

## 2014 Paul Simon Award



### Center for the Study of Global Change Indiana University

Since its establishment in 1989, evolving missions of the Global Center, directed by Hilary Kahn, have been focused on the analysis of international understanding through socio-geographical, political, economic and environmental engagement and the examination of the meaning of Global Studies in a new era of globalization. In keeping with its tradition of cooperative partnerships, it addressed this need with the establishment of its pioneering Bridges Program. It was founded by the Global Center, which established and maintains an extensive network of partners to run the project in its current expanded form. This network includes: the IU School of Education (SOE); academic, language, and sponsoring units across campus; and various community partners- currently, the local public library's children's section, a historically African American community center, and an elementary school, among others. The primary goals of the Global Center are expressed in its mission statement: "...a strong commitment to interdisciplinary and grounded