Division of Education Newsletter
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Division Calendar

This Week’s Events

Monday, 9/10/07
Division of Education Meeting
Bogle Room
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/12/07
Pi Lambda Theta Recognizes
Scholarship Recipients
Kelley Student Center 130 B
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9/13/07
North Central Chapter of
IAEYC
Ivy Tech Room 115 K
5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 9/17/07
Faculty Senate
KC 130 AC
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Information Update

Fall 2007 Student Teachers Going Strong!

The start of a new school year brings excitement and anticipation for many students, such as freshmen just beginning their college career. For others, like our student teachers, it means being involved in the capstone experience of their education program.

The Division has nineteen student teachers out in various school settings (early childhood, elementary, and secondary). Host Teachers and the university supervisors will invest many hours into the lives of these student teachers. It is truly a team effort by all involved.

We trust that the experience this semester for our student teachers and the professionals working with them will be very meaningful and rewarding ones.

~Ed Stipp

B.S. in Secondary Education Degree Program

The start of this fall semester was the beginning of a new and very popular degree program at IU Kokomo. Total enrollment for the B.S. in Secondary Education program is seventy students, with twenty-seven of them being new to IU Kokomo. Completion of the program will lead to 5-12 licensure in one of six major areas (mathematics, English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Fine Arts: Visual Arts and Middle School Generalist).

~Ed Stipp

Student Organizations

EdSAC
Erica Godby, Corie Dean, and Beth Willis speak with Cindy Hale about EdSAC.

meshEd
Nick Weed obtains information about meshEd.

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Congratulations to Matthew Smith, one of our teacher candidates, who participated this summer in the Undergraduate Research Summer Institute (URSI). Matthew received a stipend for his research and has diligently been working on data collection and analysis with Professor Ellen Sigler. We are pleased to inform you that their paper, An Examination of Teacher Knowledge and Attitudes Concerning the Special Education Process of Students with Disabilities within the Classroom, has been selected for presentation at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA) Conference in St. Louis next month.