

**REMARKS FOR ALL CAMPUS MEETING – SPRING SEMESTER**  
**Friday, January 7, 2005**

Good morning, Thank you all for coming this morning. I know everyone is busy getting ready for the start of classes on Monday.

Before we begin, I think it is appropriate for us to take a moment to acknowledge the unprecedented tragedy that shocked all of us over the holidays.

You may have noticed that our flags on campus are flying at half mast. We are participating in a national symbolic event by lowering our flags in recognition of the natural disaster that struck southern Asia.

The tsunami has shown us new depths of human suffering but also new heights of human compassion.

Please join me in a moment of silence for those who lost their lives, for families trying to cope and for the people around the world who are trying to help.

And at the same time, I want us to remember three people who were very special to this campus that we also lost recently:

Sharon Rose Miller, Sam Shapiro and Joseph Peyser.

*(moment of silence)*

*Sharon Rose Miller – Graduated from IU South Bend in 1989 in Business. Endowed a permanent scholarship fund. Died of breast cancer.*

*Sam Shapiro – husband of Gloria Kauffman.*

*Joseph Peyser – French Professor Emeritus. Retired from IU South Bend in 1994 after 21 years of service.*

Thank you.

During this stressful time, I was lucky to be reminded of the good news that comes with the circle of life... and that was my beautiful granddaughter.

- Granddaughter update
- Birdie in golf
- I want to point out the information at your tables that we are using to tell our story.

Fast Facts – updated with Fall 2004 statistics

Associates Building information packet – will talk more about later

Chancellor's Annual Report  
Using personal stories about students to showcase how we are pursuing our priorities.

(includes parameters of engagement)

- Parameters of Engagement are working well as we enter the Spring semester.

Communication

Teamwork

Integrity

Civility

Commitment

- The Triple A's I mentioned at our fall meeting are also serving us well.

Accountability

Action

Achievement

- Spring semester preliminary enrollment numbers

Headcount / credit hours

Proactive steps taken regarding financial aid  
/ PeopleSoft issues

Enrollment Management Plan nearly  
complete

Thank committee, Jacqui Caul and Jeff  
Johnston for their leadership

Fall schedule of classes

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and  
Enrollment Management decision will be  
made shortly

- Legislative session began this week  
Associates Building lobbying campaign  
Packets at your table  
Thank steering committee made up of  
alumni, advisory board members, students,  
faculty and staff.

Get on the Bus – Tuesday, February 8

American Democracy Project involved

Thank Elizabeth Bennion for her leadership  
on ADP project

- Strategic Plan – printing and posting  
Thank Eileen Bender and Campus  
Directions Committee for their work
- Mission differentiation update - report turned in  
Thank committee, Eileen, David Vollrath  
and Academic Senate for their support of  
this important project.
- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation  
(formerly North Central)  
Thank Alfred, Eileen and Becky Torstrick
- Elkhart campus update  
Search for downtown location  
  
For Fall 2005 all Purdue classes will be held  
on the IU South Bend campus

- Michigan Reciprocity  
Meeting with Lake Michigan College  
President
- United Way campaign - surpassed goal  
Raised \$28, 031  
104% of goal  
Thank Jennifer Kline for her leadership and  
everyone who contributed.
- Parking shuttle begins Monday, January 10
- IU South Bend video is nearly finished  
I saw a rough cut  
Will be shown to the campus when complete  
Will be distributed on DVD  
Thank Ken Baierl for his work on this  
project
- Commencement is on Tuesday, May 10

- Thank you for your hard work and dedication to IU South Bend
  
- Questions or announcements