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WILLIAM J. BAILEY

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**A C R O S S O U R D E S K S T O Y O U R S**

## In Memory of a Visionary Leader William James Bailey, 1947 – 2005

These are the words that came to my mind when thinking about Bill: highly intelligent, high work ethics, compassion for health of children, optimism, high integrity, high standards for himself and others, a great mentor, master teacher, visionary, organizer, a man of value, principle and integrity. I believe these words personify what Professor Bailey's professional and personal life was all about.

These descriptions of Bill remind me of a verse written by Sadi, a Persian poet in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. A simplistic translation of this verse is if you leave a good name behind, it is far better than a golden castle. While Professor Bailey left a great name behind, he also left better than a golden castle. He left a legacy that has and continues to impact in a positive way, the lives of defenseless children. Alcohol and other drug use continue to decline among children because of Professor Bailey.

In memory of his great leadership, we share with you the remarks of other great leaders who share their loss with you.

~ Mohammad R. Torabi, Ph.D.  
*Chair, Department of Applied Health Science  
Executive Director, Indiana Prevention Resource Center  
Indiana University, Bloomington*

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"Bill was quite selfless and worked so very hard on substance abuse prevention. His principles, values, vision, and passion helped move Indiana to a statewide prevention network even before the first state incentive grant was awarded. He used science to make the suggested changes to our prevention system to get the most from every dollar invested."

~ John Viernes, Deputy Director  
*Office of Addiction and Emergency Preparedness  
Division of Mental Health and Addiction*

"His leadership and vision has helped chart our course in prevention and he will be missed!"

~ Rebecca L. Smith, Program Director  
*Grassroots Prevention Coalition of Clark County*

"Bill launched a campaign for science-based prevention strategies and



William J. Bailey passed away on January 29, 2005.

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programs before “science-based” became a national mandate. He envisioned a State where children would have healthy alternative activities in the after school hours. He invested hundreds of hours in grant-seeking and won the largest prevention grant in the history of the state, establishing after school programs in cities across the state.”

~ Barbara Seitz de Martinez, Ph.D., Deputy Director  
Indiana Prevention Resource Center

“Nowhere is Bill’s visionary leadership so exemplified than in his use of information technology. Bill was years ahead of the rest of the prevention community when it came to adopting innovative technologies and applying them to prevention. Software that Bill designed, such as PREV-STAT™, has empowered communities by placing local, state, and national data at the fingertips of the prevention provider. PREV-STAT™ is a perfect example of Bill’s spirited innovation.”

~ Roger Morris, Computer Systems Coordinator  
Indiana Prevention Resource Center

“Bill’s legacy will live on, through the lives of those he touched with his many works. We will all remember, in our own way, Bill’s wonderful contribution: to his family, to his loved ones, to the field of prevention and drug education, for the vision he gave to the university and departments he served, and simply as a man of faith.”

~ Mark Allen Pogue  
Education and Training Coordinator  
Indiana Prevention Resource Center

“I admired Bill for many things. One of the things that I admired most was how he took pride in and was loyal to the things he believed in. He took pride in being a part of many different things in his life. He worked to put Indiana in the forefront of prevention and truly believed that you could have an impact on drug use before it ever started--and took great pride in how Indiana lead in this effort.”

~ Mary Lay  
Coordinator of the Indiana Problem Gambling  
Prevention Initiative, FSSA/Division of Mental Health  
and Addiction

“He was a pioneer and passionate advocate for prevention in our State.”

~ W. G. Wooten, MD  
Chairman of the Board, Youth First Inc.

## Accomplishments and Honors

### Select Professional Experience

- **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** of the Indiana Prevention Resource Center at Indiana University from 1990–2004.
- **CO-DIRECTOR** [and Chief Operating Officer] of the Institute for Drug Abuse Prevention.
- **DIRECTOR** of the Alcohol-Drug Information Center, Division of the Dean of Students at Indiana University from 1986-1991.
- **EDITOR** of *Tobacco-Free Young American Reporter* from 1987-1989.
- **EDITOR** of *Smoking and Health Reporter* from 1983-1987.
- **EDITOR** of *Bibliographic Index of Health Education Periodicals* from 1981-1987.

### Select Publications & Presentations

- Authored and coauthored nearly 100 journal articles, texts, and monographs.
- More than 70 presentations at international, national, and state conferences and events.

### Member

- 18 Indiana University committees
- 8 national committees

### Technological Innovations

- Created and designed PREV-STAT™, a geographical information and statistical analysis tool used for precision targeting for prevention planning.
- Developed the first prevention internet portal.

### Grant Procurement

- Secured \$25,404,353.00 for university, local, and state prevention efforts.

### Courses

- Instructed and mentored students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate public health courses.

### Testimonials

- Served as an expert witness for 14 hearings /trials.

### Other

- Gave his life to substance abuse prevention.

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“Bill will be remembered for all the good work he did for Indiana’s prevention system and the people that it serves.”

~ Jim Wolf, Director  
Indiana University Public Opinion Laboratory

“Bailey’s influence in the field of prevention can be seen in the form of citations in the literature in which he published, and in that of other fields. Bailey’s articles have been cited in journals in behavioral science, criminal justice, neuropharmacology, psychopharmacology, school health, addiction, psychiatry, public health, medicine, communications, and safety.”

~ Carole Nowicke, Ph.D.  
Reference Librarian, Indiana Prevention Resource Center

“Professor Bailey’s contributions to the field of substance abuse prevention is evidenced by his

enormous contributions to both the *science* and the *practice* of prevention. He played a major role in initiating and sustaining the countless ATOD prevention programs and services offered throughout the state, and also in improving the prevention knowledge-base. Bill’s legacy will live through the work of the countless people he mentored and inspired - the practitioners, administrators and researchers throughout the nation who are now making contributions of their own.”

~ E. Lisako Jones-McKyer, Ph.D., MPH  
Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Health  
Indiana University, Bloomington

**On behalf of Indiana’s prevention providers,  
thank you Professor Bailey for your unending  
devotion to enhancing the lives of Hoosier  
children.**

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## February & March Events

### February 16, 2005

- The Top Ten Tips for Parenting Achievement Oriented Children, by Dr. Del Siegle of the University of Connecticut, will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Indianapolis. It is sponsored and hosted by the Indiana Department of Education. For more information, go to: <http://www.doe.state.in.us/super/2004/12-December/121704/adforparentNight.pdf>

### February 19, 2005

- Attend the Middle School Youth Summit at the Center Grove Middle School in Greenwood, IN. For more information, go to: [www.in.gov/cji/youth/poy/msys.html](http://www.in.gov/cji/youth/poy/msys.html)

### February 22, 2005

- The Indiana Conference on Learning Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps, sponsored by the Indiana Student Achievement Institute will be held in Indianapolis. For more information, please contact: <http://asai.indstate.edu/2004InSAIconference.html>
- For more legal knowledge, attend Legal Concerns for Not-for-profits with Gina Giacone and Marilee Springer, Attorneys at Law, Ice Miller Indianapolis. The event will be held at the Council Chambers at City Hall, Showers Plaza, 401 N. Morton St. in Bloomington. A \$10 registration fee is required. Please register by Feb. 15. For more information, please contact June Miller at (812)422-4100 or [jmiller@unitedwayswi.org](mailto:jmiller@unitedwayswi.org).

### March 10—12, 2005

- Spirituality and Addiction in Terre Haute, IN. Dr. Tom Johnson will discuss the interplay between spirituality/religiousness and prevention and treatment of substance abuse and other addictive disorders. Visit <http://www.indstate.edu/psych/cshrs/>.

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