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PROGRAM MANAGER REPORT

Programs

1. CONA has been invited to serve as a partner in the 4th Annual "Put the Bloom in Bloomington." The Program Manager met with Jennifer Forney of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and Susie Johnson of HAND to begin planning of project.
2. CONA is facilitating a panel discussion with the Coalition for a Peaceful City titled, "Creative Approaches to Resolving Conflicts." Representatives from various community, university and community organizations (including CONA) will be speaking about their conflict resolution programs. Each organization will also have a table of information. Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m., Monroe County Public Library.
3. The Program Manager is working with IU student, Donovan Robinson, on an Introductory Mediation Program open to community members, to be held by January, 2000.
4. The Program Manager is working with community and university resources to offer a free two-hour web-page design class for neighborhood community members. Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association is also interested in working on the project. Please contact the Program Manager if you are interested in volunteering for this project or taking a class. The class will be offered by February, 2000.

Community Relations

1. The Program Manager met with Darrell Ann Stone of Indiana University, a HAND representative, and a student representative, Lisa Baird. CONA and HAND will work with IU to set up Residence Halls with individual neighborhood associations. Our next meeting will be on the 28th of October, please contact CONA if you have a particular interest in being set up with a student hall.
2. The Program Manager, Phil Worthington and Bill Sturbaum met with IU Dean of Student, Dick McKaig. The meeting produced three projects:
 - a. Development of a "welcome" packet for students who have moved off-campus
 - b. Letters to be written by IU along with a neighborhood association letter
 - c. Development of a committee of university representatives, students and landlords, and student representatives to address issues of off-campus living

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