

Summary of 2006/2007 Events and Activities

Sponsored or Co-sponsored by the Division of Education:

Date	Event	Location and Sponsorship
August 24, 2006 Thursday ++ Sessions	<u>Jumpstart: Read for the Record</u>	CuLab/Teacher Resource Center
	Book Title: The Little Engine that Could	Main Building Room 176
	10:00 a.m. Reading and Discussion of Book	
	3:00 p.m. Reading and Discussion of Book	
	Invited to Attend: Children from Little Learners and Education students	
	RESPONSE: CuLab: 23 children and 8 adult teachers/leaders listened to the book Howard County: 3826 children listened to the book	
September 12 Tuesday	Be a Giraffe: Teaching and Leadership	Kelley Student Center Room 130
	Speaker: Heather Heinrich, Principal Western Intermediate	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
	Focus: Recognition of Merit Scholarship Recipients	Pi Lambda Theta
	RESPONSE: Lora Reed, President, and ten chapter members welcomed seven new members. They also recognized eight education students with 2006/07 merit scholarship awards and their guests.	

September 18 Monday	Between the Lions	Kelley Student Center Room 130B
	Language and Literacy Workshop	4:00 to 6:15 p.m.
	Presented by Christy Prulhiere	EdSAC
	WFYI Ready to Learn/Read to Lead in Literacy Manager	
	RESPONSE: 16 EdSAC members, 3 area teachers, 2 student teachers from area colleges, 3 Education Faculty/Staff	
October 4 Wednesday	Exploring Teaching Post	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
	Four area high school students participated.	CuLab
October 6 Friday	PRAXIS II Preparation Workshop for K-6 Students	10:00 a.m. to Noon
	Presentation of test-taking strategies and suggestions to prepare for the required PRAXIS II exams.	CuLab EdSAC
	RESPONSE: Nine pre-service students and one area teacher seeking Indiana licensure participated.	
October 11 Wednesday	25th Annual Fall Education Conference	Kelley Student Center Room 130
	Management: My Pupils, My Classroom, Myself	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
	Keynote speaker: Angela Miller	Pi Lambda Theta
	Breakout Sessions:	EdSAC and meshEd
	Why I Teach: My Pupils	IU Kokomo Division of Education
	Effective Teachers have C.L.A.S.S.	IU Kokomo Alumni Association
	The Initial Job Search: On My Own	Kokomo Area Reading Council
	Beginning Teacher Mentoring Process: Taking Care of Myself	
	RESPONSE: Over 70 area administrators/teachers, pre-service teachers, and	

	IU Kokomo Faculty/staff attended.	
October 18 Wednesday	October Social Event for EdSAC Members will make bookmarks to distribute during the IU Kokomo Halloween Open House (Oct. 27; 6-8 p.m.; Kelley Student Center)	CuLab 1:00 p.m. to ???
	RESPONSE: Fourteen students created bookmarks.	
October 23 Monday	First Call-Out Meeting for meshEd and Featuring Panel of Educators Meet local teachers and learn about meshEd activities	6:00 to 7:30 p.m. CuLab
	RESPONSE: Dan McCaulley, an experienced Social Studies teacher from Maconaquah Middle School and Matt Bunn, a first year English teacher from Kokomo High School shared teaching strategies.	
October 30 Monday	EdSAC Meeting Brooke Arthur shared her experiences during an IU Kokomo Summer Internship with Bona Vista. Ten students attended.	1:00 to 2:15 p.m. Main Building KO 072
November 1 Wednesday	Exploring Teaching Post Paul Dorisse, Melissa Henley, and Kim Beckwith supervised an activity to increase sensitivity for persons with disabilities.	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. CuLab
November 3 Friday	PROJECT WILD Facilitator: Dr. Julie Saam RESPONSE: Dr. Saam presented to 24 EdSAC and meshEd students and one Education Faculty member.	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. KO 072 EdSAC and meshEd
November	Magical Encounter -- Reading to Your Child	First Church of the

13 Monday	Author: Jim Alyesworth	Nazarene
	RESPONSE:	4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Early Childhood Education Center
	Jim Alyesworth shared his thoughts about literacy and read selections from his books. Almost 30 teachers, childcare providers, librarians, pre-service teachers, and IU Kokomo Faculty/Staff were in attendance.	EdSAC Kokomo Area Reading Council Kokomo Public Library
November 27 Monday	EdSAC Business Meeting	1:00 to 2:15 p.m.
	EdSAC Officer Voting Results Tabulated	CuLab
December 1 Friday	Student Teacher Orientation	Kelley Student Center Room 130
	Required for Spring Semester 2007 Student Teachers	12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
December 1 Friday	Children Resource and Learning Center Dedication Ceremony	Kelley Student Center Room 130 B
	Faculty Sponsor: Amber Reed	1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
	RESPONSE:	
	Ceremony included Amber Reed, Chancellor Person, Karen Altergott, Todd Robertson, and Bryan Cranfill. Recognized for generous donations and combined efforts were IU Kokomo Division of Education, local churches, local businesses, and private patrons.	
December 5 Tuesday	EdSAC Meet and Greet	12:30 p.m. to ???
	Transfer of Officer Responsibilities	CuLab
	RESPONSE:	
	Dean Cantu, Education faculty/staff, and about 30 students were in attendance.	

December 6 Wednesday	Exploring Teaching Post	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
	RESPONSE:	CuLab
	In attendance were 8 High School Explorers, 4 IU Kokomo Education students, and 2 Education Faculty/Staff.	
March 10, 2007 Saturday	PROJECT WET	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
	The cost is \$15.00. If you would like to register, please email your name, address and phone number. To hold your spot in the workshop, please send your check to: NREC, ATTN: Project WET, 5785 Glenn Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46216. The check should be made out to IDNR-Project WET. You will also need to bring a lunch that day or there is a cafeteria nearby where food can be purchased but the lunch hour is relatively short. Once you are registered, we will send out a confirmation letter about a week prior to the workshop. Brochure with Reservation Information	INDY ZOO, EdSAC Activity
March 26, 2007 Monday	EdSAC Officer Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	RESPONSE:	CuLab
	Planned remaining semester's activities and elections.	
March 29, 2007 Thursday	Cultural Immersion Presentation	3:00 p.m.
	Focus: International and Native American Student Teaching	KO 072
	Dr. Laura Stachowski, IU Bloomington, discussed process and procedures for this student teaching option.	
March 30 Friday	PRAXIS II Preparation Workshop for K-6 Students	10:00 a.m. to Noon
	Presentation of test-taking strategies and suggestions to prepare for the required PRAXIS II exams.	CuLab
	Heidi Percy and Brooke Arthur presented information to six Teacher Education students.	EdSAC

April 20, 2007 Friday Guest Author Books Attendance	Kokomo Area Reading Council's Young Author's Conference	Kelley Student Center
		5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
	<u>Marie Bradby</u>	Kokomo Area Reading Council
	Over 2000 student authored books displayed	IU Kokomo Division of Education
	Over 500 pupils and their guests	Early Childhood Education Center
		EdSAC
May 8, 2007 Tuesday	IU Kokomo Commencement	Kelley Student Center
		10:30 a.m.

Community Activities/Events

WALK and TALK KOKOMO: October 14, 2006

On Saturday, October 14, the IU Kokomo Division of Education and the Howard County Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) sponsored "Walk and Talk Kokomo." From 10 a.m.–2 p.m., education students under the direction of Shirley Aamidor and Amber Reed were stationed at more than 30 Kokomo businesses and parks. They offered parents activity sheets suggesting fun, interactive ideas by which everyday activities can teach young children about numbers, colors, and words. Participants received educational materials for children and signed up to receive the Early Childhood Education Center newsletter. The activity is free. Click More for Initial Press Release: [More](#)

More than 70 IU Kokomo education kicked off the event at Wal-Mart and then dispersed to 35 locations for the day. An informal count indicates that about 1,000 handouts were distributed!

Spring Semester	Afgnanistan Project	Collection Point: CuLab
2007	EdSAC joins with SIFE to collect supplies for children in Afghanistan, whose schools have been closed and whose teachers killed by the Taliban. Complete listing of supplies needed in the CuLab.	
April 24, 2007 Tuesday	Take Back the Night/Angel Walk	5:00 p.m.