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Division of Education Newsletter

Indiana University Kokomo

Cooperation vs. Competition



On Wednesday, December 5th, three Teacher Education Program (TEP) students shared their curriculum: *Cooperation vs. Competition*, with students in Professor Margo Sorgman's M101 class. Heather Barnett, Jeremy Kennedy, and Jody Smith demonstrated their French and Indian War trading simulation, an integrated social studies and science education project. They modeled many of the Principles of Best Practices of Teaching and Learning. Additionally, the group enabled the M101 students to really understand how important it is for teachers to be child-centered and operate at the conceptual level. Their delight in students was one of the many dispositions exhibited.

Classroom Management



On Wednesday, December 5th, Professor Welsh invited Kokomo-Center area school administrators and teachers to discuss effective classroom management strategies with K-6 students enrolled in her E343 class: Mathematics in the Elementary Schools. Panel members included: Aaron Hyman and Julie Christner, teachers, from Darrough Chapel Elementary School, Erin Casper, Taylor Elementary School Principal, and Maravene Beas, Principal, and Lou Ann Keeling, teacher, from Wallace Elementary School. The panel responded to questions and recommended successful types of pupil and parent communication.

Weeks of
Monday, December 10 –
Friday, December 14

Fall Semester
2007

KUDOS

AERA SIG Communication of Research
American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group

Congratulations to Professor Shirley Aamidor, whose article, *Identification and Intervention for rural, low-income gifted students: A follow-up study*, was recently published in Gifted Children. An Electronic Journal of the American Education Research Association (AERA) SIG Research on Giftedness and Talent.

National Council for the Social Studies

Congratulations to Professor Masato Ogawa, who was awarded an East Asian Studies Center (EASC) conference travel grant to present at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference in San Diego, California in November. Professor Ogawa presented four papers at the conference: *Teaching about North Korea from a Human Rights Perspective: Frameworks for Curriculum and Instruction* (with Dr. Michael Tulley), *International Abductions: North Korea is Not Our Home, Who's History? – North Korea in History Textbooks from Different Countries*, and *Social Studies Pre-service Teachers' Knowledge and Notions of Citizenship*.

Congratulations to Professor Margo Sorgman, who presented her research with Professor's Kathy Parkison and Donna McLean, *Survey of International Mindedness of IU Kokomo Students*, at the International Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference in San Diego, California in November.

Highlights

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Division Calendar

This Week's Events

Monday, 12/10/2007

EdSAC Final Fall Semester
Meeting
CuLab
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 12/19/2007

Division of Education
Benchmark Meeting
KO 170
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Division of Education
Holiday Celebration Luncheon
CuLab
12:00 - 2:00 PM