



East St. Louis Action Research Project

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WELCOME 2007 ESLARP Retreat

Neighborhoods First!



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AGENDA

- **2006 retreat summary**
 - Guiding principles
 - Needs identified
- **Accomplishments since last retreat**
 - Increase graduate student involvement
 - Increased visibility
 - New faculty recruited
 - External funding
 - Budget
- **Strategic Planning**
 - General ESLARP Operations
 - ESLARP leadership and future leaders
 - Service-learning and faculty
 - Geographic Scope – Springfield/Sao Tome
 - Community partners
 - Student outreach and development
- **ESLARP Video presentation**



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Follow-up from 2006 Retreat

Guiding Principles

(AKA: Will you pick up trash?)

- ✓ Continue to be Community driven, and sustainable, with commitment to place
- ✓ Collaboration across disciplines
- ✓ Student professionalism (client understanding)
- ✓ Critical and conscious view of race, culture and circumstances. Reveal complexity of problems.





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Follow-up from 2006 Retreat

Identified Goals

- Continue/strengthen our contribution to what students take away from their college/UIUC experience (Political and community engagement; Hands-on service as foundation for engagement; Empowerment of students- Make leaders out of Students).
- Improve visibility of ESLARP's work
- Incentives for New faculty/departments
- Increased efforts to secure external funding



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Student Experiences

What we've Accomplished

- ARCH 401/FAA 391: Undergrad Action Research course based in East St. Louis
- Service Learning Courses
 - ARCH 571 (Bob Selby)
 - LIS 451 (Martin Wolske)
 - LIS 581 (Anke Voss)
 - UP 260 (Stacy Harwood)
- Graduate Assistants (13 plus 1 honorary)



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Improve ESLARP's visibility

What we've Accomplished

- Billie Turner (Community Liaison) returned to full time
- The new ESLARP Web-page
- Graduate Assistant with focus on publicity
- News Bureau (Melissa Mitchell)
- News Gazette (Greg Kline)



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Incentives for New Faculty/Departments

What we've Accomplished

- ARCH 101
- Prof. Gale Fulton (LA)
- Anke Voss (GSLIS)



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Efforts to secure external funding What we've Accomplished

- Janni Sorensen (Assistant Director) appointed to full time
- RA hired to assist with grant writing
- Several proposals have been submitted; some rejected, some still under review
- Learning from reviewers comments and preparing to resubmit proposals
- Continuously looking for new RFPs



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Budget Summary

Revenue Source	FY 2007 Amount	FY 2008 Amount
State (Recurring)	\$ 177,926	\$ 178,964
State (Non-recurring)	\$ 30,000	\$ 115,000
CCTF (Video)	\$ 20,000	\$ 0
FAA (Sao Tome)	\$ 3,000	\$ 0
Carry over from previous year	\$ <u>60,000</u>	\$ <u>7,545</u>
TOTAL	\$ 290,926	\$ 301,509



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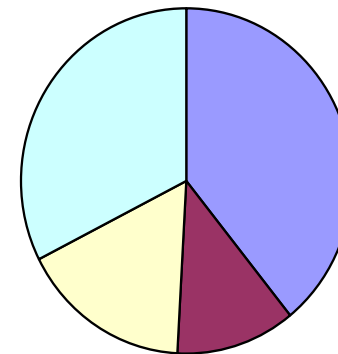
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Budget Summary

FY 2007 Expenses

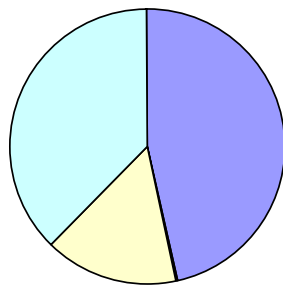
Expense	Amount
Administration	\$ 111,372
Technology	\$ 32,871
Outreach Weekends	\$ 47,365
Service Learning	\$ 91,773
TOTAL	\$ 283,381

FY 2007 Expenses



- Administration
- Technology
- Outreach Weekends
- Service Learning

2008 Projected Expenses



- Administration
- Technology
- Outreach Weekends
- Service Learning

FY 2008 Projected Expenses

Expense	Amount
Administration	\$ 140,900
Outreach Weekends	\$ 47,226
Service Learning	\$ 113,383
TOTAL	\$ 301,509



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Strategic Planning

- **General ESLARP Operations**
 - **ESLARP leadership and future leaders**
- **Service-learning and faculty**
 - **Geographic Scope – Springfield/Sao Tome**
- **Community partners**
 - **Empowerment vs technical assistance**
- **Student outreach and development**
 - **Supporting the student experience**