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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE CO-DIRECTORS

Although summer does not officially begin until June 21, it seems as though the summer is speeding by. This month we want to highlight our upcoming Certified Public Manager Program session beginning in September, our attendance at a national conference as well as a reminder to think about a self-nomination or nominating someone for the 33rd annual Bowen Institute on Political Participation on the weekend of March 29-30, 2014. We hope you are enjoying these sunny months and look forward to your comments.

Dr. Raymond H. Scheele

Dr. Sally Jo Vasicko



CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER® PROGRAM

Acquire New Management Skills by Becoming a Certified Public Manager®: Indiana CPM Program Coming to Southern Indiana in September

This year is the Indiana CPM Program's fourth year of assisting Indiana's highly dedicated public managers to better serve their communities. To make the Indiana CPM Program available to public managers throughout

the state, we offer it at locations in northern, southern, and central Indiana on a rotating basis. On September 19, 2013 we will begin a [new series of CPM sessions](#) at the Hampton Inn in historic Corydon, Indiana. After this opportunity, the program won't return to southern Indiana before March 2015.

Because of generous funding provided by the Ball Brothers Foundation we are able to offer scholarships that will allow organizations to enroll two managers for the cost of one. The number of scholarships is limited and they will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so apply now. Additional details about the scholarships are described in our [information packet](#).

The Indiana Certified Public Manager Program is a rigorous and comprehensive [course of study](#) in the practical application of recognized public management theories and best practices. It provides public managers with tools and techniques for enhancing their individual performance and the performance of their organizations.

Are you wondering what you will gain by participating? Watch a short [video](#) in which Charles Taylor, CPM Coordinator, and current participants discuss the benefits of participating in the CPM Program. Learn what other participants have to [share about their experiences](#) in the CPM Program.

For more info contact Dr. Charles Taylor at Ball State University 765-285-8794, cdtaylor@bsu.edu. Information about the Indiana CPM Program is available at the Bowen Center [website](#).



BOWEN INSTITUTE ON POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Bowen Institute on Political Participation to be held on the weekend of March 29-30, 2014

It is not too early to think about a self-nomination or nominating someone for the 33rd annual Bowen Institute on Political Participation to be held at the Indianapolis law offices of Barnes & Thornburg on the weekend of March 29-30. Information about the Institute and a nomination form can be found on our [website](#), or contact Dr. Raymond H. Scheele, rscheele@bsu.edu or Dr. Sally Jo Vasicko, svasicko@bsu.edu.

VOTING SYSTEMS TECHNICAL OVERSIGHT PROGRAM (V-STOP)

Professors attend national conference in Harrisburg, PA, on certification of voting systems

This past weekend, the Bowen Center co-director Dr. Raymond Scheele, along with Dr. Joe Losco, chair of the Political Science Department and Dr. Jay Bagga, Professor of Computer Science, presented at the 3rd Annual Conference for State Certification Officials for Voting Systems. Their presentation focused on Electronic Poll books as they are used in Indiana elections. In 2012, the Bowen Center hosted this national conference at the Ball State University Indianapolis Center, where Secretary of State Connie Lawson provided the keynote address.



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