

Piast Institute selected as Census Information Center

The Piast Institute: A National Institute of Polish and Polish American Affairs, located in Hamtramck, has been chosen as a Census Information Center (CIC) by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow made the announcement on behalf of the U.S. government at a press conference held at Macomb Community College's new Cultural Center in Clinton Township, on Friday, October 6,

2006.

As a CIC, the Piast Institute will develop and disseminate information on the Polish American community to print and electronic media, public officials, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, in addition to, Polish community leaders, fraternal and societies.

The Piast Institute CIC is the only one in Michigan and the only one in the country

established to serve a European American ethnic group. The CIC program was begun by the Census Bureau to make census data available to diverse communities across the U.S. It serves to assist underserved communities by accessing a vast array of products available to facilitate program planning, enhance community self-understanding and assist in efforts to participate more fully in American civic life. ♦



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