

**Tuesday Tidbits**  
**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

**What Happened First?**

In the Introduction of the Self Study, a timeline is used to show the visiting team how much has happened since the last visit. Needless to say, our campus has had countless events of varying levels of importance since April of 2001. The events listed here are some of the ones that will appear on our time line. Right now I have 49 items on the list with more coming as soon as I can track down the dates. It's been a busy time!

***Here are four sets of five events. Within each set, which one happened first, second third etc. The answers are on the other handout attached to this e-mail. Enjoy!***

- A. Degrees                      Which degree was approved by ICHE first etc.?
- A. Early Childhood
  - B. Communication
  - C. Behavioral Science
  - D. Social Work
  - E. Mechanical Engineering
- B. Facilities                      What facility event happened first etc.?
- A. Groundbreaking at University Village for first apartments
  - B. PNC accepts the donation of the PPC buildings
  - C. LSF basement is opened after remodeling
  - D. North Central Emergency Vet Clinic dedicated
  - E. Conservancy District is formed
- C. Events                        What happened first etc.?
- A. PNC becomes a totally smoke free campus
  - B. Community Emergency Response Team is formed
  - C. OnePurdue is implemented for employee payroll
  - D. Center for Economic Development (CEDaR) is created
  - E. ICHE authorizes the MBA
- D. More Events                What happened first etc.?
- A. PNC has over 100 full time faculty
  - B. Board of Trustees grants Academic Autonomy to PNC
  - C. PNC has over 4000 students enrolled
  - D. PNC partners with Sinai Forum in Michigan City
  - E. Current Strategic Plan is accepted by the Board of Trustees

*And, for those of you who just like the trivia of the campus, try these ...*

1. On December 1, 2001, our campus was honored to have one of faculty named as a Fulbright Scholar. Who was it?
2. In what year did we first offer classes at the PPC?
3. In May, 2004, PNC sponsored its first Study Abroad program. To what country?
4. In 2007, four Deans were hired and a new structure with four Colleges was established at PNC. Of the four Deans, one was an “in-house” hire. Who?
5. In the area of major donations, Mr. Snyder donated the buildings at PPC and PNC received the art work of Mr. Sugarman. Which donation happened first?

I would like to thank so many of you that brought these events and dates to my attention and look forward to even more events to be added to our timeline in the next 397 days.

***When is our visit?***

397 days from today – March 16, 2010. The HLC Team arrives on April 18, 2011.

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They'll be here in 397!*

*(This is also a long overdue salute to odd numbers!)*

*Tuesday Tidbits* is a way to provide information about the upcoming accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission to the Purdue North Central Campus. Since the visiting team is interested in ALL aspects of the campus and its operation, this is being sent to all employees. If you have any questions about the accreditation process, or ideas for future Tidbits, please let me know. Thanks!

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