

**Report of the Lectures and Seminars Committee
Indiana University – April 21, 2008
Committee Chairs: Andrea McDuffie (IUB) and Jacqueline Blackwell (IUPUI)**

The Miller Lecture was planned for February 13, 2007 by last year's committee chaired by Dave Flinders. The planned speaker was Nel Noddings and the lecture was canceled due to inclement weather as Nel was not able to fly into Indianapolis. We expect that Dave will reschedule but have not been able to contact him as he is on sabbatical this semester.

The Nancy Harvey Bishop Lecture for Families and Children at Risk is planned for Monday, April 21, 2008. This is the inaugural lecture in a series endowed by Dr. Dick Bishop in memory of his wife, Nancy Harvey Bishop. Nancy Bishop was a counselor who worked for the school system and in private practice in the Bloomington area for many years. She is remembered with appreciation and affection by many who she knew and helped through the years. Our speaker for this lecture is Dr. Vivian Correa, Distinguished Professor of Early Childhood and Special Education at Clemson University. Dr. Correa is highly regarded in the fields of teacher education, special education and multicultural education. She has spent over 20 years conducting research on Latino families whose children receive early intervention services. She is the recipient of the 2006 Merrill Award for Excellence in Teacher Education presented by the Council for Exceptional Children. Her lecture is titled: *Abriendo Puertas: Opening Doors for Latino Families and their Children with Disabilities*. Dr. Correa is an excellent individual to present the first Bishop Lecture.