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Dr. Leslie Lenkowsky is the Director of Graduate Programs for Philanthropic Studies at the Center on Philanthropy and Professor of Public Affairs and Philanthropic Studies in the School of Public at Indiana University. He teaches courses on philanthropy, nonprofit organizations and public policy on the Indiana University Bloomington and IUPUI campuses.

Dr. Lenkowsky returned to the university in January 2004 after stepping down as chief executive officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, a position to which he was appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate in October 2001.

Created in 1993, the Corporation engages more than a million Americans of all ages in improving local communities through three initiatives: AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps.

A leading scholar on philanthropy and a former board member of the Corporation, Dr. Lenkowsky previously had been Professor of Philanthropic Studies and Public Policy at IUPUI, as well as a research associate at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. Prior to joining the Indiana University faculty in 1997, Dr. Lenkowsky had served for seven years as president of Hudson Institute, an internationally renowned public policy research institution headquartered in Indianapolis. During Dr. Lenkowsky's tenure there, Hudson developed an innovative set of programs aimed at providing practical solutions to the nation's most pressing domestic problems, such as crime, welfare dependency, and inadequate educational skills.

Among his other positions, Dr. Lenkowsky has served as President of the Institute for Educational Affairs, Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency, research fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University, director of the Philanthropy Roundtable, and Director of Research at the Smith Richardson Foundation. Appointed by President Bill Clinton in 1993 to be one of the founding directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Dr. Lenkowsky had previously been named by President George H.W. Bush to the Commission on National and Community Service. He has also served on a number of for-profit and non-profit boards.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Dr. Lenkowsky received his doctorate from Harvard University. His writing has appeared in such publications as *Commentary*, *The Weekly Standard*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Public Interest*, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* and the *Indianapolis Business Journal*, and he has spoken frequently to educational and philanthropic groups throughout the United States.

Dr. Lenkowsky and his wife currently live in Bloomington, Indiana. They have two sons.