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## WHITE PAPER DIRECTORY

I have two reasons for selecting the creation of a "White Paper Directory" as my White Paper project.

The first reason is to give future KLA participants an idea of the types of projects which have been done. Many times projects are updated or expanded upon after the original work is completed.

The second reason is to emphasize the importance of preserving the work that has been done as a result of this requirement at the Kosciusko Leadership Academy. As much emphasis should be placed on the preservation of these projects as on the presentation of them. Hours of research, interviews, surveys and preparation have gone into each of the projects. The entire community will benefit from having these White Papers placed in the Warsaw Public Library for future reference.

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1982

R. Steven Hearn  
Thomas L. Kail  
K92-6-47

"IS THERE A HOUSING SHORTAGE IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA"

A general outline of housing trends both locally and in the United States as a whole.

- A. Kosciusko County Housing Statistics
- B. Past History - Home Ownership
- C. Different Types of Housing
- D. Zoning Regulations
- E. Financing Arrangements
- F. Solution - The Committee Unit

1982

Jim Pachynski  
Tom Spearman  
Cheryl Niles  
K92-6-44

"FLOODING IN CENTRAL KOSCIUSKO COUNTY LAKES"

This report investigates the springtime flooding of the Barbee Lakes Chain, Webster and T. determines 4 contributing factors to the flooding. It also exposes several proposals for which have been suggested by qualified individuals.

1982

Jim Tinkey  
Bret Wolf  
K92-6-124

"THE WARSAW MUNICIPAL AIRPORT EXPANSION:  
HOW THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT"

The report addresses Kosciusko County's need for expanded airport facilities, and how benefit by such an expansion. Included is a cost/benefit analysis of expansion and 5 suggestions for the community. Those benefits are as follows:

- 1. Meeting Existing Need of Businesses
- 2. Timing - Taking Advantage of Funds Available
- 3. Reduced Dependence on Larger Metropolitan Airports
- 4. Improved Safety Factor
- 5. Economic Vitality of the Community

1982

Mike Zimmerman  
K92-6-45

"GIFTED CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS TOO"

This report profiles the characteristics of gifted children and suggests that gifted children are often created as a result of their high intelligence. Suggests gifted children are often ignored and frequently cast aside by society. Recommends that we mandate Government to provide for the education of the gifted child.

1982  
Donald Pinnick  
K92-6-62

"LONG TERM PROGRAMMING FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY  
DISABLED IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

A study of the impact a handicapped individual has on their family and their community services and programs which could be offered for the developmentally disabled and how su funded. Includes historical information on the evolution of THE CARDINAL CENTER.

1982  
John Williams  
Mike Orr  
K92-6-67

"LANDFILLS - PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS"

Details the problems of, and solutions to, a landfill. The report is divided into 4 areas:

1. A Manual for Storage, Collection and Sanitary Site Selection and Disposal
2. Summary of State and Federal Legislation Regarding Solid Waste Management
3. The Future of Indiana Solid Waste Management Planning
4. Cities Known to Have Source Separation Recycling
  - A. Names, Addresses, and Contacts

1982  
John Lucas  
Larry McKenzie  
Tom Rafferty  
K92-6-66

"STRUCTURING A NEW IMAGE"

The goal of the project: to recommend a program of public relations and communication communities best foot forward and to make the people who live here now, proud of the area. of a survey of 70 interviews done with a random selection of county residents.

1982  
Elaine Stichter  
K92-6-64

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY'S NEED FOR A  
BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER AGENCY"

A study of how the Big Brother/Big Sister movement was started and the services they offer the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization is needed in Kosciusko County. Details the preliminary has been done, and recommends a feasibility study for starting up the organization in our

1983  
John Powell  
K92-6-59

"MY VIEWS ON LEADERSHIP"

This paper discusses the experiences and knowledge gained by participating in the Leadership the question: "What exactly is the roll we must now fulfill?"



1983  
C Ashman  
Karen Boling  
Steve Creighton  
Charles Williams  
F Iden  
K92-6-12

"WARSAW THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CONSUMER"

In November, 1982, 13,000 questionnaires concerning services and shopping in the Warsaw area were distributed. Approximately 4% of these questionnaires were tabulated. This paper interprets the results of the questionnaire.

The report is divided into the following 3 sections:

1. Profile of the Warsaw Area Consumer
2. The Consumer's View of Existing Services and Facilities
3. New or Additional Facilities Desired By the Consumer

1983  
Liz Cutler  
Jane Howey  
Jeff Owens  
K92-6-34

"A SURVEY OF THE TIMES UNION:  
HOW DO THE RECEIVERS PERCEIVE IT?"

The survey was included in three separate issues of the Times Union, on April 7, 11, and 15, 1983, reaching more than 12,000 homes. Each individual was asked to complete only 1 survey and return it by April 15. A total of 240 surveys were returned. The questionnaire and its results are included in this project.

1983  
David B. Brumbaugh  
K92-6-58

"UNEMPLOYMENT IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The objective of this paper was to look at the current (1983) job needs and predicted shortages and to look at what was being done to curb unemployment in Kosciusko County.

1984  
Don Fluke  
Jeanie (Tittle) Abbott  
K92-6-20

"FUNDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

Focuses on the methods and sources of funding local government and explores the different ways that money is spent. Discusses:

1. Appropriation
2. Sources of Revenue
3. Distribution of Revenue

1984

David W. Heeter  
Robert G. Sanders  
K92-6-38

"WHY NOT WARSAW"

Research consisting of personal interviews with representatives from four separate factoring communities in the Kosciusko County area. The interviews consisted of 5 questions which produced various comments and answers. The questions asked were:

1. What do you feel attracts people to our area?
2. What are the reasons for people moving into the area?
3. What kind of people are moving into our area?
4. What is the area's competition and how do we compete?
5. What kind of incentive and/or improvement can be made to bring people to our area?

1984

George DeilliSanti  
Fay Iden  
J. R. Lowe

"A SURVEY OF COUNTY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES"

The purpose of this report is to investigate what industries in Kosciusko County are doing to improve quality performance. To determine if large and small companies differ in their approaches toward quality performance. To determine if a Survey Questionnaire was used to gather data from large and small companies listed in the Directory of Kosciusko County. The questionnaire consisted of 58 questions regarding quality philosophy, quality performance in general, and the techniques or tools being used to improve a company's quality performance.

1984

Sydney Ellis  
Steve Fleagle  
Nanette Frantz  
Connie Haney  
K92-6-42

"PROJECT INFORM"

"Project Inform" is an 8-minute slide/tape presentation of a 14 year old boy's arrest for a crime. The presentation is designed for an audience of children, ages 11-12. The slides show the subject committing a crime, being apprehended, arrested, booked and transferred to the county jail. Once in jail, the subject is printed, photographed and locked in a cell. The project then shows the subject in court and the juvenile system are explained.

1984

William A. Henthorn  
Charles D. Smith  
K92-6-35

"HOW THE MENTONE EGG AFFECTS OUR LIVES"

The Mentone Egg represents the impact of the poultry industry on Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, according to this paper. Historical information on the poultry business in Mentone is detailed. The construction of the Mentone Egg and the origination and development of the egg is also included.

1984  
Jim Evans  
Neil Donahoe  
Andrew Farmer  
Roger Miller  
K92-6-41

"WINTER TOURISM IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY -  
A POSSIBLE SOLUTION"

The purpose of this paper is to propose the "Kosciusko Winter Olympics Carnival and Games", during the winter season. The paper is broken down into the following 5 areas:

1. Current Effects of Tourism on the Local Economy
2. Obstacles to the Kosciusko Winter Olympics Carnival and Games
3. Fund Raising
4. Winter Olympic Events
5. Expected Results and Summary

1985  
Joan Cusick  
Linda Reed  
Diane Quance  
K92-6-24

"CHILD CARE - KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

This report examines the problems confronting Kosciusko County working parents in their effort to provide child care. Contains information regarding Government regulation as it pertains to the child care. Takes an indepth look at an employer pilot program. Nyloncraft Learning Center, Inc., and the management of Nyloncraft, Inc. of Mishawaka. The project also lists various types of child care available, and specifically what is available in Kosciusko County.

1985  
Robert P. Norton  
K92-6-28

"APARTMENT HOUSING IN THE WARSAW AREA  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA"

The report is divided in to 4 parts:

- A. 1980 Census Data  
Housing Data  
Commuting Patterns
- B. 1984 Apartment Housing Survey in Wayne Township
  1. What is the need for more apartments in Warsaw?
  2. What are the dimensions of the need?
  3. What characteristics should additional housing have?
  4. What locations are indicated as preferential?
  5. What economic parameters are involved?
- C. Rental Expectations of Kosciusko County residents
  1. Overall expectations
  2. Age Group Differentiation
- D. Housing needs and construction 1979-1985

1985  
Jennifer Richmond  
Jeanne Thomas  
Patricia Jernigan  
K92-6-120

"INDUSTRIAL SPECIFIC BROCHURES"

"By assisting the Warsaw Chamber/Kosciusko Development, Inc., in the research and development we feel we have contributed in a positive way to the future of our community." These brochures are to be an integral part of the Chamber/KDI's marketing program, and an innovative approach to recruitment. The Chamber supplied the group with six targeted areas of industry, a brochure for each specific area, and used to market specific industry.

1985  
Lee Frauhiger  
Karen Gunter  
Juanita Stone  
K92-6-26

"WHAT'S A KID TO DO?"

The purpose of this project is to increase the awareness of the public regarding child emotional abuse. Emotional abuse causes wounds that last a lifetime and never heal according to the authors. A summary of programs available for both young people and their parents who are also provided.

1986  
Barry Cullison  
K92-6-16

"HYDROPONIC AGRICULTURE IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The Author shares his experiences and knowledge gained in 7 years of raising hydroponic tomatoes and features the following areas:

1. The Past
2. The Present
3. The Future
4. Advantage of Hydroponics
5. Closing Thoughts

1986  
Gloria Earl  
Karen Hodson  
Sandra Watson  
K92-6-83

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SURVEY  
COMPUTER USE IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The results of a survey consisting of 8 questions regarding computers and their role in the community. The survey covered Industry, Schools, Governmental Agencies and a broad category labeled "Other". The survey includes a slide presentation which gives an over view of the various uses of the computer.

1986  
William Darr  
K92-6-63

"THE WINONA RAILROAD:  
AN INTERESTING PART OF OUR HERITAGE"

A historical account of the Warsaw and Winona railroads, and the development of our community area. "Railroads have played an important role in the development of Kosciusko County. All, with the exception of North Webster, are located by, and grew up along these ribbons of steel. The railroads ran east-west and connected industrial East with Chicago and the West. These lines were built after the Civil War and into the late 1800's by Eastern investors. However, one of these lines no longer exists, was a "local phenomenon." The Winona railroad ceased operation on May 31,

1986  
Jan Day  
Kerri Fisher  
Sara Lamb  
K-92-6-49

"NO ONE DESERVES TO BE ABUSED"

It is estimated that violence against wives will occur at least once in 2/3 of all marriages.

Quoted are: Indiana Statistics  
Kosciusko County Statistics

Details a program of work undertaken in 1980 by the Warsaw Altrusa Club. The Altrusa club provided a shelter for women who were being abused physically and emotionally. It chronicles the work which eventually led to the Beaman shelter being opened in July, 1985.

1986  
O. V. Harris  
K92-6-52

"MOBILE HOME PARKS AND  
MANUFACTURED HOMES"

This paper looks at mobile home parks and manufactured housing in Kosciusko County. Includes some of the county and state regulations as they pertain to the industry, as well as a partial list of home park ordinances. A survey of mobile home parks in the county was conducted, the questions and survey are as follows:

1. How many mobile home sites are in your park?
2. How many openings do you have available?
3. Are you planning to expand your park?
4. Do you feel there is a need for more mobile home spaces in this county?

1986  
Randall K. Girod  
K92-6-65

"THE JURY SYSTEM: IMPERFECT, BUT IT WORKS"

An informative and educational look at the jury selection system as it exists today. Describes how the system works and the role the juror plays in our modern judicial system.

1986  
Jane Greene  
Bill McVay  
Deborah Weaver  
K92-6-90

"VOLUNTEERISM IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

This project identifies the need for a county-wide clearing house for volunteers, and set the creation of an agency to be known as, Volunteer Community Services. The Volunteer Comm is designed to be a service to both organizations needing volunteers and persons in Kosciusko County who like to volunteer their time and talents. The project sets out the mission, goals, and an overview.

1986  
Jim Gard  
Russ Mikel  
K92-6-54

"A GUIDE TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY  
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

A guide designed to give parents of preschool age children, in Kosciusko County, a list of preschools and day care centers which are available. This guide contains the (1) name, location, facility and day care homes in Kosciusko County, (2) addresses and phone numbers, (3) contact information and an information sheet about the current programs available.

1986  
Marston R. McGwin  
K92-6-61

"THE SIZE-SCOPE-SIGNIFICANCE OF  
AGRICULTURE IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA"

The purpose of this paper is to discuss the importance of agriculture to the financial well-being of Kosciusko County. Kosciusko County is a major influence in Indiana agriculture in both income and production.

1986  
Richard Preston  
John Sadler  
Pam Turner  
Vicky Wilson

"DIRECTORY OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
SOCIAL SERVICES"

"The 1985-86 Kosciusko Leadership Academy and the United Way of Kosciusko Co., Inc., in cooperation with the Kosciusko County Cooperative Extension Service, the Kosciusko Council on Aging & Aged, Inc., the Kosciusko County Services, Inc. and the Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services, is pleased to provide the following directory of health, welfare, and recreational services available to the people of Kosciusko County".

1986  
David Floyd  
Marlin Gross  
Tom Prichard  
K92-6-2

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY:  
LAND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY"

A slide/tape presentation which profiles Kosciusko County featuring local industry, school life.

1986  
Lynn Staiter  
K92-6-27

"THE CURRENT STRUCTURE OF THE  
INDIANA LICENSE BRANCH SYSTEM"

The project details how the Indiana License Branch System works. Included is:

1. Administration of the Local Branches
  - A. Commissioners Authority
  - B. Managers Responsibilities
2. License Branch Services to the Public
  - A. Transactions
  - B. Information Obtained
3. License Branch Income and Disbursement
  - A. Transfer of Funds
  - B. Accounting Procedures

1986  
Al Vanover  
Peter Sideris  
John Sadler  
K92-6-14

"A STUDY OF ENERGY COSTS AND ENERGY  
ASSISTANCE IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The purpose of this study is threefold. One, is to compare the relative energy cost of forms of energy. Two, is to offer information to those who may be considering changing energy consumed in their home. Three, is to describe and outline energy assistance programs for individuals requiring help with their energy bills.

1987  
Steve Kerns  
Andrew Green  
K92-6-33

"YOUR KOSCIUSKO COUNTY LAKES"

This guide to the lakes is intended to be an overview of what is available for lake recreation in Kosciusko County.

1987  
Sandra Carmichael  
K92-6-53

"BUSINESS & EDUCATION  
BRIDGING THE GAP"

The paper describes how the Kosciusko County Partners in Education Program began. The members of the committee are listed. Also provided are the partnership's goals and objectives.

"Kosciusko County community, business, and education leaders are joining together in a partnership to encourage direct communication between the business and education communities to assure that the children of today are learning the necessary skills to become productive employees of tomorrow. A county-wide Education Program has evolved and will be administered under the Kosciusko Development, Inc."

1987  
Joe Kessie  
Jon Schaeffer  
K-92-6-46

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
INDIANA'S LEADER IN LIVESTOCK"

The video entitled "KOSCIUSKO COUNTY INDIANA'S LEADER IN LIVESTOCK" provides a concise look at some of the major livestock enterprises presently operating in the county. The film offers a look at each enterprise through on-site interviews with an owner or manager at each farm. The special presentation includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, veal calves, dairy cattle, beef cattle and more. The purpose of the film is to raise public awareness of the inner workings of modern livestock production and the importance of this industry to our county.

1987  
Larry E. Cohen  
Jim A. Kingston  
K92-6-57

"TRASH AND WASTE DISPOSAL  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

This paper suggests that trash disposal in Kosciusko County presents an imminent problem in achieving 2 of its major goals.

Goal One: Attract new industry and resulting population growth.

Goal Two: Attract tourism and promote the lakes and scenic value of our county.

Trash disposal poses a major obstacle in achieving the growth goal without sacrificing the scenic attractions; scenic lakes, resort areas and rustic rural settings according to this paper.



1987  
Thomas J. Ramundo  
K92-6-72

"DIRECTORY OF ALUMNI:  
KOSCIUSKO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY"

A listing of Kosciusko Leadership Academy alumni by:

Name  
KLA graduating class and white paper or project  
Place of employment  
Position  
Business address  
Business phone  
Current involvements and interests  
Home address  
Home phone

1987  
William Curi  
K92-6-85

"CHILD ABUSE"

A study of child abuse beginning with the earliest documented court case in 1874, to the present. Defines child abuse and discusses the various forms abuse takes. Suggests agencies within Kosciusko County that should be contacted to report suspected abuse, also describes the steps taken after a report is made. The report includes local statistics.

1987  
Susan Detwiler  
Mary Andrysiak  
K92-6-21

"DIRECTORY OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS"

A directory listing religious congregations available to the people of Kosciusko County.

Alphabetical Listing  
Denominational Index  
Location Index  
Contact

1987  
Janet Anderson  
David A. Bickel

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY BANK  
AND SAVINGS AND LOAN DIRECTORY"

A directory of banks and savings and loans available to business, industry, and their employees in Kosciusko County for relocation or new business start up.

1987  
Steven E. Hassinger

"THE FUR TRADE AND FUR TRADERS  
OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

A historical account of the fur trade business in Kosciusko County as well as other areas.

1988  
Richard Junk  
Rev. William Davis  
K92-6-71

"THE KOSCIUSKO COUNTY APARTMENT GUIDE"

A directory of apartments located in Kosciusko County. The directory includes:

Name/Address/Location  
Features  
Directions  
Manager's Name

1988  
Dinah L. Arney  
K92-6-22

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
DIRECTORY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS"

A combined listing of both county and local Government offices. School corporations, social service agencies and organizations have been included as clearing houses of information.

1988  
Randy Polston  
K-92-6-105

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY EDUCATION:  
PAST AND PRESENT"

The purpose of the paper is to trace the educational beginnings of our nation, and to follow the development of education in Indiana and eventually to Kosciusko County. Research was done on 4 major Kosciusko County Corporations: Whitko, Wawasee, Tippecanoe Valley and Warsaw.

1988  
Jeffrey Smith  
K-92-6-84

"HOUSING THE POOR IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

This paper explores the housing dilemma in Kosciusko County. It is a study of the problem and how it contributes to the problem.

Included in the report is an analysis of rental payments as a percentage of income by city and the results of a series of interviews with community leaders.

1988  
Donald Charles Lacy  
K92-6-99

"A DIRECTORY OF PERIODICALS  
AVAILABLE AT  
GRACE COLLEGE/SEMINARY LIBRARY"

An alphabetical listing of periodicals by title.

1988  
Frank Scalet  
K-92-6-25

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE"

The purpose of this paper is to assemble a listing of all the Justices of the Peace in Kosciusko County from the county's beginnings in 1835 to the final hour in 1975 when the position was eliminated.

1989  
Tim Zimmerman  
Helen Jones  
K89-6-35

"CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The lack of recreation, entertainment, and cultural activity is presented as a negative area. This paper suggests that the lack of cultural direction makes it difficult to attract a community. A portion of the paper identifies present cultural activities in Kosciusko County, with identification focused in 4 main areas, dance, drama, music and visual arts.

1989  
Vicki Martin  
Dennis Cultice  
K89-6-33

"NEWCOMERS TO KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The primary objective of this study is to identify the individuals who are new to Kosciusko County. Specifically identifying who they are, the reasons why they moved to our communities, the needs of these individuals, what they like and dislike about our communities and their suggestions of how to improve as communities in Kosciusko County. This study will enable us to develop a new community in areas of success and will give us recommendations for the improvement of Kosciusko County.

1989  
Dr. Denny Andrews  
Darlleen R. Shepherd  
K89-6-36

"GUIDE TO RETIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES"

The guide lists:

Cultural activities and entertainment  
Recreation and special events  
Town festivals  
Organizations  
Transportation  
Volunteer opportunities  
Financial and Legal Assistance programs  
Emergency numbers  
24-Hour hotline

1990  
Mary Jo Herrin  
K-92-6-96

"THE IMPACT OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
INITIATED BY THE DEPARTURE OF BUSINESS"

This paper examines the impact on Kosciusko County by the departure of the United Telephone. A survey was mailed to 301 United employees. The results of the survey and the author's conclusions are contained in this report.

1990  
Fred Ross  
K92-6-8

"THE WHOLE YOU - TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF"

A directory of who to see, and where to go, to get the information and the services needed for health. It is designed to assist in the improvement of the body, the mind, and the spiritual needs.

1990  
Daniel E. Hirsch  
Patrick F. Salwolke  
K92-6-10

"PUBLIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL, LAKE TIPPECANOE"

According to research done for this project, Lake Tippecanoe was not polluted at the time of the study. However, the use of Lake Tippecanoe does present an immediate danger to anyone. However, population growth has placed increased demand on the lake to help clean septic systems. This paper's research indicates that the only solution is a public sanitation system.

1990  
Bruce A. Woodward  
K92-6-74

"FUNDRAISING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS"

A personal outline of the author's efforts to help raise funds, to defray expenses of another project. The report contains a step-by-step guide from defining the goal to asking for the money.

1990  
Pamela J. Cooper  
Darlene McCleary Whaley  
Jo Ella Smythe  
K92-6-7

"ASSESSING THE WORK ETHIC IN THE  
COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS"

The goal of this project was to define work ethic, identify characteristics and behavioral traits that relate to work ethic; develop surveys for the work force and for the KLA student body, which measure work ethic and to report these findings to community leaders in Kosciusko County to use in improving and/or maintaining the work ethic of our work force.

1990  
Waunita Young  
George Slaughter  
K92-6-43

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES HANDBOOK"

A general directory listing social services alphabetically under the name of the organization and a classified index to be used for finding a specific type of service. The handbook is continuously updated by the Combined Community Services, Inc.

1990  
John R. Kibiger  
Scott M. Tucker  
K92-6-15

"COMPARATIVE COST OF GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES"

Within Kosciusko County there are basically three levels of government that provide services: cities, towns and townships. To ease the comparativeness of the units, which are significant in magnitude, the costs were placed on a per unit basis. In order to compare the costs of government services, several broad categories had to be established to represent the basic service activities of the units that are inherently similar. All services are basically grouped into the following:

1. Administration
2. Public Safety
3. Health and Welfare
4. Highways and Roads
5. Utilities
6. Other Services

1990  
Terry Bannon  
Connie Adams  
Donnis Miller  
Chris Bidwell

"WHY WE PAY REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES"

The focus of this paper is to discuss the process in which real and personal property taxes are levied in Kosciusko County and in doing this, present the areas of programs, services, etc., which pay the tax dollars.

1990  
Anthony W. Ciriello  
Daniel V. Kramer  
Jack F. Stanley  
K-92-6-13

"DRUG ATTITUDES AND USAGE AMONG KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
7TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS"

The results of National surveys indicate significant drug usage by 7th - 12th grade students. Do Kosciusko County students exhibit the same usage and attitude patterns? To answer this question, a questionnaire (Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education, Inc.) was administered in the Warsaw, Wawasee, and Whitko school systems. This paper is an explanation of the project and of the survey results.

1991  
Alvin Gore  
Ruth Block  
K92-6-93

"KOSCIUSKO FUTURE LEADERS ACADEMY"

PROJECT: Design a program for High School seniors in Kosciusko County based on the Kosciusko Academy model.  
PURPOSE: Expose young adults who are potential future leaders in the county to the advantages of Kosciusko County as a place to live, work, and build a future.  
METHOD: Conduct periodic seminars for selected students at a central location. Presentations from the KLA curriculum and made by the same persons or those of like ability in their respective fields.  
SCOPE: Develop a written plan and coordinate with the fundamental parties to lay the groundwork for implementations.

1991  
Barbara Deniston  
Gwen Huffman  
K92-6-98

"VICTIM SURVIVOR'S PROGRAM"

The purpose of this project is to create a victim survivor's program by offering support, experiences and by referring victims to appropriate community and/or private resources. The concentration of support is on the victim but certainly extends to those close to the victim and friends are also abused by the violators.

1991  
Jay V. Wolfe  
K92-6-5

"CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FOR  
SINGLE AGAIN FAMILIES IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The overall goal of this White Paper is to make it easier for single-again people to be active with the existing single-again ministries, and to induce more churches to offer this type of ministry.

1991  
Bob Bowerman  
Kent Doty  
Randy Wamsley  
K92-6-4

"THE KOSCIUSKO RURAL ADDRESS SYSTEM  
(FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND THE COUNTY)"

The rural numbering project started in October, 1987, when the Kosciusko County Board of C a baseline numbering system for houses and businesses in unincorporated areas of Kosciusko opinion of this paper's authors, the Area Plan Commission had done an excellent job of exp system they felt it would be helpful to present a consolidated interpretation of the system of how dwellings are located using the system.

1991  
Janet E. Blakeley  
Bonnie G. Nelson  
Joyce Weaver  
K92-6-97

"THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF  
CHILD DAY CARE IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The purpose of this paper is to present the past, present, and future of child day care. The history of child day care includes an overview of the establishment known as Warsaw Chi through it's closure on September 11, 1990. The present addresses the limited availabl private care for infants and toddlers, includes a list of licensed child day care provid as well as the results of a survey sent to 18 corporations of various sizes in Kosciusko addresses who is responsible and how to establish a quality child care center. The ultima is to challenge the leadership of our community to address the need for a quality chil Kosciusko County.

1991  
Joan Younce  
Vicki Ross  
K92-6-6

"CHILD CARE:  
A NATIONAL ISSUE AND A LOCAL PRIORITY"

A discussion of public policy issues including the availability, quality and affordab. Information and statistics are provided to substantiate the fact that family stress productivity are common problems while families struggle to deal with child care issues. and a profile of child care in Kosciusko County is also provided.

1991  
Kurt Carlson  
Kathy Beer  
K92-6-87

"JUVENILE DETENTION DILEMMA IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The project contains a history of juvenile jail removal mandated at the State and Federa dilemma for Kosciusko County is outlined, also included is the criteria for detention and as a profile of juvenile offenders.



1991  
Laura Skinner  
Rita Rider  
K92-6-86

"ESTABLISHING A KOSCIUSKO COUNTY PARK SYSTEM"

During the course of this project, the information necessary to help start a County park system was obtained by making contacts with State, and local personnel involved in the development of a county park system. The project outlines the procedures for establishing a board, choosing land and applying for grants. It suggests possible activities to provide for the community necessary in order to have a quality park.

1992  
Brad Brail  
Karen Francis  
Todd Lybarger  
K92-6-108

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER  
A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PROPOSAL"

In the Fall of 1991, the Kosciusko County Convention and Visitors Bureau distributed a mailing list of those names on it's mailing list, "...in order to determine the need for, interest in, and a meeting facility within the county."

This project was comprised of three components: a marketing study to assess potential demand for such a facility, to illustrate space and utilization requirements, and a financing plan to present various options for such a facility.

1992  
Jeff Clay  
Rick Stair  
John Townsend  
K92-6-116

"SERVICE CLUBS OF THE 1990'S IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY:  
ARE THEY DYING?"

The purpose of this research project is to assess the current health of service clubs in Kosciusko County. The goal is to define their purpose, document issues, strengths, weaknesses, and provide recommendations and challenges to the clubs. The intent is for this feedback to assist in the development of and to assist them in attaining their goals.

1992  
Christian J. Becker  
K92-6-117

"FUND RAISING METHODS OF NON-PROFITS IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

This study seeks to increase the awareness of Non-Profits to each other and to local funders and their timing. The goal is to provide an instrument which will make comparison and an

1992  
Kenneth C. Locke  
K92-6-129

"AWARENESS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT"

The author outlines a 4 fold plan developed to integrate persons with disabilities into society to bring them independence.

1992  
Della Swain  
K92-6-115

"BETTER COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
WARSAW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM"

The Board of Trustees for Warsaw Community Schools has chosen to provide transportation for students within the boundaries of this school system. The objective of the Warsaw Community Schools Transportation System is safety, adequacy, efficiency and economy. The project details the objectives, responsibilities of the transportation department.

1992  
Lowell T. Owens  
K92-6-112

"PROMOTION OF KLA IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

The purpose of this project was to develop 1 or 2 pieces of literature that explain the purpose and activities of the KLA. It was decided that a letter be drafted to send to county board. A draft of the letter is included in this project.

1992  
Jim Cooper  
Benjamin P. Kemper  
K92-6-111

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY ORGAN DONOR ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION  
A FEASIBILITY STUDY"

This project contains research which the authors feel demonstrate the need for the establishment of a County organ donor assistance foundation. Since this research was conducted only as a feasibility study, it is the hope of the authors that this topic will be further addressed by a future KLA class.

1992  
Sandra Frush  
Judith Hajib  
K92-6-113

"PIERCETON COMMUNITY SERVICES NETWORKING"

The purpose of this paper is to propose a "one-stop" facility for providing services in Pierceton. Among the services included in this proposal will be a clothing bank, food pantry, job training, education program, child care facility, and a well baby clinic.

1992  
Michael L. Yocum  
K92-6-109

"PARKING IN DOWNTOWN WARSAW  
RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE?"

An study of the availability of parking in the downtown Warsaw business district. In information on the construction and maintenance of a downtown parking garage.

1992  
Sherri Miller  
Rick Bettinger

"THE KOSCIUSKO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ALUMNI DIRECTORY  
1992 UPDATE"

A complete listing of KLA Alumni. Includes name, address, place of employment, Title of interests associations, directorships and affiliations.

1992  
Kirk A. Weikart  
K92-6-125

"KLA: MEETING IT'S OBJECTIVES?"

A survey was created and mailed to the approximately 200 KLA Alumni. The purpose of the test the effectiveness of KLA and to determine whether it is meeting its objectives. Res from 105 individuals. The questionnaire and responses are detailed in this report.

1992  
Andrew J. Galvin  
K-92-6-118

"FINANCIAL ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY"

The objective of this KLA White Paper project was to 1) identify key financial conce community and 2) explore support and educational programs which would address timely finan issues of particular interest to women. A survey was distributed to 143 women an effecti achieved.

1993  
Gina Bessey Zimmerman  
V94-6-01

"ILLEGAL PORNOGRAPHY IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
HOW IT AFFECTS OUR NEIGHBORHOODS"

This paper is the result of interviews with social service personnel, therapists, sexu offenders, county and Warsaw city officials, and law enforcement personnel. It also inventory of sexually explicit material available within Warsaw at seven video outlets and report presents an argument for action needed to reduce the availability of illegal po county, which would result in a safer community for all of us.

1994  
Sandra L. Mafera  
V94-03

"PARTNERS IN NEED A COMPASS FOR COMMUNITY ACTION"

There are a number of instruments which serve as useful tools in evaluating the needs of county. In 1989, by resolution of the United Way of Kosciusko County Board of Directors, initiate a comprehensive needs assessment. After a thorough investigation the Board and Committee selected COMPASS, a proven and tested national software program.

The COMPASS process guided the assessment with a set of three separate surveys. A small portion of the surveys are a part of this paper.

1994  
Christine Pyle  
Mark Price  
V94-6-07

"BREAKING THE CYCLE:  
TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY"

This project introduces a program known as Teen Parents Succeeding (TPS). TPS is a church home which helps teen mothers in the Wawasee school district graduate by offering low cost support from Step Ahead monies. This paper proposes implementing a similar program in the

1994  
Gene M. Haskins  
V94-6-04

"TELECOMMUNICATION EVOLUTION AND IT'S IMPACT IN  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY"

"We in Kosciusko County, along with the rest of the nation, are at the precipice of the telecommunications industry that will usher in a new age in how we communicate. A part of this change will involve a concept called interactive multimedia. Simply stated, interactive multimedia is the combination of telephone, personal computer and television. This paper will explore some of the possible ramifications of this change, what role competition plays in the change process, and how it relates to our home, business and lives in general?"

1994  
Tim Mangas  
Kevin Stone  
V94-6-10

"HIGH SCHOOL CO-OP PROGRAMS:  
ARE LOCAL BUSINESSES UTILIZING THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE?"

Co-Op programs allow students to work part time during the school day in industries in which they are gaining students experience and training they could not get from our school system. In turn, businesses are able to train potential full time employees in a manner that will allow them to be productive new members of the workforce. Analyzed from the business perspective as well as the student perspective. Co-op programs in the county are profiled.

1994  
Gail E. Buhr

"THE KOSCIUSKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:  
A BLUEPRINT FOR PROFITABILITY"

This project was undertaken by the Executive Vice President of the Kosciusko County 4-H Association. The objective of the research was to determine the current financial Association, to identify possible solutions, and to create a business plan based upon the to implement change.

1994  
Matthew J. Brubaker  
V94-6-11

"INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

The Author gives his insight into local government acquired through his involvement having of the town council in Claypool.

1994  
Sandra Neal  
Jill DeBatty  
V94-6-09

"KOSCIUSKO COUNTY SCHOOL CLOTHING BANK  
IS THERE A NEED?"

This report outlines the steps taken to find community support for a school clothing bank. Presentations were made to the Warsaw School principals, Kosciusko County Extension Homemakers Community Services. Insufficient support was found to move the project forward.

William Hayworth  
K92-6-123

"POLITICS - IT'S TWO BRANCHES"

The paper illustrates how an individual can become involved in politics as a volunteer. Covers "party politics" and "campaign politics" with definitions of each. Describes the structure of each branch; and by doing so explains how and to whom an individual could volunteer their time in party activity.