

The Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy

Advancing Research with Diverse
Communities on Critical Problems of
Inequality and Injustice

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IRRPP's Mission at UIC

- Promote innovative translational research
- Support interdisciplinary scholarship
- Develop sustainable collaborations
- Respond to community needs for data
- Engage in public policy-making process
- Create lively intellectual community

IRRPP Race & Public Policy Workshop



IRRPP at UIC

- Formal approval by IBHE in 1994
- Emerged from under-represented faculty mobilization
- Campus-wide focus
- Links with Academic programs and Diversity Units
- Strong connections with community groups

Dr. Odoms-Young Collects Data with Community Members



PSEF Awardee Lisa Junkin of Hull House



IRRPP Core Programs

- Faculty Scholar Grants and Fellowships
- Policy and Social Engagement Fellowships
- Race and Public Policy Workshop
- Phillip J. Bowman Lecture on Public Policy

Dr. Phillip J. Bowman

(U. of Michigan, Former Director of IRRPP)



IRRPP Core Programs, cont.

- Thematic Series on Critical Issues
 - Race and Sexuality
 - Incarceration and Deportation
 - The Aftermath of Katrina: Public Housing, Charter Schools and Immigrant Labor

Drs. Pedro Noguera (NYU) and Waldo Johnson (U. of Chicago)



IRRPP Grant Support Program

- Pre-award services
- Faculty mentoring
- Funding workshops
- UIC Diversity Research Symposium

Links to Other UIC Initiatives

- Provost's Diversity Advisory Committee
- Chancellor's Cluster Hire Initiative
- Social Justice Initiative
- Chancellor's Committees

IRRPP Immigration & Deportation Seminar



IRRPP and UIC's Mission Driven Aspirations

- Critical Moment at UIC
- Potential for local, national, and international leadership
- Need for attention and investment and outcome measures