strive for continuous improvement.

This process has kept the programming fresh and allowed us to meet staffing and financial challenges. I am confident that SCIL will continue to fulfill its mission in coming years.

Congratulations to the SCIL class of 2006/7 and a big thanks to Jenny Erickson, our SCIL Executive Director, our sponsoring employers, the SCIL Board of Directors and all of the people who helped to teach our day-long seminars.

Karna Hanna
SCIL President

*"Developing informed,
civic-minded leaders"*

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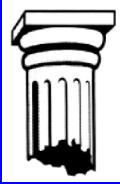
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THE 2007 SCIL CLASS

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Nancy Thome (Ash Street Law Office)
Kathryn Zimmerman (AMCORE Bank)



The 2007 SCIL class takes a break from the December session for a group photo.

2007 SCIL PROGRAM CURRICULUM

September – Exploring Your Leadership Potential
 October – Local Government and Land Use
 November – Community & Economic Development
 December – Health Care
 January – Family and Community
 February – Education
 March – Public Safety
 April – Natural Resources
 May – Celebration of SCIL



Indicative of the quality of the speakers brought in for SCIL sessions, Tom Beebe of the Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools addresses the SCIL class regarding school funding issues.

2006-2007 Sauk County Institute of Leadership FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Projected Revenues

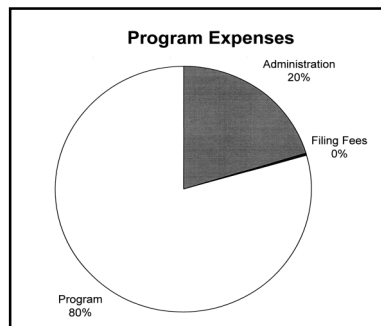
Tuition and Fees \$7,050.00

Projected Expenditures

Administration	\$900.00
Filing Fees	\$10.00
Program	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
Total	\$4,410.00

Projected Year End Balance Increase

Revenues-Expenditures \$2,640.00

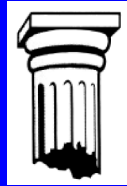


Projected Year end Balance

\$13,200.00

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THOUGHTS ON THE SCIL EXPERIENCE FROM TWO '07 GRADUATES

I joined SCIL because of my passion for community involvement and service. SCIL gave me the knowledge, insight, and tools to become a more effective community leader.

The SCIL program gave me a better understanding of my adopted home. Although I had lived in Wisconsin for 17 years and Sauk County for 11 years prior to joining SCIL, I learned a tremendous amount about the resources that are available in Sauk County and Wisconsin and the assets and challenges that Sauk County has. I recommend the SCIL program for anyone who wants to learn more about Sauk County.

The SCIL program also gave me insight about leadership in general, and my individual strengths and weaknesses in particular. One of the most valuable insights I gained is the importance of taking a position.

Once you have taken a position, you need to know how to advance that position. The SCIL program gave me the tools to steer a community project from its inception to its completion.

I found each SCIL session to be so beneficial that I am planning to return next year to make-up the two sessions that I had to miss.

Nancy Thome, Ash Street Law Office

I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed attending the SCIL program during the 2006-2007 session. I have been a Sauk Prairie resident for 26 years, and I've always been involved in community affairs. What opened my eyes was just how much I didn't know about Sauk County!

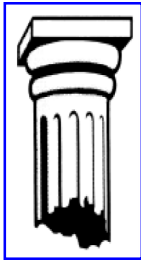
Each session was an adventure—the speakers were awesome and so knowledgeable. The topics ranged from Government to Education to Health Care and so much more. One true learning experience was going to a local food pantry to collect groceries for my family. This was a humbling experience for me and it certainly filled me with compassion for those in need, as well as thankfulness that such programs are available in our county.

Insight, spirit and passion were brought to each SCIL session. The “team building” exercises are something I can use personally and professionally for the rest of my life. I learned about the different issues facing Sauk County and about the different businesses and the opportunities and challenges they face. Also, I was reminded just how beautiful this county we live in is!!

I think SCIL taught all of us students to look beyond ourselves. It reminded me, personally, to reach out as a leader—to search my heart and then give back to my family, my community, my county.....the list goes on. Taking the leadership class was a terrific experience that I will always take with me. I would recommend the class to anyone who is interested in learning about Sauk County and all that it offers.

A special thanks to Jenny for all of her hard work each month—she truly made each session fun and unforgettable. I would also like to thank my wonderful classmates (friends) for the learning, the laughter and the awesome journey we had attending the SCIL sessions!! What a remarkable experience!!

Josie Tarnutzer, Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital



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Jackie Bodette	Gary McDermott
Bobbie Boettcher	Monica Meyers
Coreen Boyer	Shawn Murphy
Linda Damos	Renee Pilon
Jeff Fray	Rose Valek
Toby Grabs	

Class of 2005

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

Class of 2004

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

Class of 2003

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

Class of 2002

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

Class of 2001

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

Class of 2000

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

Class of 1999

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

Class of 1998

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