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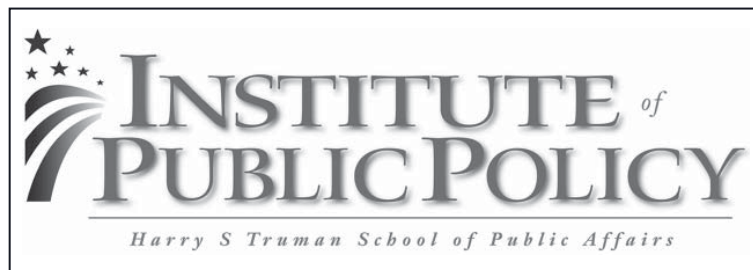


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Institute of Public Policy

The Institute of Public Policy seeks to enhance knowledge and understanding of public policy issues relevant to Missouri citizens by conducting objective research and facilitating public dialogue.

The Institute is engaged in activities that provide value to citizens of the state of Missouri, whether through research undertaken pursuant to grants and contracts, the sponsoring of forums on issues of importance to citizens and policymakers, or through its various research reports. This report summarizes the Institute's activities for the year 2006–2007.

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Overview of 2006–2007

This has been a year of significant change for the Institute. The Institute was reviewed by outside evaluators during the year. To assist the evaluators, the Institute prepared a report that summarized its activities for the last five years, assessed its current strengths and weaknesses, and identified avenues for growth and development.

The Institute named Dr. Jill Nicholson-Crotty as a faculty fellow in early 2007. Dr. Nicholson-Crotty is working with the Institute on an evaluation project for the Missouri Foundation for Health. The Institute continues to deliver the services to state and local government that it has provided in the past, but its work on grants and contracts increased again in 2006–2007.

For the most part, this report uses the Institute's vision as a tool to present Institute activity. Those components are:

- Assisting public officials;
- Providing an interdisciplinary linkage;
- Encouraging public dialogue;
- Increasing organizational capacity; *and*
- Conducting objective analyses.

The report concludes with information about the Institute and its contribution to the Truman School of Public Affairs and the University of Missouri—Columbia.



Dr. Lilliard Richardson & Dr. David Konisky at a Monroe-Paine Lecture sponsored by the Truman School.

Assisting public officials:

- Provided training to local officials through the Academy for Leadership in Local Government;
- Supported training for newly elected senators; *and*
- Published reports on issues of interest to public officials.

Encouraging public dialogue:

- Sponsored a forum on Missouri's interstate transportation system in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Transportation;
- Organized a conference about sentencing assessment reports in cooperation with the State Courts Administrator;
- Hosted a forum on the future of telecommunications;
- Presented the annual State Treasurer's conference in cooperation with Treasurer Steelman's office; *and*
- Hosted a program on women in Public Affairs.

Providing an interdisciplinary linkage:

- Cooperated with the Center for Health Policy, located at the University of Missouri—Columbia;
- Maintained the Policy Resources Directory for the University of Missouri—Columbia; *and*
- Continued work with the Wellness Resource Center on alcohol server training.



Conducting objective analyses:

- Prepared 16 reports on public policy issues;
- Submitted 21 grant proposals and received 15 of those, 4 of the remaining 6 are pending; *and*
- Published 8 academic articles.

Increasing organizational capacity:

- Provided training for local governments; *and*
- Provided an ongoing assessment of healthy and active community projects for the Missouri Foundation for Health.

Assisting Public Officials

The Institute provided training for local government officials through its Organizational Leadership Program for the 6th year. The program is offered in cooperation with the Missouri Municipal League and the Missouri Association of Counties. The 2006–2007 program was organized by Elizabeth Grugin Holden and the program was delivered by Elizabeth Grugin Holden, Bart Wechsler, David Valentine, and Judith Stallmann of the Truman School, as well as a series of guest speakers. Planning has begun for the 2007–2008 Academy for Leadership in Local Government program.

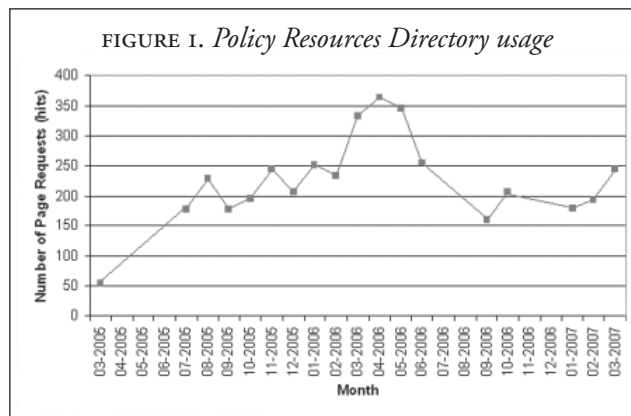


Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Senator Chuck Gross (center), with Brent McGinty and Paul Wagner of the Appropriations Committee staff.

The Institute continues to support activities for legislators through the Missouri Legislative Academy. Activities for the year included supporting training for new members of the Senate, sponsorship of forums and symposia (discussed below), and the preparation of reports for and about state government.

Providing an Interdisciplinary Linkage

The Institute supports the Policy Resources Directory for the University of Missouri—Columbia, which is accessed through the “Find an Expert” button on the Truman School web page. The directory provides information for policy makers about experts at the University of Missouri—Columbia, including their field(s) of expertise and their contact information. Roughly 200 to 400 people review the directory each month (see FIGURE I).



The Institute of Public Policy meets quarterly with the Center for Health Policy (CHP) and their affiliate members to discuss the activities of CHP and review activities of common interest among all members. The Institute also collaborates with the Wellness Resource Center (WRC) to evaluate their web-based SMART training program for alcohol servers in Missouri.

Encouraging public dialogue

The Institute sponsored public forums on issues of significance to the state, including the interstate system and telecommunications.

Our Interstates at 50: A Midlife Crisis

June 19, 2006

The Institute and the Missouri Department of Transportation sponsored the “Our Interstates at 50” conference. The program included an overview of the history of the interstate highway system, a discussion of the condition of the interstates today, and perspectives on the future of the interstate system. There were a wide variety of presenters from state and federal government, industry and higher education. Speakers included Pete Rahn, Director, Missouri Department of Transportation; General Barry McCaffrey; and Marty Romitti, Missouri Department of Economic Development. Senator Bond welcomed the attendees by video and Mary Peters served as a speaker. Ms. Peters was subsequently appointed to serve as Director of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Elizabeth Grugin Holden and David Valentine organized the conference for the Institute.



Marty Romitti, Missouri Department of Economic Development, speaks at the “Our Interstates at 50” conference.



Judge Michael Wolff, Missouri Supreme Court

Using the New Sentencing Tools

June 26, 2006

Since early 2005, the Institute has worked with the Office of State Courts Administrator to assess reactions to the newly implemented sentencing assessment reports. These reports, successors to the old pre-sentence investigation reports (PSI), are designed to ensure that alternatives to incarceration are explored for those offenders who do not require incarceration. The conference was designed to inform judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys about implementation of the sentencing assessment reports. Judge Michael A. Wolff, Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, served as moderator. Dr. David Valentine organized the conference.



The Implications of Convergence in Telecommunications Technology

November 15, 2006

The Alumni Association of the University of Missouri—Columbia and the Institute hosted a symposium on telecommunications on November 15, 2006. The symposium, “The Implications of the Convergence of Telecommunications Technology”, featured Dr. John Rutledge as the keynote speaker. Dr. Rutledge is president of the Mundell International University Business School in Beijing, China, and he was one of the architects of President Reagan’s economic plan. Sixty-nine attendees heard panelists representing the telecommunications and cable industries, consumers and cities discuss how converging telecommunications technologies are affecting Missourians.

Women in Public Affairs

The Institute sponsored a luncheon to address issues facing women in public affairs. The speakers were Ginny Wallace, and Sharon Feltman, recent graduates of the Truman School’s Jefferson City mid-career program, each with about 30 years of working experience. The event was organized by Liza Zanetti and Camellia Cosgray; MPA student Lauren Spath also assisted.

Graduates of the 2006–07 Academy for Leadership in Local Governance



front row: Chris Coffman; Sandy Neal; Katie Bradley; Kathleen Rose; June Pitchford; Leigh Nutter.

back row: Cemal Gungor; Darrell Martin; James Craig, Jr.; Mike Hayslip; Thomas Haun; Thomas Aiken; Patrick Bonnot; Russell Rost; John Luby; David Hurt; Robert Veatch; Bob Smith; Donna Hart; Patrick Moody; Al Hoag.



Increasing organizational capacity

Completed projects

Readership Survey

In 2006, the Institute conducted a survey of the readership of *Missouri Conservationist Magazine* for the Missouri Department of Conservation to characterize the readership of the magazine and identify the potential readership market. The data included a sample of 10,000 of the nearly 500,000 *Conservationist* readers across Missouri. This survey, with a response rate of 58%, provided invaluable data for the Missouri Department of Conservation. A second part of this work involved the use of “tapestry” data to identify marketing niches. Tapestry uses data derived from census files and market data to provide profiles of communities according to the dominant interests in those communities. A market profile was created of likely magazine subscribers, which included likely shopping habits and recreational and media preferences. This information can be used to better understand the audience of the magazine and tailor marketing practices to best reach the intended audience.

Seat Belt Usage among Pickup Drivers

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has been concerned with the low rates of seat belt use among pickup drivers for several years. In 2006, MoDOT launched an ad campaign and enforcement effort to try to boost rates of seat belt use among pickup truck drivers. As part of this effort, MoDOT contracted with the Institute to conduct a survey of pickup truck drivers to assess their seat belt use and their recall of the ad campaigns. The Institute conducted a second survey in early 2007 and is currently analyzing the data. Preliminary analysis shows that there has been some recall of the messages but seat belt use continues to be low among pickup truck drivers, especially male drivers. Approximately 50% of drivers reported wearing their seat belts regularly. Rates have not differed significantly between 2006 and 2007. A full report will be delivered to MoDOT in late July 2007.

Outcomes-Based Social Service Program Evaluation Consultation and Training Services Project

Organizational Leadership Programs (OLP), Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs (TSPA), in collaboration with the Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (OSED), provided evaluation and training services to nonprofit organizations through the Office of Community Services, City of Columbia.

The evaluation of selected nonprofit organizations involved a review of each agency’s existing program evaluation methods, including performance measurement systems, records, and processes. Additionally, the TSPA and OSED team reviewed and produced a summary of current program outcomes, assessed each agency’s current and potential capacity to implement internal and external outcomes-based evaluation methods, and recommended a design and process for implementing or enhancing outcomes-based evaluation methods.

To increase organizational capacity to implement performance measurement systems, training sessions were provided to the executive directors and program staff of Columbia nonprofit organizations in the areas of program evaluation, performance measurement, data collection, strategic organizational planning, team-building for the nonprofit board and staff, and conflict management.



On-going projects

Obesity Prevention

The Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH) has contracted with the Institute to serve as the external evaluator for its healthy and active communities program. In 2005, 15 grantees were funded to implement projects that support efforts to enhance the health and activity of local communities; an additional 18 projects were funded in 2006. As part of this initiative, Institute staff visit grantee sites to see projects in action and interview key project staff in order to understand the impact of the project and its ability to create environmental level change over the long term. Evaluators obtain information about community context, organizational capacity, and policy implications of the project. The evaluation team also interviews key informants in each grantee community to gain an understanding on the community readiness to take the steps necessary to make the community healthier and more active. The evaluation centers on identifying the lessons that can be learned from this initiative to enable MFH and other funding agents to identify factors that create environmental level change.

Youth Drug and Alcohol Prevention

The Institute is working with the City of Columbia's Youth Community Coalition (YC²) on two projects that involve developing evaluation strategies for drug and alcohol prevention programs. For the State Prevention Framework–State Initiative Grant, the Institute assisted YC² in conducting a needs assessment, resource assessment and community readiness assessment, and in writing a strategic plan. Upon completion of this phase, YC² contracted with the Institute of Public Policy to assist in the development of an evaluation plan and the implementation of the evaluation strategies for the programs selected in the strategic plan. For their Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant, the Institute assisted YC² in developing an evaluation plan. Upon completion of the DFC evaluation plan, YC² contracted with the Institute of Public Policy to develop the evaluation instruments and instructions needed for the evaluation plan.

Institute recognized for grant writing

“What we enjoyed the most about your proposal was that it was very well put together and was complete. Everything was thorough, detailed, and organized, making it a great example for novice grant writers. Examples of successful proposals that have been sent to the Missouri Department of Conservation are high in demand, as it is very rare that we receive one that is complete and well-written. Because your proposal was successful and so descriptive and full, it will be a great example for novice grant writers by answering any questions they may have about the writing process when they attempt to write their own proposals. So once again, thank you for your proposal and congratulations on the well-done job!” — *University of Missouri–Columbia's Office of Sponsored Programs*

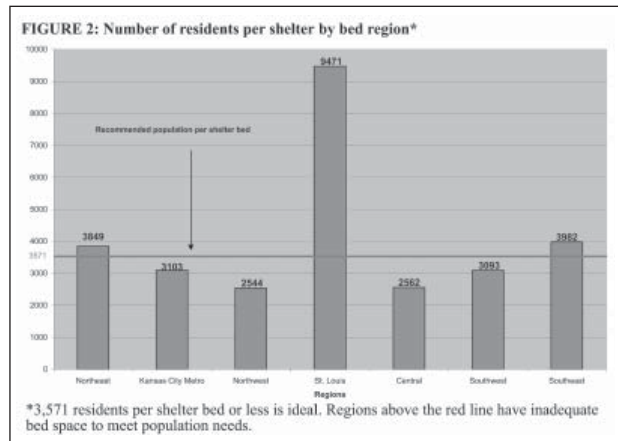


Conducting Objective Analyses

Domestic Violence Victim's Services — a Preliminary Analysis

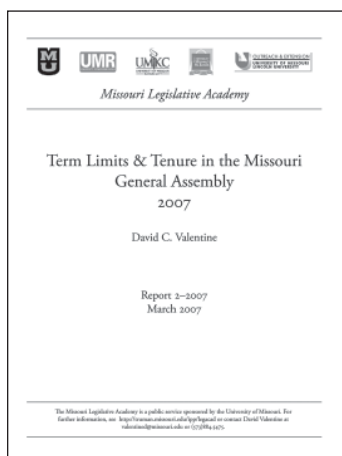
Jenny Jones

Domestic violence was first recognized in the 60s, yet it was not until 1994 that the problem was addressed nationally through the adoption of the Violence against Women Act (VAWA). Among other things, it created a national hotline and provided grants for battered women's shelters. Since then, education on domestic violence is becoming more commonplace. However, it is still a difficult subject for many of the victims and therefore many incidences go unreported. Continuous efforts are being made to accurately account for the number of domestic abuse cases which occur by state, but several factors hinder uniform crime reporting. These include reporting inconsistencies, as well as police discretion, which influences the rate of domestic abuse reports.



Since 1998, Missouri data reveal an above average number of police reports filed for domestic violence, as well as protective orders filed, in comparison to surrounding states. This costs the state money because domestic abuse not only hurts the victims psychologically but affects them financially as well; Missouri taxpayers foot most of the bill. Data on domestic violence still lacks consistency and a standard recording system is vital to understanding the true problem of domestic violence. See Jenny Jones' report "Domestic Violence Victim's Services — A Preliminary Analysis," Report 11-2006, on the Institute website.

Ms. Jones graduated from the Truman School in 2006. She is currently a Cookingham Management Fellow with the City of Kansas City, Missouri. This report was a research paper written under the direction of Dr. Lilliard Richardson.



Term Limits & Tenure in the Missouri General Assembly

Dr. David C. Valentine

The legislative environment has changed dramatically over the last century and even more so since the 1992 adoption of legislative term limits. Not only do term limits increase the number of inexperienced members in the legislature, but they also make it difficult for Legislators to independently evaluate budgetary and other legislative proposals. Since 1911, the average years of experience among Missouri Legislators rose steadily to a little over nine years, until about 2002, when term limits removed the remainder of the long-serving legislators. Today, the average tenure of Missouri Legislators is about what it was in 1920. While this does not necessarily indicate that the House and Senate are less effective, it does signify the need for improved parliamentary procedure training and policy education. Furthermore, with term limits there has been a shift in the locus of knowledge about the legislative process. At the beginning of the 2003, 2005, and



2007 sessions, at least 50% of the members of the Senate had more than seven years legislative experience (both House and Senate) and therefore were far more knowledgeable about state government, lawmaking, and the legislative process than were the new members of the House. Term limits also proved significant in changing the party dynamics. See David Valentine's report, "Term Limits & Tenure in the Missouri General Assembly 2007," Report 2-2007, on the Institute website.

Reducing Traffic Fatalities in the American States by Upgrading Seat Belt Use Laws to Primary Enforcement

David J. Houston and Lilliard E. Richardson

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A key component of crime deterrence is the certainty of detection, but in 2005 seatbelt laws in 27 states prohibited law enforcement officers from ticketing an observed violation unless the driver is stopped for another offense, which is referred to as secondary enforcement. Thirteen states and the District of Columbia have upgraded from secondary to primary enforcement, which authorizes police to stop a motor vehicle if a driver or occupant covered by the law is observed not using a seat belt. To test the impact of seat belt enforcement provisions, cross-sectional time series regressions are estimated for annual driver and occupant fatality rates in the American states from 1990 to 2002. Using several control variables for other

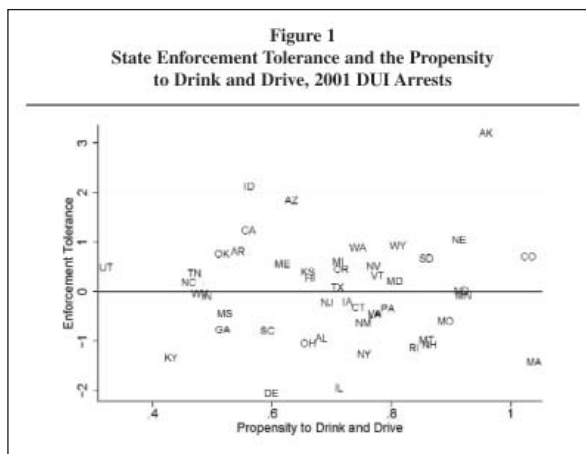
traffic policies and state demographics, the results indicate primary enforcement is more effective in saving lives than secondary enforcement. Furthermore, upgrading to a primary law enhances the effectiveness of an existing state mandatory use law.

Measuring the Propensity to Drink & Drive

Anthony M. Bertelli & Lilliard E. Richardson

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Laws such as .08 blood alcohol content, open container, and license revocation provide a policy framework for reducing drinking and driving. Drinking and driving behavior is difficult to assess; unlike property and violent crimes, where incidence statistics can approximate behavior, most drink-driving trips go undetected. The authors develop a novel measure of drink-driving propensity by estimating an item response model using national survey data. The authors illustrate their measures in the aggregate and as they relate to law enforcement efforts in the American states. They conclude that the model does capture the latent propensity to drink and drive and suggest that it can be used to assess the potential for other risky behaviors, such as the failure to wear a seat belt.



Alternative Sentencing & Strategies for Successful Prisoner Reentry

Dr. David C. Valentine, Dr. Beth Huebner, and Nathaniel Albers

Nationally, more than two million people are serving time in prison on any given day. Missouri ranks eighth in the nation and has experienced substantial growth in incarceration over the past two decades. Recent change in Missouri law charges the Department of Public Safety with administering a community corrections program. This report examines alternative sentencing strategies that are used across the country. It finds that alternative sentencing can be a cost-effective method for re-integrating offenders into society.

Dr. Huebner is Assistant professor in the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri—St. Louis.

Constitutional Amendments, Statutory Revision and Referenda Submitted to the Voters by the General Assembly or by Initiative Petition, 1910–2006

Dr. David C. Valentine

The Missouri Constitution sets the terms for the submission of constitutional and statutory revisions and referenda to the voters. Changes to constitutional amendments, statutes, or referenda may be proposed by either the General Assembly or by voter petition. Missouri is unique; only 17 other states allow voters to propose and vote upon amendments to the state constitution, and likewise it is one of 24 states that permit voters to propose changes to state statutes and to dispute any act of the legislature by a referendum.

This report describes the process required to get constitutional and statutory issues on the ballot and lists all such issues voted on in Missouri since 1910. See “Constitutional Amendments, Statutory Revision and Referenda submitted to the voters by the General Assembly or by Initiative Petition, 1910–2006,” by David Valentine, Report 15–2006, on the Institute website.

In the Institute

The Institute experienced significant change during the year. The Institute recently completed its first university-mandated five year review. Three members of the Institute left during the course of the year. Camellia Cosgray, hired as an administrative assistant, was subsequently promoted to policy analyst, and Dr. Jill Nicholson-Crotty joins Dr. Lilliard Richardson as an Institute faculty fellow.

Five year review

A site review team, drawn from faculty in institutions with organizations similar to the Institute, visited campus in April 2007. In preparation for the visit, the Institute prepared a lengthy report that summarized the activities of the Institute over the past five years and described the strengths and weaknesses of the Institute. The Institute has developed significantly over the last five years, as indicated by the data below.

TABLE I. *Institute articles & reports, 2001–2006*

| <i>Products</i> | <i>2001–02</i> | <i>2002–03</i> | <i>2003–04</i> | <i>2004–05</i> | <i>2005–06</i> | <i>2006–07¹</i> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Academic articles | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| Technical reports | 1 | 5 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 15 |

¹Data for 2006–2007 presented to December 31, 2006 in this table.



Institute personnel have written policy-related academic articles and, more commonly, have worked with faculty fellows to write articles, including articles on disability policy and term limits (see TABLE 1). In addition, the Institute indirectly supports the research projects of faculty fellows through literature reviews, data compilation, and supervision of graduate student assistants assigned to faculty fellows.

The Institute has sponsored 22 forums in the last five and one half years. Most of those were for an external audience, composed of the relevant policy community and government officials, including legislators. TABLE 2 shows the number of forums held during each year.

TABLE 2. *Institute forums, 2001 – 2006*

| <i>Type</i> | <i>2001–02</i> | <i>2002–03</i> | <i>2003–04</i> | <i>2004–05</i> | <i>2005–06</i> | <i>2006–07</i> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Interdisciplinary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Public | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

The growth in Institute staff is presented in TABLE 3. Although still small, the Institute’s staff has grown steadily since the fiscal year 2002, resulting in a balanced organization with expertise in a variety of areas. TABLE 4 records the Institute’s success in obtaining grants and contracts. The Institute has significantly increased the number of applications and its success in obtaining grants over the five year review period.

TABLE 3. *Institute full-time-equivalent employees, 2001–2006*

| <i>Year</i> | <i>2001–02</i> | <i>2002–03</i> | <i>2003–04</i> | <i>2004–05</i> | <i>2005–06</i> | <i>2006–07</i> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FTE | 2.08 | 3.58 | 4.66 | 5.58 | 7.4 | 7.0 |

TABLE 4. *Grants & contracts, 2001–2006*

| | <i>2001–02</i> | <i>2002–03</i> | <i>2003–04</i> | <i>2004–05</i> | <i>2005–06</i> | <i>2006–07</i> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| No. of applications submitted | 5 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 31 | 18 |
| No. Awarded | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 10 |
| Percent received | 60% | 0% | 23% | 24% | 45% | 56% |
| TOTAL salary funding received | \$77,984 | \$0 | \$14,031 | \$67,161 | \$329,816 | \$321,710 |

The review team’s recommendations are designed to enable the Institute to continue its growth and development for the next five years. Recommendations included the clarification of the Institute’s management structure and the building of a financial reserve for lean times. The review team also found that more faculty buy-in would be beneficial. Finally, the team recommended greater support for the Institute’s public service mission. The self-study, the review team’s recommendations and the response of the Institute and the Truman School will be presented to Provost Brian Foster in late July 2007.

Personnel changes

Dr. Jill Nicholson-Crotty joined the Institute as a faculty fellow in January of 2007. Dr. Nicholson-Crotty is helping provide the “big-picture” oversight for the Healthy & Active Communities project, funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health. The foundation is interested in producing a body of literature that can come out of the H&AC initiative; Dr. Nicholson-Crotty will produce academic articles related to this project that will help create that body of literature that others can then build on. She will be presenting results from the



H&AC initiative at the American Public Health Association conference in Washington, DC, in November 2007. Dr. Nicholson-Crotty has an MA in Contemporary European History from Colorado State University and a PhD in Political Science from Texas A&M University. She teaches a variety of courses for the Truman School, including Foundations of New Governance; Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs; and Public Policy Design, Evaluation and Implementation.



The Institute hired *Camellia Cosgray* as Administrative Assistant in 2006; she was promoted to Coordinator/Policy Analyst in the spring of 2007. Ms. Cosgray previously taught at a charter school in Tucson, Arizona. She has a BA in Fine Arts and a Master's Certification in Art Education, both from Indiana University — Bloomington.

Caren Bacon was hired as a Policy Analyst in October of 2006. Ms. Bacon has an MPH from St. Louis University. She previously worked as an Epidemiology Specialist for the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services.



Emily Johnson was hired as a Coordinator/Policy Analyst in March of 2007. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a BA in Political Science, has an MS from Illinois State University, and served in Guyana in the Peace Corps as a Community Health Promoter.

Dr. Jane Mosley left the Institute in January of 2007 for a position with the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

Elizabeth Grugin Holden left the Institute in January of 2007 to pursue work as a private consultant.

Shannon Daily Stokes left the Institute in April of 2007 to work with the Assessment Resource Center in the College of Education at the University.

Dr. Zachary Birchmeier will begin working with the Institute as a Senior Analyst in July of 2007. He has a PhD in Psychology from Miami of Ohio. He has advanced training in web-based behavioral research methodology and longitudinal data analysis, and specializes in a variety of areas, including group processes and the psychology of the internet.

Dana Hughes has been hired as a policy analyst; she will begin in August of 2007. She has an MPA from the University of Michigan, and previously worked as Prevention Education Program Coordinator for San Jose State University.

Graduate Student Assistants

Five graduate research assistants worked for the Institute during the 2006–07 academic year: *Sara Alva*, *Diana Gaughan*, *Tim Pehlke*, *Lauren Spath* and *Peter Cizmadia*. Tim, Lauren & Peter graduated in May of 2007. First year students Sara Alva and Diana Gaughan obtained internships for the summer of 2007. Sara is working for an Andean Development corporation in Venezuela and Diana is working for the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission.



Diana Gaughan, Lauren Spath & Tim Pehlke, Institute GRAS.



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Legislative Research
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Association
- Office of State Courts
Administrator
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- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Health &
Senior Services
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Mental Health
- City of Columbia
- Missouri Municipal League



Presentations

Chaloupka, Frank. (Report 12–2006, October 2006). “The Economics of Tobacco Control.”

Richardson, Lilliard. (Report 20–2006, November 30, 2006). “Legislating Traffic Safety.”

Richardson, Lilliard E., Jr. “Teen Drivers and Traffic Safety.” Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, Jefferson City, Missouri, August 2006.

Richardson, Lilliard E., Jr. “Connecting with Performance Measures: Focusing on Data Analysis and Program Evaluation for Sustainability.” Missouri Grants Summit, Jefferson City, Missouri, August 2006.

Milyo, Jeff, and Lilliard E., Richardson, Jr. “Does Campaign Finance Reform Influence State Excise Tax Policy?” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007.

Bertelli, Anthony, and Lilliard E. Richardson, Jr. “State Legislator Ideology and State Interest Group Scores.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007.

Richardson, Lilliard E., Jr., and Jeff Milyo. “Does Campaign Finance Reform Influence State Alcohol Policy?” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting in Philadelphia in September 2006. State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2007.

Richardson, Lilliard E., Jr., “Drinking and Driving Prevention Policies in Canada: 1996–2006.” Mid-West Association for Canadian Studies, Kansas City, Missouri, February 2007.

Valentine, D. (March 5, 2007). “The Missouri Constitution.” Presented at Lincoln University.

Valentine, D. (January 5, 2007). “Ethics and leadership.” Academy for Leadership in Local Government, Columbia, Missouri.

Valentine, D. (January 6, 2006). “Communicating Effectively.” Academy for Leadership in Local Government, Columbia, Missouri.

Valentine, D. (December 4, 2006). “Organization of State Government.” Presented to senators-elect, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Valentine, D. (November 27, 2006). “Constitutional Issues That Affect the General Assembly.” Presented to senators-elect, Jefferson City, Missouri.



Grants & Contracts

- Grugin, Elizabeth, PI, *Social Service Program Evaluation Consultation and Training*, City of Columbia, \$14,000.00, November 1, 2005 – January 31, 2007.
- Grugin, Elizabeth, PI, *Consultation in Leadership for Youth Empowerment Program*, Boone County Community Partnership, \$12,600.00, February 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006.
- Grugin, Elizabeth, PI, *Partnership Building Workshops*, Missouri State Library, \$8,189.97, June 1, 2006 – July 15, 2006.
- Mosley, Jane, PI, *Precautionary Measures for Methlab Seizures*, Missouri Juvenile Justice Association, \$172,066.00, September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007.
- Mosley, Jane, PI, *An Evaluation of Healthy and Active Communities Year 1*, Missouri Foundation for Health, \$183,080.81, February 1, 2006 – January 31, 2007.
- Richardson, Lilliard, PI, *Before & After Surveys of Various 2006 Highway Safety Media Campaigns*, Missouri Transportation Institute, \$153,000.51, February 1, 2006 – January 31, 2007.
- Richardson, Lilliard, PI, *Focus Groups to Identify Effective Marketing Tools to Influence Teenage Driver Seatbelt Usage*, Missouri Transportation Institute, \$35,475.00, May 22, 2006 – June 26, 2006.
- Richardson, Lilliard, PI, *Using Best Practices to Model Economic and Non-Economic Benefits of Transportation Research in Missouri*, Missouri Transportation Institute, \$62,449, January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007.
- Richardson, Lilliard, PI, *Evaluation of the 2007 Pickup Truck Safety Campaign*, Missouri Department of Transportation and the Missouri Transportation Institute, \$35,000, March 30, 2007 – July 15, 2007.
- Richardson, Lilliard, PI, *Right Transportation Solution Survey and Evaluation*, Missouri Department of Transportation and the Missouri Transportation Institute, \$45,000, September 15, 2006 – January 31, 2007.
- Stokes, Shannon, PI, *Judicial Education Evaluation – Comprehensive Child Welfare Conference*, Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator, \$10,000, November 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006.



Valentine, David, PI, *Sentencing Assessment Report and Sentencing Recommendations Training*, Missouri Sentencing Advisory Commission, \$25,000, November 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006.

Valentine, David, PI, *Sex Offender Risk & Alternative Sentencing Reports*, Missouri Sentencing Advisory Commission, \$30,000, May 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006.

Valentine, David, PI, *Survey of Missouri Conservationist Magazine Readership*, Missouri Dept of Conservation, \$57,296., May 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006.

Valentine, David, PI, *An Evaluation of Healthy & Active Communities Year 2*, Missouri Foundation for Health, \$267,020.67, January 1, 2007 – December 21, 2007.

Funding

The Institute submitted 21 grant proposals in 2006–2007 and 15 of those were funded. Four of the remaining 6 proposals are pending as of June 2006. Submissions were made to a variety of funders, including the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Office of State Courts Administrator, the Missouri State Library and the Columbia Youth Community Coalition.



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- Journal Referee*, Social Science Journal, Richardson, L.
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