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Division of Education Newsletter Indiana University Kokomo

WELCOME BACK



Happy New Year & 25 Years of TCP/IP

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for an extremely productive and enjoyable fall semester. I am pleased to announce that two new adjunct faculty members will be joining us this spring: Jenni Eltringham, M312 Instructor; and Robert McIntire, P250 Instructor. Again, I want to welcome everyone back and offer my best wishes for continued success this spring semester as well as for a healthy and rewarding 2008.

-Dean Cantu

Virgil Hunt Fellowship Award



Pictured Left to Right, Back Row: Carla Smith, Shellie Bitner, Dawn Pemberton, Karen Podell, Front Row: Christy Swindell, Buddy Crawford, Lisa Roberts, Amanda Exmeyer

The Division of Education's Hunt Fellowship Committee would like to congratulate eight of our graduate students on their academic excellence in pursuance of the Master's Degree in Education at IU Kokomo. The committee has unanimously decided to award each of them with the Virgil Hunt Fellowship for Spring Semester 2008.

The Virgil Hunt Fellowship is an endowed gift from the Virgil Hunt family that provides scholarship monies to students pursuing a Master's Degree in Education. The Fellowship, in the amount of \$750, is to be used for tuition and fees for the Spring Semester 2008.

Weeks of
Monday, January 7 –
Friday, January 11

Spring Semester 2008

Fall 2007 ECH Interns

Seven IU Kokomo Division of Education students – April Fischer, Billy Ratliff, Casey Cameron, Alicia Jones, Jamie Brummett, Valerie Eikenberry, and Kema Deck – collaborating with the Center for Early Childhood Education, enrolled in an internship for the latter part of the fall semester to assess area child care facilities in the Kokomo area. Using comprehensive, reliable, and valid instruments (the ITERS and ECERS) interns worked with early childhood teachers to identify areas of strengths and areas for improvement in Early Childhood classrooms. Upon completion of the assessments, interns met with the respective child care director and provided feedback and recommendations for modifying the environment, and/or enriching the day to day activities. In addition, they wrote summary reports and provided those to Marilyn Skinner, Director of the Center for Early Childhood Education, who was the sponsor for the interns.

-Shirley Aamidor

EdSAC Officers



Outgoing President, Bridget Clemons, and Incoming President, Tiffany Laughlin.

Professor Margo Sorgman, EdSAC Faculty Advisor, presented the EdSAC Fall Semester President, Bridget Clemons, a certificate of Appreciation for her leadership and dedication to service. Dr. Sorgman and members of EdSAC welcomed new officers for Spring Semester 2008, which included President, Tiffany Laughlin, and Vice-President, Brittany Ravas.

Highlights

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Division Calendar

This Week's Events

Monday, 1/07/2008

Division of Education
PI Meeting
KO 170
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Wednesday, 1/09/2008

EdSAC
Call Out Meeting
CuLab
2:00 – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Monday, 1/14/08

EdSAC Call Out Meeting
CuLab
2:00-3:00 PM

Monday, 1/28/08

EdSAC Kidz In' Tune
CuLab
3:30-5:30 PM