

Judith Conlin Biography

Judith joined the ICIU team in February of 2008, and has a rich background with many different organizations. She started with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa, and then did research at the University of Edinburgh before receiving both her Master's and Doctorate of Arts degrees from Drake University. Judy began her career teaching at Iowa State University in the English Department and chairing the first Multi-Cultural Advisory Board for the Ames public school system. She next served as a consultant for the Midwest Race and Sex Discrimination Assistance Center in Manhattan Kansas, then for the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women. Judy returned to Iowa State in 1982 to serve as a freelance editor, moved on to work as Director of Development for Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for a gubernatorial campaign in 1990 and later began directing organizations. She served as executive director for the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. for six years and for the Alzheimer's Association and the Iowa Department for Elder Affairs each for three years, and returned to teaching, this time at the University of Iowa, in 2002. She then managed a \$2.2 million Capital Campaign for the Special Olympics of Iowa and a Capital Campaign for the Girl Scouts of Moingona Council before accepting directorship of the ICIU. Her vast experience makes her an excellent addition to the organization and we are grateful to have her.