

Outreach and Engagement



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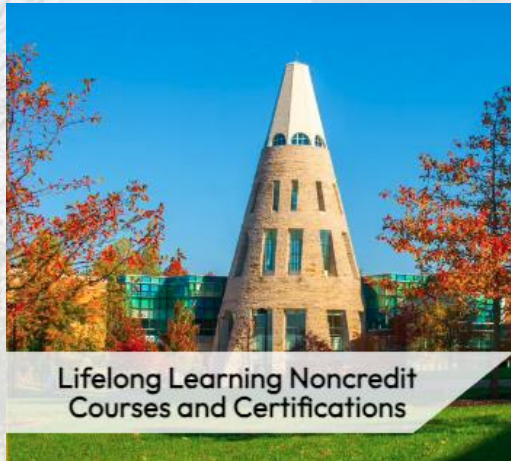
Corporate Partnerships and Customized Training



Historic New Harmony



Historic Southern Indiana



Lifelong Learning Noncredit Courses and Certifications



Reserve Officers' Training Corps



Safety Training



Service Learning Program



Southern Indiana Japanese School



The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art



Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center

Outreach and Engagement Priorities

USI Mission:

USI is an **engaged learning community** committed to **exceptional education**. We exist to provide an educated citizenry that can engage in a civil manner within a community with divergent ideas and cultural differences. We prepare our students to lead and make positive contributions to **our state, their communities**, and to be **lifetime learners** in a diverse and global society.

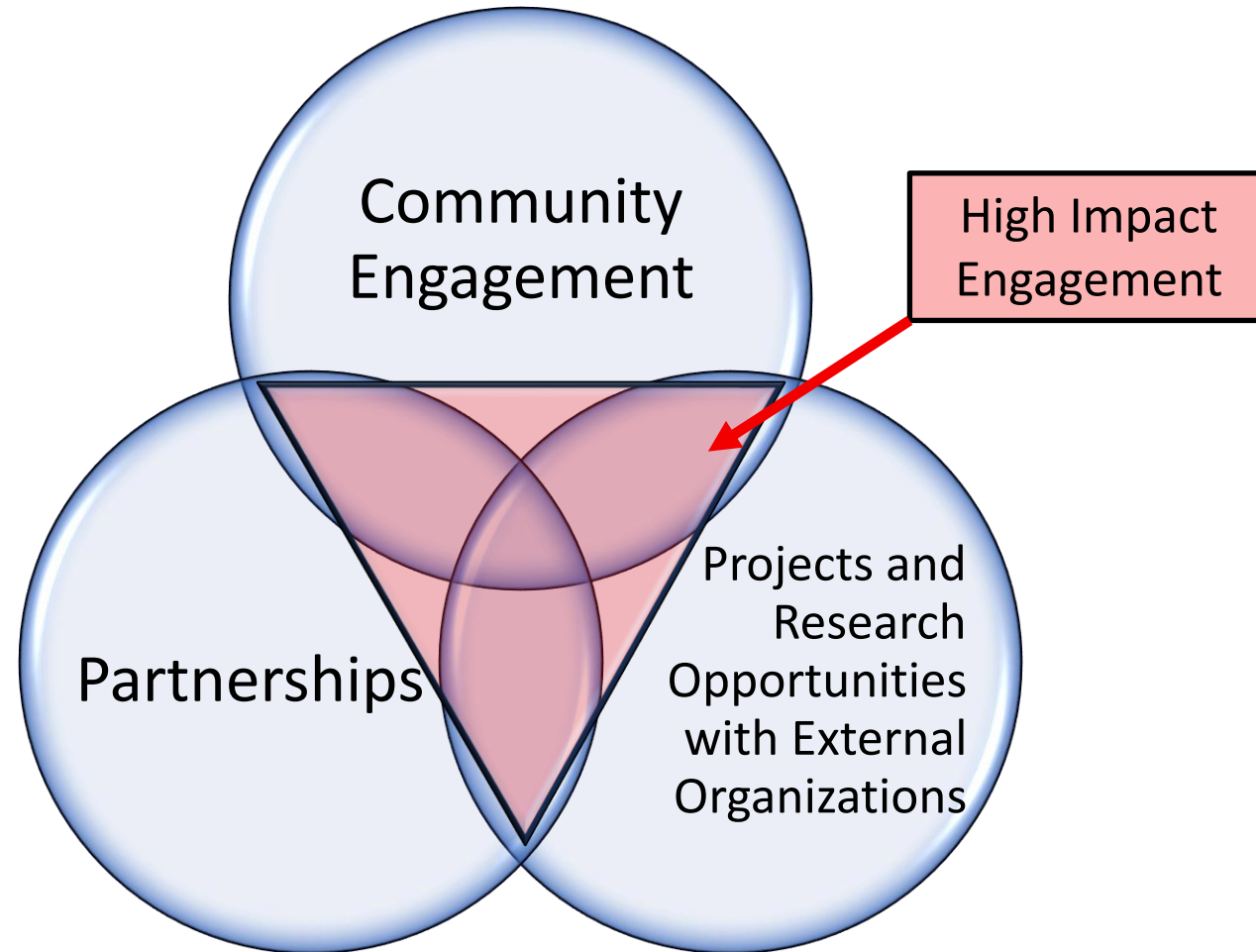
Accelerating Impact: Strategic Plan

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- Goal 1: Improve Student Success
 - Goal 2: Foster Impactful Engagement
 - Goal 3: Elevate Visibility and Reputation
 - Goal 4: Strengthen Financial Viability

Outreach and Engagement Mission:

Our mission is outreach. We complement the University's traditional role by providing and facilitating **quality educational, research and technical services for people, groups and organizations in Indiana and the Tri-State**. These activities support and promote **individual well-being, social and cultural enrichment, economic opportunity and regional development**.

Fostering Impactful Engagement



Community Engagement: Missing and Not Forgotten

Collaboration to host Captain Jennifer Vella, USAF, from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

- Student Veterans Association of USI
- Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 6
- Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center
- Department of Defense

Humanitarian efforts to recover 81,200 service members missing from World War II through the present day

Agency Innovation Program (45 partner nations and 125 research and field work partners):

- Underwater/Deep Water
- Multi-year Isotope Analysis
- Aerial Remote Sensing

158 Accounted For Oct 2022 to Sept 2023

Rolling Thunder provides education, POW/MIA remains and funeral escorts and is an active partner on campus.



Community Engagement: Historic New Harmony Engaged Learning Day

Freshman class excursion to USI's living laboratory

- 1200+ students
- Explore and participate in interactive learning activities
- Resources to enrich the academic journey

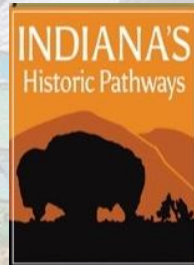
Collaboration with the Town of New Harmony and Business Associates

- Local Artists
- Kiwanis
- Volunteers

Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art Staff as hosts



Community Engagement: External Board/Committee Service



Partnerships: Southern Indiana Japanese School

Exceptional Education:

- Grades 1-12 education to children of Japanese employees living in the region - Saturdays
- The curriculum is the same as used in Japan: Japanese, Math, Social Studies
- ~ 50 students per year

Partnerships:

- SIJS Inc. (non-profit)
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana (TMMI)
- USI

Global Experiential Learning:

- USI recruits third-year undergraduate and first-year graduate students from Japanese universities as student teachers (currently six)

High Impact Engagement:

- 27 years in operation (1997)
- 1200+ Grades 1-12 students
- Hosted 130+ USI student teachers from Japan



Partnerships: Basic Orientation Plus™ Safety Training

Education:

- Basic Orientation Plus™ and Basic Orientation Plus-Refresher™: **US regulatory standards and industry best practices**
- The competency-based badge is **reciprocal** across Tri-State Industrial Safety Council (TSISC) member organizations and the Association of Reciprocal Safety Council (ARSC) membership

Partnerships:

- TSISC – 27 regional member organizations
- ARSC- curriculum

Scholarships:

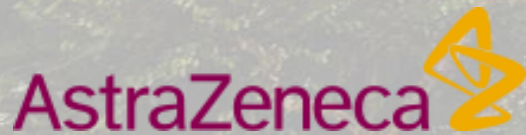
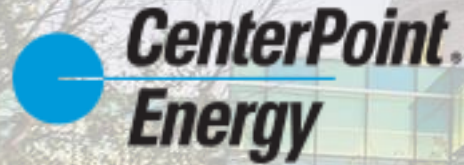
- TSISC awards up to ten \$1500 scholarships annually to badge-holders or family members attending accredited two- or four-year colleges, universities, graduate schools or vocational schools (USI included)

High Impact Engagement:

- 21 years in operation (2003)
- 50,000+ contractors earned first-time badge
- 70,000+ earned renewal badge
- 48,000+ participated in online site-specific training



Tri-State Industrial Safety Council Membership



Partnerships: Corporate Partnerships and Customized Training

91 Customized Training Partnerships over the past year

Highlights of training activities since January 2024:

- Tri-State Industrial Safety Council: 3,500+
- **Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana (TMMI)***: 1000+ Group leader, team leader, and team member
- AstraZeneca: 300+
- Berry Global: 90+
- Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC)-Crane Division: 50+
- AmeriQual: 50+



Partnerships: College Achievement Program Schools (Dual Credit)

28 High Schools and Career Centers

3 Half-Day Academies through the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC):

- The Shepard Academy for Law and Social Justice
- The Academy of Science and Medicine
- The Academy of Future Educators

USI Faculty Liaisons:

- Provide training to new CAP instructors
- Conduct discipline-specific professional development with CAP instructors
- Review syllabi and set expectations
- Conduct observation visits

Indiana College Core:

- Heritage Hills High School, Lincoln City
- Reitz Memorial High School



Projects and Research Opportunities: USI Engineering Students Build Prototypes

Morgan Miller – IU alumna worked with the Center for Applied Research (CAR)

Patented medical device helps patient care technicians turn patients on the bed more safely and comfortably

Indiana Technical Assistance Program (INTAP) provided funding two years in a row

Experiential Learning for USI Engineering students/CAR Student Project Technicians:

- Aven Kimmel '22, Josh Thurman '24, Hagan Hollinger '24 and Marky Lara '24
- Designed electronic system and user interface, built housing for components, designed and 3D- printed components in the Applied Engineering Center (AEC)
- Four prototypes were fabricated



Projects and Research Opportunities: USI Students Help Neuroplasticity Venture



Dr. Luke Barr, Director of Neurology at Deaconess Health Systems worked with the Center for Applied Research (CAR)

Stroke, brain injury and spinal cord injury recovery device, Polyform-1H, to increase brain's ability to create new connections- neuroplasticity

Experiential Learning for USI Students/CAR Student Project Technicians:

- Leo Osbourne '24 and Aven Kimmel '22- product design and prototyping
- Hope Burdette, Brianna Beard and Maliah White (through Chuck Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Graphic Design) created logo design for Barr's venture, Plasticity Neurorehabilitation.



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