Kokomo Center Schools Head Start Program hosted a Community Resource Fair at Sycamore School. Our Early Childhood Program students volunteered to sign up approximately 40 families for Totes for Tots. The Education students included Kema Deck, Kimberly Keogh, Rachel Schnitz, and Jamy Wisher.

**M101 Panel Discussion**

Kristi Welsh, Natalie Keck, Paula Concus, Marilyn Skinner, Karen Bishir, Stan Williams, and Jessica Walker were panelists in Dr. Sorgman’s M101 class and addressed questions about issues in education. They were excellent exemplars of dedicated professionals and shared insights about the nature of teaching and how to prepare to be that special applicant in a competitive field.

**H340 School Safety Presentation**

Dr. Ogawa’s H340 class invited Mr. Doug Carter, Sheriff of Hamilton County, on Tuesday, September 25. He presented an overview of school safety issues concerning past incidents, what the future holds and how teachers and administrators can be a part of the solution, rather than the problem. After his presentation, students asked a variety of questions and shared their concerns about school safety issues.

EdSAC hosted the Congress to Campus visit of Dan Miller and Harold L. Volkmer on 9/24/07 in the CuLab. EdSAC members and other education majors enjoyed lunch and an energetic conversation about American education with the Congressmen. A topic of discussion was the “No Child Left Behind” legislation and how the education programs at IU Kokomo prepare teachers to meet the needs of all learned, with excellence. Kudos to the Division of Education students for their intelligent insights.

~Margo Sorgman, EdSAC Advisor

The Education Learning Community met with Michael McAuley, Creative Director of Livingston Designs. He introduced his sculpture of Hoagy Carmichael, well-known Indiana musician. He presented information about Carmichael, described the sculpture process, and shared his thoughts on art and art education.