

## **Stuart G Shepley**

### **Biographical Sketch**

**Stuart G. Shepley is the Associate Director of Bradford Woods, Indiana University's 2400 acre Outdoor Leadership Center. He is also Director of the Professional Development Center and Assistant Professor in the School of Health, Physical Education Recreation. He is an experienced teacher, facilitator, administrator and consultant.**

**Stuart has been with Indiana University for 14 years, since moving to the U.S. with his family, from England. In England he was purchasing manager for an international mining company, and more recently an operations manager for an engineering company. Immediately prior to moving to the States he worked as a director of a social service agency where his responsibilities included the training of staff work teams and students.**

**Stuart teaches at both the Graduate and Undergraduate level. His areas of expertise are organizational effectiveness, leadership development, team development and training trainers. Stuart is also involved in personal growth programs and seminar teaching. He is particularly interested in the use of experiential activity and adventure programming in all teaching environments. He has written articles on the topic of utilization of experiential activities as a component of personal development as well as an integral part of course curriculum.**

**Through his associations at Indiana University, Stuart has consulted internationally with many top companies, government agencies and institutions of higher education. Much of this work has been focused on developing and managing high performance work teams.**

**Stuart holds undergraduate degrees in management studies, and social work/counseling from English Universities and a master's degree from Indiana University.**