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# *Division of Education Newsletter*

## *Indiana University Kokomo*

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY

*W. GEORGE PINNELL AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE*

2008 Award Recipient



Professor Margo I. Sorgman

We take great pleasure in informing you that Professor Margo Sorgman has been selected to receive the George W. Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service. The University Faculty Council established the Pinnell Award to honor faculty members and librarians who have shown exceptional breadth of involvement and depth of commitment in service to the university, their profession, or the public.

What follows are just some of the quotes taken from the recommendation letters submitted on behalf of Professor Sorgman:

“I am truly honored to nominate Professor Sorgman, who has compiled a distinguished record of service, teaching, and research over the past two decades at Indiana University Kokomo – at all levels, from P-12 through undergraduate and graduate education. We are indeed fortunate to have such a talented and caring community servant and teacher-scholar as a member of the faculty at Indiana University Kokomo. I am privileged to know her.”

~D. Antonio Cantu

“Dr. Sorgman has been a pleasure to work with, always graciously donating her time and energy to the mission of the Center for Economics of Education at IU Kokomo. She has been a passionate supporter of the importance of economic and financial literacy for Indiana teachers and their students.”

~Harlan R. Day

Weeks of  
Monday, January 28–  
Friday, February 1

Spring Semester  
2008

“I take much pleasure in recommending my colleague, Margo Sorgman, for the W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service. During my tenure at IU Kokomo, we have team taught, conducted research, presented papers, engaged in professional development, and prepared and delivered in-services for classroom teachers. What stands out most about Margo is grounded in one profound principle, to improve student learning. IU has been blessed to have among us a true gem.”

~Julie Saam

“It is my privilege to nominate Margo Sorgman for the W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service. Margo has been a true partner in serving the north central region with high quality economic education programming and serving the entire country with her high quality economic curriculum materials. I believe she truly fits the definition of the W. George Pinnell Outstanding Service award.”

~Kathy Parkison

“Dr. Sorgman is a master teacher having earned the IU President’s award for distinguished teaching 2006. I believe the time has come to recognize Dr. Sorgman’s campus and community services that had far reaching impact within and beyond Indiana University. I enthusiastically support Dr. Sorgman for the Pinnell Service Award.”

~Niranjan Pati

“My first contact with Dr. Sorgman was at Indiana University Kokomo. During the course of my undergraduate work, I found her to be an effective and resourceful communicator. During the time I have known Dr. Sorgman, she has distinguished herself as a conscientious and energetic pioneer in her field.”

~Natalie Keck

Professor Sorgman will be honored at the Founders Day ceremony on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at Indiana University Bloomington.

## Highlights

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## Division Calendar

### This Week’s Events

Monday, 1/28/08

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

Wednesday, 1/30/2008

meshEd  
Call-Out/Open House  
CuLab (KO 176)  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

### Upcoming Events

Monday, 2/11/2008

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