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Division of Education Newsletter

Indiana University Kokomo

WELCOME BACK

I want to take this opportunity to welcome each of you back to the start of the new academic year, which I hope you will find both rewarding and productive. I also want to take this opportunity to welcome the new members to the Division of Education family: Kristi Welsh, Visiting Lecturer in Mathematics Education, and Melissa Heffernan, Division Secretary/Data Manager.

Included in this issue of the newsletter are times for events that will take place during the Fall Convocation and New Student Convocation on Thursday, August 16th. In addition, Ellen Sigler has provided a complete description of the activities that will take place during the Division of Education dinner for new students that evening. Also included in this issue of the newsletter is an overview by Shirley Aamidor of the Sharalee Shugart Memorial Dedication Ceremony that will take place next Wednesday.

~Dean Cantu

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION:

Everyone is involved!!

As you may be aware, the faculty and staff in the Division of Education will have the opportunity to meet the new students enrolled in the DoE's baccalaureate programs at the New Student Convocation on Thursday, August 16th. At approximately 6:15 all students and faculty will proceed through various buffet lines in the Kelley Center and move into designated rooms. Our students will be seated by program at various tables around KC 130 AC. The plan is for faculty, student interns, and student leaders to sit at their respective tables and to engage in introductions and conversation. After a brief welcome by the Dean and comments by student organization leaders, each faculty and SI will have an opportunity to introduce themselves to the group. Then, at each one of the tables, the SI's will facilitate a short ice breaker, lasting approximately 15 minutes. It is our hope that this hour will give our new students a positive, welcome feeling, as well as help them "put a face to a name" for the faculty and student leaders.

~Ellen Sigler

Week of

Thursday, August 13 –
Friday, August 24

**Fall Semester
2007**



Sharalee Shugart Memorial Dedication

On Wednesday, August 22nd at 9:00 a.m. the parents of Sharalee Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shugart, faculty, staff and students of the Division of Education will gather at IU Kokomo to plant and dedicate a tree to the memory of Sharalee.

A welcome and introduction will be delivered by Dean of Education D. Antonio Cantu and Chancellor Ruth Person will offer opening remarks.

Fellow students of Sharalee, Rich Arcari, Candy Fraser, and Emily Pier, who were instrumental in planning the commemoration, will represent their cohort and speak about friendship and their professional relationship with Sharalee.

After the dedication, there is a reception at the Education CuLab where Rich, Candy and Emily will present Mr. and Mrs. Shugart with a commemorative book.

For more information and location, please contact Division of Education at 765-455-9441.

~Shirley Aamidor

Highlights

Faculty Convocation

New Student
Convocation

Sharalee Shugart
Dedication Ceremony

Division Calendar

This Week's Events

Thursday, 8/16/07

Faculty Convocation
10:00
Kresge Auditorium

New Student Convocation

4:15 Program
5:30 W131 Classes
6:00 Meet and Greet
6:45 Dinner with New Students
8-9:30 *One Size Fits All*
Comedy Improv

Upcoming Events

Monday, 8/20/07

Division Retreat
DoE CuLab
12:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lunch Provided

Wednesday, 8/22/07

Sharalee Shugart Tree
Dedication Service
9:00 a.m.

Monday, 8/27/07

Division Program
Improvement (PI) Meeting
KO 180
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.