Good morning, Thank you all for coming this morning. I know everyone is busy getting ready for the start of classes on Monday.

Before we begin, I think it is appropriate for us to take a moment to acknowledge the unprecedented tragedy that shocked all of us over the holidays.

You may have noticed that our flags on campus are flying at half mast. We are participating in a national symbolic event by lowering our flags in recognition of the natural disaster that struck southern Asia.

The tsunami has shown us new depths of human suffering but also new heights of human compassion.
Please join me in a moment of silence for those who lost their lives, for families trying to cope and for the people around the world who are trying to help.

And at the same time, I want us to remember three people who were very special to this campus that we also lost recently:

Sharon Rose Miller, Sam Shapiro and Joseph Peyser.

(moment of silence)


Sam Shapiro – husband of Gloria Kauffman.

Joseph Peyser – French Professor Emeritus. Retired from IU South Bend in 1994 after 21 years of service.

Thank you.
During this stressful time, I was lucky to be reminded of the good news that comes with the circle of life… and that was my beautiful granddaughter.

- Granddaughter update

- Birdie in golf

- I want to point out the information at your tables that we are using to tell our story.

  Fast Facts – updated with Fall 2004 statistics

  Associates Building information packet – will talk more about later

  Chancellor’s Annual Report
  Using personal stories about students to showcase how we are pursuing our priorities.

  (includes parameters of engagement)
• Parameters of Engagement are working well as we enter the Spring semester.

  Communication

  Teamwork

  Integrity

  Civility

  Commitment

• The Triple A’s I mentioned at our fall meeting are also serving us well.

  Accountability

  Action

  Achievement

• Spring semester preliminary enrollment numbers
Headcount / credit hours

Proactive steps taken regarding financial aid
/ PeopleSoft issues

Enrollment Management Plan nearly complete
  Thank committee, Jacqui Caul and Jeff Johnston for their leadership

Fall schedule of classes

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management decision will be made shortly

• Legislative session began this week
  Associates Building lobbying campaign
  Packets at your table
  Thank steering committee made up of alumni, advisory board members, students, faculty and staff.

Get on the Bus – Tuesday, February 8

American Democracy Project involved
Thank Elizabeth Bennion for her leadership on ADP project

- Strategic Plan – printing and posting
  Thank Eileen Bender and Campus Directions Committee for their work

- Mission differentiation update - report turned in
  Thank committee, Eileen, David Vollrath and Academic Senate for their support of this important project.

- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation
  (formerly North Central)
  Thank Alfred, Eileen and Becky Torstrick

- Elkhart campus update
  Search for downtown location

  For Fall 2005 all Purdue classes will be held on the IU South Bend campus
• Michigan Reciprocity
  Meeting with Lake Michigan College President

• United Way campaign - surpassed goal
  Raised $28,031
  104% of goal
  Thank Jennifer Kline for her leadership and everyone who contributed.

• Parking shuttle begins Monday, January 10

• IU South Bend video is nearly finished
  I saw a rough cut
  Will be shown to the campus when complete
  Will be distributed on DVD
  Thank Ken Baierl for his work on this project

• Commencement is on Tuesday, May 10
• Thank you for your hard work and dedication to IU South Bend

• Questions or announcements