



Volume 2, Number 13

Division of Education Newsletter Indiana University Kokomo

Highlights

Awards for Excellence

Toys in the Classroom

KUDOS

Resources for Special Needs
Children

Division Calendar

This Week's Events

Monday, 11/12/07

Division of Education
Meeting
Bogle Room
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Student Teacher Panel and
Mock Interview
Main Building KO 109
4:15 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, 11/13/07

E348 Share Fair
CuLab
2:30 - 3:30 PM

The Olin Davis Awards for Exemplary Teaching of Economics



Pictured Left to Right: Natalie Keck, Sue Ellen Reed, Julia Christner, Margo Sorgman and Kathy Parkison

Three area teachers, Natalie Keck, Julia Christner, and Staci Eller, won honorable mentions for their work in economics education with Margo Sorgman and Kathy Parkison on Friday, November 2, 2007 at the State Capitol Rotunda in Indianapolis. This award was presented by the Indiana Council for Economic Education: Awards for Excellence Program and was supported by Indiana Farm Bureau and Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance

Toys in the Classroom



On Monday, November 5th, Elementary Education majors enjoyed an afternoon learning about how to effectively use toys in the classroom. Janet Pillsbury from Discovery Toys engaged our students in a presentation to help them understand the utilization of toys in the classroom as well as how to modify toys for different developmental levels and needs. All free toys earned from Discovery Toys orders will be donated to the Kinsey Youth Center.

Week of
Monday, November 12 –
Friday, November 16

Fall Semester
2007

KUDOS



Congratulations to Dr. Julie Saam who presented a paper, *Modeling: A Strategy for Integration in Science and Social Studies Methods*, at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA) Conference in St. Louis, Missouri on Saturday, October 27, 2007. The presentation included results from a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning study conducted by Drs. Julie Saam and Margo Sorgman.

Resources for Special Needs Children



On Monday, November 5th, EdSAC and EquiVenture sponsored a workshop on Special Needs Resources in the IU Kokomo Kelley Student Center. Lesa Beals served as facilitator, and Deb Marburger, from INSOURCE, Beth Gould, from AWS, and Bonnie Flynn, from EquiVenture served as panel members. Participants were informed of available resources and assistance for children and families with special needs children.