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This Week's Events

Monday, 4/09-Friday 13/07

EdSAC Elections

CuLab

Friday, 4/13/07

Last Day to Withdraw

(Grade of "W" or "F"

Instructor's signature Required)

Upcoming Events

Monday, 4/16/07

Division of Education Meeting

Bogle Room

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Congress to Campus
presentation with EdSAC for
4/16/07 has been cancelled

EdSAC 21st Century Scholars Learning Activity



On March 23, 2007 EdSAC participated in a campus activity for 120 7th and 8th grade 21st Century Scholars from Miami County. Brooke Arthur, Heidi Percy, Misty Pfefferkorn and her daughter joined Dr. Julie Saam in presenting an exciting hands-on activity from Project Wild. EdSAC continues to be an active contributor to campus and Division activities for area students.

EdSAC Election

You will see that we have broadened the reach of EdSAC by formally electing freshmen, sophomores, and early childhood representatives. The ballots will be housed in the CuLab during the election period which runs from April 9-13.

~Margo Sorgman

P290 Diversity Training



Students in Linda Flodder's P290 class engaged in a variety of activities this semester designed to introduce them to and help build empathetic understanding of diversity in the K-6 classroom.



Week of

Monday, April 9 –
Friday, April 13

Spring Semester
2007

IACTE Award Recipients

The IACTE Outstanding Future Educators' banquet will be Friday, April 13th at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. Students from across the state will participate in a morning program celebrating the teaching profession. Congratulations to IU Kokomo's Elizabeth Hall (Fall 2006 award winner) and Lindsey Merrill (Spring 2007 award winner). They will be outstanding representatives for the Division at this banquet.

Economics and Children's Literature



This spring semester, one of the teachers in Professors Margo Sorgman and Kathy Parkison's graduate class, Mrs. Natalie Keck at Darrough Chapel Elementary, is teaching Economics to her third graders using children's literature that is rich with economic principles. She believes that to be effective citizens, students must have a basic understanding of the economic world around them. Her third grade students will be reading the text Boom Town that is embedded with cross-curricular economic concepts such as: goods, services, supply and demand, opportunity cost, decision making, taxes, entrepreneur, producer, consumer, and price. They will discover what productive resources, scarcity, monopoly, competition, sales, profit, market clearing price, specialization, and interdependence are. They will also take a closer look at value, banking, productivity, trading, bartering, the function of money and the ease of using money versus trading that makes the economy survive and thrive.