

The MacLaurin Institute

Annual Report 2006/7

Bringing a Christian worldview into the marketplace of ideas.

Thanks to all of our prayer and giving partners, who help make this ministry possible...

Lectures and Conference

Through 18 on-campus lectures and conferences by scholars from around the world, we presented Christian values and perspectives to 2,254 students, faculty, and community members. Programs included a conference on Christianity and the environment, the inaugurations of annual lectures bringing Christian perspectives to human rights literature, and a strategic University-wide program on moral education.

Community Impact

Twenty-three forums, classes and events were conducted in area churches and other settings during the year, with 1,477 attending. Unknown numbers listened to radio interviews involving Institute staff. Over 340 international student ministers from around the world were also served in a major training program conducted by another organization, but led and developed by Institute staff and volunteers from other organizations.

Student Mentoring and Classes

Besides those attending lectures and conferences, around 50 different students were either active in the Mars Hill Students group or otherwise mentored or counseled during the year. Thirty-six people enrolled in courses on Greek, apologetics, and biblical studies.

Academy of Christian Scholars

The faculty ministry of the Institute provides resources for Christian faculty to conduct research and develop courses reflecting a Christian perspective, as well as community-building activities and an online faculty faith profile that enhance Christian faculty development. Attendance totaled 167, representing approximately 35 different faculty.

Website Outreach and Campus Resources

There were more than 23,000 individual visits to the Institute website, with more than 120 individual MP3 files of past lectures available for free on the website. More than 110 people utilized the Institute's 2,200-volume Christian studies library next to the campus.

Additional information available on request.



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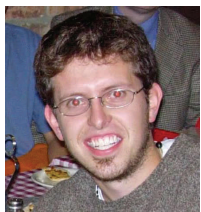
Income

Contributions	310,845
Merchandise sales	5,262
Tuition and registrations	4,805
Other	2,133
Total	\$323,045

Expenses

Program services	291,367
Cost of sales	1,050
General & administration	37,552
Fundraising	53,850
Total	383,819

Incr/Decr in Net Assets	(60,774)
Net Assets Beg. Of Year	85,617
Net Assets at Year's End	24,843



Preparing Future Christian Leadership

Matt Kaul discovered the Institute while a junior at the University of Minnesota. A double major in English and philosophy, he (and his friends) became active in the life of the Institute, attending lectures, meeting with our speakers over pizza and coffee, participating in the Institute's affiliated student group, and otherwise catching a vision for bringing faith and scholarship together. Matt eventually joined the Institute staff and during 2006-2007 served as the Institute's first program coordinator. Today, he's pursuing a PhD in English literature at Indiana University, captivated by a vision to serve Jesus Christ as a professor of English.