

Notes and Notices

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School of Education—Educators Engaged In Growth

Welcome to the 2006-2007 Academic Year

For many of us this new academic year began with well wishes to Linda Shingleton. Linda served as our historian, trainer of deans, and secretary to everyone. We will miss her. It is with great excitement that we welcome a new face to the main office. Alice Watson joins us at a critical time in the history of the unit. We were very fortunate to find such a pleasant and up-beat person. She is a welcome addition to the School of Education family. Melissa Sutherland, new faculty in Elementary Education, joins us at this very important time in our history and brings an extensive amount of knowledge about reading to the unit.

This is the first year of the “**NEW**” School of Education. A successful NCATE review means opportunities to re-invent ourselves in many ways. I look forward to a new strategic plan, new diversity plan, and the excitement that goes along with searching and hiring new faculty. We have an exciting year ahead as we mold and shape a new School of Education at Indiana University Southeast.



Quitumbe Andean Ballet

It was such a wonderful experience to see the Quitumbe Andean Ballet. They provided all of us with a unique opportunity to learn and grow. I hope many of you took the time to enjoy their performances. It is hard to express how much their presence on campus and in our community

meant to so many people. Jane Riehl, who served as a host family site, felt that she learned so much and that her guests also took away a much improved image of the United States. I really believe the children and the adults from Quito gave us a lot to think about. I also believe we pro-

vided them with the kind of hospitality that would make us all proud. By the way, I heard they will be donating several of the large masks used in their performances to the IUS Library.

Citizens Making a Difference in America

If you have not heard of the Common Experience, please go to www.ius.edu/common_experience or see me (Gloria). I can tell you all about it. I had the pleasure of serving on the committee. The program for the year is outstanding with many scheduled events to fit everyone's schedule. Please encourage your students, friends, and family to attend some of the events. The discussions on the items from the Remnant Trust, which take place spring semester, will be fascinating. A new committee is being formed to plan for the 2007-08 Common Experiences. I am serving as

chair and would welcome any comments, suggestions and ideas to make the Common Experience better each year. I want to thank the SOE faculty who are using the Common Experience book, Coming of Age in Mississippi: Carl deGraaf, Donna Daily, James Hollenbeck, Barbara Thompson-Book and Guy Wall.



Other news Items to inform and celebrate

Congratulation to Denise Townsend on her new job classification. Her position was upgrade to align with her responsibilities.

Hats off to Bernie Carducci and Tee-sue Fields, co-authors of "The Shyness Workbook for Teens" published this summer by Research Press.

Speaking of wood—Walter Ryan and Fran Squires worked with the Koetter Woodworking company this summer in developing curriculum for their Discovery Center.

Doing service—Bill Jamski continues his starring role representing the SOE with the Cadet teaching Program for Greater Clark and New Albany. In addition to that he serves on the board for the JCPS teacher career academies at Doss and Atherton High Schools.

The New Neighbors Project is off and running. Materials to help parents, teachers and students are available through the grant. A summer course provided much needed assistant to

teachers. The team has several outreach efforts to schools. A help-desk service was implemented. Look for their website soon. The team: F. Camahalan, M. Herdoiza, R. Fankhauser, T. Fields, C. Shea, and M. Badia (Arts & Letters).



Stretching—Susan Ridout and her students extended their field experience to include the new Virtual School in JCPS. Susan, along with Kevin Bailey, continue their work with Farnsley Middle School.

WHAS—will present their check to IUS in support of scholarships for pre-service teachers and materials for special needs children on September 22 in the IUS Library. Cathy Shea, Donna Daily, Kathy Jackson, and

Fran Squires maintain a winning record with WHAS Crusade for Children.

Innovation—Neil Brewer developed a new workshop course this summer that offered his students the opportunity to locate and write about all the many field experience options available in this geographical area for teachers & students. They visited and provided input to museums and other facilities that hope to attract school

age children. The resource guide will be of great value to teachers and our students. We look forward to hearing more about this project.

Resource Center- After a brief hiatus, special education materials will be housed in a room near Kathy Jackson's office. Kathy and other special education faculty will now be able to walk around in their offices safely and have room to entertain guests.

Dean's Candidates at the Academy

The Dean's Candidates at the Academy is an honor program of the Elementary Education Program. The purpose is to establish professional development opportunities for undergraduates through two field placements at the Children's Academy of New Albany (CANA). Ten (10) candidates will be selected for this program. Candidates selected and who participate fully will receive recognition at the SOE Honors Program in the spring.



Travels (for fun and for learning)

Jeanette Nunnelley visited the beautiful state of Alaska this summer. She is working on an early literacy parent education research project with UofL and Bellarmine.

Mary Ann Wild spent time on the waterfront enjoying beautiful weather.

Alice Watson attended the wedding of her step-daughter which took place in Florida on the Beach.

Robin Fankhauser and her mom traveled by car to Santa Fe, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Jackson Hole and the Grand Tetons.



Jim Hollenbeck, traveled to London (May 2006); and Sofia Bulgaria (June 2006) to deliver two presentations. He also had three publications released over the summer.

Jim Clements traveled to Greece, May 2006 with his family — we want to see pictures.

Lee Morganett was appointed to a second 3 year term on the NCATE BOE and is the Executive Director of the Indiana Council for the Social Studies. It is nice to have friends in high places, Congratulations.

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Recruiting—Gloria Murray along with Ashley Flemming and Abbie Smith served as guest speakers for the Greater Clark County Schools Multicultural Teacher Academy. The academy is located at Parkview Middle School. The vision and mission of the academy, is to increase the number of students interested in teaching as a career. There were over 60 students in attendance. They were very excited to hear from our candidates. Both candidates represented the campus in a most exemplary fashion.

Carnegie Center for Art and History—
Current and permanent exhibit

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage : Men and Women of the Underground railroad.

The exhibit includes artifacts, illustrations, photographs and is highlighted by a dramatic interactive feature-length multimedia presentation.

This would be a wonderful resource for our candidates as they build lesson plans around this period.

The mission of the School of Education

The mission of the Indiana University Southeast School of Education is to develop high quality, caring professionals who are leaders in the continuous transformation of schools within a diverse society.

