



Leadership Lunches

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Dr. Libusa Radkova



first department of volunteering at the University and it became a place for engagement between the NGOs and the academy. Dr. Radkova just returned to Slovakia after several months as a visiting professor in Nairobi, Kenya. She is married and the mother of four children

Dr. Radkova visited:

- Hope Rescue Mission
- Sisters of the Holy Cross
- Marchell Wesaw at the Advocate Center of victim services and United religious community
- Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
- Ivy Tech Getting Ahead class
- YWCA
- Dismass House
- Saint Margaret's House

Dr. Radkova is a social work professor at St. Elisabeth University in Bratislava, Slovakia. During the years after the Velvet Revolution in her country (formerly Czechoslovakia) Dr. Radkova started to work for some of NGOs (non-governmental organizations, the same as our non-profits) that were just forming in her country, and assisted with the creation of social work as a field of study at the St. Elisabeth University in

Bratislava, which was something new in her country. She was invited to teach at the University in social work. Her subjects included NGOs in social work with emphasis on volunteering, writing grant proposals, and later gender studies.

Dr. Radkova conducts research, specifically in the areas of religion and spirituality as the motivation to overcome life crisis. She also teaches statistics. She founded the



October 1, 2007
Julie Vuckovich
Regional Director Office of U.S. Senator Evan Bayh



October 15, 2007
Jesusa Rodriguez
Community Organizer T.A.P. Transforming Action Into Power



October 29, 2007
Marchell Wesaw
Director, Advocate Center and Victims Services United Religious Community of St. Joe Co.

November 12, 2007
Dr. Virginia Calvin
Chancellor Ivy Tech Community College

December 10, 2007
Dr. Libusa Radkova
Social Work Professor Elisabeth University Bratislava

2008 Leadership Lunches
Soon to come.

Every other Monday from noon to 1:00 pm the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership and the Board of Governance sponsor a Leadership Lunch and welcome community women in leadership onto campus to share their stories with the Saint Mary's community. It is an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to get connected with our women leaders and discuss a variety of issues and concerns. It also opens opportunities for student internships. Sarita Fritzer a senior Political Science major plays an important role in organizing this event.