



Division of Education Newsletter

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Monday thru Friday 8/21 -

25 Late Registration-Drop and
Add

Tuesday, 8/22 Last Day for

Waitlist Request to be

Satisfied

Thursday, 8/24 Campus

Barbeque Quad 5 - 7 pm

Friday, 8/25 Fall Convocation

Upcoming Events

Monday, 8/28 Division of

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Havens Room



Intro to Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the new weekly faculty and staff newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to serve as a vehicle for highlighting faculty and staff accomplishments, listing upcoming events, and disseminating other information of importance to the Division. Please forward Bobbi information that you would like included in our newsletter throughout the year.

Update from the Director of Student Teaching

The Division of Education's student teaching program has been in transition during the summer months. There was a handoff of the baton August 1st when Dr. Margo Sorgman began her much-deserved sabbatical. Her dedication to the students and the student teaching program for the last five years has certainly been appreciated. The plan is to build on the many positives Dr. Sorgman had in place for me, while the Division continues to move the capstone experience for our students forward.

I had an opportunity to meet with the twelve Fall '06 student teachers at the end of the Spring '06 semester. They were eager then ... and even more eager August 3rd when Dean Cantu and I gave them some last minute words of encouragement. There are eight placements remaining for Spring '07 out of approximately forty. I am waiting for confirmation on six of the eight placements and should hear from the schools in the very near future.

The initial meetings with the University Supervisors and Classroom Teachers

Week of

Monday, August 21 –
Friday, August 25

Fall Semester
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Web Site Update

Please review the Current Information on our web site. There are dates for CuLab activities, EdSAC events, and Pi Lambda Theta meetings. Also, there is a link for Faculty and Staff.

<http://www.iuk.edu/~koeduc/Info.shtml>

-Charlotte Miller

occurred in mid August. As I sat in the Curriculum Lab with the seven seasoned University Supervisors, it did not take me long to realize that IU Kokomo and our student teachers are very fortunate to have these individuals working with us. Collectively speaking, these seven professionals have over 200 years of educational experience which can only benefit our students and the program. I also want to thank Dean Cantu, Shirley Aamidor, Amber Reed and Ellen Sigler for playing important roles in these meetings.

The Fall '06 semester will usher in some positive changes that will be of great value to the Division. Surveys and the Meta Standard Rubric evaluation tool will be online, which will make submission of them relatively simple. This will also enable the Division to aggregate and dis-aggregate pertinent data for UAS and other purposes (as needed).

It promises to be an exciting semester, and I consider it a privilege to work with our students, the supervisors and the Division's dedicated faculty and staff.

-Ed Stipp