



Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Civic Engagement: Faculty and Community Recipients

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Since 2004, the [Civic Engagement Award for Excellence](#) has been given to Faculty and Community-based organizations that exemplify high standards of civic engagement. Faculty that are full-time and have taught at IUPUI for at least five years are eligible for nomination. Faculty must demonstrate a commitment towards community development through partnerships, as well as, evidence of growth and development as a teacher, researcher, and scholar.

Similarly, the Civic Engagement Community Award for Excellence is awarded to a community-based organization that has engaged in a partnership with an academic unit(s) at IUPUI that has resulted in documented positive differences in the community through teaching (e.g., service learning, clinical, internship), research, or professional service may be nominated for this award. An organization may receive this award only once.

The 2012 Award Recipients were announced at the Chancellor's Convocation Ceremony on April 19, 2012.

Chancellor's Faculty Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement:

Susan Hyatt

Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology, School of Liberal Arts

Susan Hyatt is an Associate Professor of Anthropology, Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology (Bloomington) and Graduate Program Director, MA in Applied Anthropology. Apart from teaching anthropology, two community projects led by Hyatt are "A Neighborhood of Saturdays", to record the history of a tiny neighborhood on the Near Southside that was home to Jewish and Black residents until the 1960s.; and the "Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program" where 20 Outside students (IUPUI Students) and 16 Inside students (Indianapolis Reentry Educational Facility Residents), the largest group to date, take a joint class. The Inside-Out Program students met at IREF for 16 weeks during the fall semester where they focused on institutional corrections in the United States, examined local, state, and federal corrections programs, and explored current correctional policies and the possibilities for reform.



Chancellor's Community Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement:

Neighborhood Fellowship Church



Neighborhood Fellowship Church serves the Near Eastside Community of Indianapolis. This area is a densely-populated cluster of neighborhoods that, not unlike other center city communities, was hit hard over the past few decades with the effects of suburban flight and urban disinvestment. One of the Church's partners is the IU Student Outreach Clinic, a free clinic run out of the Neighborhood Fellowship Church on Indianapolis's near east side. This tight-knit community is connected to its past while remaining committed to a renewed future. While racially, culturally, and economically diverse, this neighborhood is known for its united sense of community. The strong relationships, supportive families, and deep-seated involvement in community organizations and ministries earned it the title of "an activist community" by the Indianapolis Star.