

Year V Annual Report

October 1, 1998 – September 30, 1998

Objective 1 Establish and maintain an effective management, planning, and evaluation system for the UDLP project

Activities/Outcomes

- 1 through 3 Completed and reported on in previous reports
- 4 See #9
- 5 All travel arrangements were completed for the three CCID workshop trainers
- 6 An evaluation team consisting of John Halder, Executive Director of CCID, Jeff Armstrong, Executive Dean of Eastern Iowa Community College at Muscatine and the Project Director will travel to Guyana in late October to complete the Year V evaluation
- 7 Reported on in previous report
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- 9 through 12 A meeting of the Project Director, Co-director and the Advisory Board was held at the CCID Summer Conference in Toronto (July 10-12) Pete Kellams, Project Director, and Sydney Walters, Deputy Chief Education Officer (Technical) and Project Co-director, shared information and progress with the Advisory Board Kellams and Walters also presented a Status Report to the conference participants

Objective 2 Promote institutional development and enhance technical and management skills of the faculty at the post-secondary technical institutes of Guyana through a series of internships (fellowships) at the US colleges

Activities/Outcomes

- 1, 2, 5 & 7 Completed and reported on previously
- 3, 4 & 6 Three areas of study for in-country workshops for Year V are Best Teaching Practices, Computer Applications (Data Base) and Repair of Digital Electronic Equipment

Four Guyanese Fellows completed their training at participating colleges Mrs June Williams interned at Harris-Stowe State College in Best Teaching Practices with Dr Nancy Gammon as her mentor Joan Adonis and Geraldine Frasier were mentored by Dr Robert Palank in Computer Applications at St Louis Community College at Florissant Valley Also, at the Florissant Valley Campus, Professor Daniel Landiss worked with Mr

Hillon Ritch in Digital Electronic Repair All of the Guyanese staff interacted with the students, faculty and community

Objective 3 Promote institutional development and enhance technical and management skill of the faculty at the post-secondary institutions of Guyana through a series of workshops in Guyana conducted by US educators

Activities/Outcomes

1 through 6 The three workshops listed above in objective 2 were completed for 44 participants For the first time during this project the US trainers are all experienced internationally and all have previously worked in Guyana The Trainers were Professor Daniel Landiss, St Louis Community College, Dr Nancy Gammon, Harris-Stowe State College, and Dr Robert Palank, St Louis Community College

Objective 4 Increase the international perspective of the participating US colleges

Activities/Outcomes

1 through 3 The presence of the Guyanese interns and the Minister of Education at the colleges provided the students, faculty and community opportunities to learn more about Guyana All three of the trainers have confirmed that their experiences in Guyana have been incorporated into their teaching and added a global component to a variety of courses

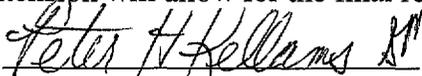
Objective 5 Sustain the benefits of the project beyond the five years of funding

Activities/Outcomes

Activities 1 through 4 St Louis Community College is designing a course on Caribbean Culture and History The culminating activity of the course will be a two-week study-trip to the Caribbean The course syllabus and the study abroad activity will concentrate on pre-colonial history, colonial influences and post-colonial history Cultural aspects will include religions, arts, literature and the ethnic diversity The first year's countries visited will be Suriname, Guyana and Trinidad This course and study abroad experiences are a direct outgrowth of the UDLP project

St Louis Community College has been awarded a two year project by the American Association of Community Colleges for funding of a curriculum design project with Guyana The funds for this project are directly from USAID

An unfunded extension of the projected has been granted by USAID to December 31, 1998 This extension will allow for the final report and evaluation of Year V workshops

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