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# *Division of Education Newsletter*

## *Indiana University Kokomo*

*Early Childhood  
Education Fair  
Tuesday, April 15*



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER  
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Families of infants through third graders will enjoy fun and learning at the Early Childhood Fair, Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Sycamore Elementary School in Kokomo. The fair is co-sponsored by the Indiana University Kokomo Center for Early Childhood Education and the Head Start program located at Sycamore Elementary School. Coordinated by Indiana University Kokomo students majoring in early childhood education, the event includes refreshments, games for young children and opportunities for adult visitors and educational professionals to learn about kid-friendly community resources. Kokomo Major Greg Goodnight will also be on hand to proclaim April 15<sup>th</sup> as the Day of the Young Child in Kokomo, Indiana. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

The fair is geared to help parents be their child's first and best teacher. Approximately 35 exhibitors will be present to provide information regarding children's health, activities for children, and other family supports. Exhibitors will include services such as A.S.K. (About Special Kids), formerly Indiana Parent Information, Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Central Indiana, Child Care Solutions, Dr. Judith Culver, DDS, Family Service Association of Howard County, Inc., Head Start, Kindermusik, Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, and the IU Kokomo Center for early Childhood Education.



Week of  
Monday, April 14 –  
Friday, April 18  
**Spring Semester  
2008**

### **INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

*W. GEORGE PINNELL  
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
SERVICE*

2008 Award Recipient



Professor Margo I. Sorgman

Indiana University Kokomo Professor Margo Sorgman, Ed.D., has received the W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service by the Indiana University Faculty Council. Sorgman, who received her Ed. D. from Boston University in 1972, has been instructing IU Kokomo education students both in the classroom and in the field for the past 20 years. The presentation was made Sunday, March 30th, during Indiana University's 2008 Founders Day Celebration, an invitation-only event for the award recipients and their families in Indiana Memorial Union's Alumni Hall. IU President Michael A. McRobbie presented the award in one of two programs that honored both outstanding students and faculty. Twenty-one faculty members and one doctoral student were recognized for outstanding teaching, research, and service to the university.

**Highlights**

**Early Childhood Education Fair**

**W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service 2008 Award Recipient**

**Division Calendar**

**This Week's Events**

Monday, 4/14/2008  
Division of Education Meeting  
Bogle Room  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, 4/15/2008  
Early Childhood Education Fair  
Sycamore Elementary Head Start  
6:00 – 7:30 PM

**Upcoming Events**

Friday, 4/18/2008  
Required Fall 2008 Student Teacher Orientation Meeting  
KC 221  
12:00 – 3:00 PM