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Division of Education Newsletter

Indiana University Kokomo

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This Week's Events

Monday, 9/03/07

Labor Day
No Classes

Upcoming Events

Monday, 9/10/07

Division of Education Meeting
Bogle Room
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, 9/17/07

Faculty Senate
KC 130 AC
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.



STEPS

Success in the Teacher Education Program

The Division of Education is pleased to announce a new student service named STEPS: Success in the Teacher Education Program Service. This service will assist teacher candidates during the first two semesters of their TEP program. STEPS Interns, one for each program (ECH, ELEM, and SEC) will be available to students to review course/program work (including e-Portfolios) and answer course/program questions. STEPS Interns will post their working hours in the CuLab. Fall semester interns will be Kema Deck (Early Childhood), and Christine House (Elementary).



TEP Orientation

The Fall 2007 Teacher Education Program Orientation was held Friday, August 24th under the direction of Dr. Julie Saam. Following a welcome and introductions, Charlotte Miller discussed a variety of informational items important to newly admitted TEP students in the both the Early Childhood and Elementary programs. Dr. Saam shared details of the Success in the Teacher Education Program Service (STEPS) and introduced the Student Interns – Kema Deck, and Christine House. Breakout sessions were hosted by veteran TEP members. Workshops included Professional Dispositions and Service Learning by Todd Robertson; Resources and Technology by Rich Arcari; Practica and the Partnership School by Christine House and Casey Cameron; and Time Management and Organization by Candy Fraser and Kema Deck.

Week of

Monday, September 3
– Friday, September 6

Fall Semester
2007

Awards and Recognition

Virgil Hunt Distinguished Service Award

Congratulations to Professor Margo Sorgman, this year's recipient of the Virgil Hunt Distinguished Service Award. Professor Sorgman 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, and was recognized for her numerous achievements, and for her many contributions to community service.

Trustees Teaching Award

Congratulations to Professor Shirley Aamidor this year's recipient of the Indiana University Trustees' Teaching Award (TTA). Dr. Aamidor received the TTA—which is awarded to a select group of faculty who "have demonstrated that they were the campus' best teachers during the previous calendar year"—during the Fall Convocation.



Education Student Advisory Council

Dr. Margo Sorgman, EdSAC Faculty Advisor, presented to Brooke Arthur a Certificate of Appreciation for her service as EdSAC President during the past spring semester.