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EdSAC *End-of-Year Event*



On Wednesday, April 23rd, EdSAC held its final meeting for Spring Semester 2008. Professor Sorgman, Faculty Advisor, presented President Tiffany Laughlin, a certificate of appreciation for her hard work and dedication.



Officers reviewed the year and discussed various issues related to teaching and to the job search.

M312 Middle School *Panel Discussion*



M312 concluded the semester on April 28th, with a guest panel of Principals. Erin Casper, Taylor Primary Principal; Lissa Stranahan, Western Middle School Assistant Principal; and Sharon Fields, Western High School Assistant Principal were in attendance. Adjunct Faculty member, Jenny Eltringham conducted the panel as the speakers provided information on how to make the most of the practicum and student teaching experience, and the interviewing and hiring process.

~J. Eltringham

Week of
Monday, May 5 -
Friday, May 9
Spring Semester
2008

M101 Intro to Teaching *Panel Discussion*



Education students in Kristi Welsh's M101 class took part in a panel discussion on Thursday, May 01, 2008. Panelists Ed Stipp (IU Kokomo DoE), Principal Ann Wiles and Laurie Bridge (Washington Elementary), along with Amanda Blunt (Northwestern HS) answered students' questions about the teaching field.



Topics included standardized testing, how to deal with unmotivated students, handling behavior problems appropriately, creating a good rapport in the classroom, communicating with parents, and working with special needs students. The discussion was followed with casual conversation among the panelists and students while they enjoyed refreshments.

~K. Welsh

Highlights

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Division Calendar

This Week's Events

Monday, 5/5/2008

Division of Education
PI Meeting/Retreat
KO 170
12:30 – 3:00 PM

Honors Convocation
Havens Auditorium
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 5/6/2008

Education Awards Breakfast
Art Gallery
8:00 – 9:00 AM

Commencement Ceremony
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Wednesday, 5/7/2008

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