

SCI PRACTICAL TRAINEE EXCHANGE PILOT PROJECT

U.S. CITY: St. Louis, Missouri

SISTER CITY: Stuttgart, West Germany

TYPE OF EXCHANGE: Practical Trainee Exchange

LENGTH OF EXCHANGE: Two months

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: 18 - 25 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 20 INBOUND:10 OUTBOUND: 10

OVERVIEW OF EXCHANGE

1986 was the seventh year for the annual "Exchange of Business Management Students" between St. Louis and Stuttgart, West Germany. The exchange was sponsored by the Higher Education Center of St. Louis and the Ministry of Education in Baden-Wurttemberg, West Germany.

St. Louis served as one of SCI's "monitored" communities in the Practical Trainee Exchange project in order to aid new communities with their expertise and gain new ideas for implementing their exchange. This program's structure includes a paid coordinator who is responsible for the placement of the incoming German trainees and the selection of the outbound U.S. trainees. That position is funded through the HEC (Higher Education Council) of St. Louis.

FUNDRAISING STRATEGIES

The funding for this program is also highly sophisticated. The State Legislature of Baden-Wurttemberg, West Germany provides 18000 DM to underwrite ten stipends for the American trainees. The Berufsakademie underwrites the cost of administering the exchange in Germany as does the HEC in St. Louis. The German trainees stipends are underwritten by the local businesses who employ those trainees.

BUDGET

Actual: \$30,000

Per head cost: \$3000

AMOUNT OF SCI GRANT: none