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**Abstract:** The study looked into the extension programs of Northwestern University from 1989-1994 as a springboard for the formulation of a five-year development plan. The study was undertaken at the Northwestern University and Barangay 41, Balacad, Laoag City.

The study made use of the descriptive-development research method. Questionnaire, survey, interview, ocular inspection, and documentary analysis was used to evaluate the existing extension programs. The five year development plan for extension was formulated in the development portion. Based on the descriptive data gathered, a five year development plan for extension was designed with five programs.

The development plan was content validated by five extension/implementors/administrators who are experts on extension programs and whose suggestions were incorporated. These programs when implemented and periodically assessed are expected to encourage total involvement of the University community, a functional involvement that will contribute to the realization of the role of university education in the community it directly serves. This program is also envisioned to enhance the networking/linkages concern of the University.