

NOTES & NOTICES

September 19, 2001

Last week's tragedy left many of us unable to speak and for a while unable to focus. Our nation will be in mourning for a long time. However, in the midst of our grieving, the American people have decided to keep going, to not give up. We have found comfort in each other and in the everyday things we do.

I want to thank each of you who took time during your classes to discuss America's tragedy, to honor the feelings of our students and to let them voice their concerns. A special thanks to Teesue Fields who provided us with information on how to talk to children about last week's attack on America.

The items described in the second edition of *NOTES & NOTICES* are proof that we believe in our future.

IUS IS SIXTY YEARS OLD

IU Southeast celebrates its 60th year. One of the events to celebrate this milestone is a canned food drive. The canned food drive, part of Kentucky Harvest, will benefit Louisville and Southern Indiana residents. Each school is challenged to collect as many cans as possible. More information will be forthcoming about the food drive and other celebration events.

The Connection between Share Fair and CARE

Mark your calendars for November 28th. Share Fair takes place on November 28th. It is a time for our students to share with us and the community what they have learned. It will also be a day for faculty and others to dialogue with representatives from CARE. There will be a presentation from representatives of CARE, a luncheon and a reception on November 28th. Thanks to our colleague Magdalena Herdoiza-Estavez who has taken a leadership role, along with Debbie Finkle, we are building partnerships with schools in Honduras. Exciting things are planned and we want you to participate. Look for more information soon.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST/IVY TECH TEACHING SYMPOSIUM AT CEASAR'S CONFERENCE CENTER – Saturday 29, 2001

I hope all of you are planning to attend. Let's *SUPPORT TEACHING*.

School of Education Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting is scheduled for September 25 at 8 am. It is my goal to make this the advisory board for the School of Education. Anyone who would like to discuss this change, please let me know. If you are interested in attending, please let Linda know today.

Reaching out to our Superintendents

I am meeting individually with superintendents from the surrounding school districts. As of today, I have met with five. When I have completed this

project, I will share with you what I learned from them. A Superintendents' Meeting will be planned for this semester.

School of Education WEB PAGE

Gary Pinkston is taking charge of making changes and expanding our WEB page. More details about these changes will be forthcoming.

Public Relations Ad Hoc Committee

The committee met last week and shared many ideas about what we might do in this area. Our next meeting will be with members of Public Relations/External Affairs office. The committee will begin to share its work with you through email and will be very interested in your thoughts. Our goal is to have a plan that will involve everyone in some way.

Service Learning – CAN WE TALK?

What is going to happen in regards to service learning in the School of Education? I would like to propose a brown-bag luncheon early in October to discuss and share our thoughts about service learning. As a school we need to begin an open dialogue about such things as the meaning of service learning, what it does not mean, what does it mean for our programs and our students and for us, and what does it mean for our assessment system. Many questions abound. I believe a dialogue is needed before we move forward with any school-wide service learning agenda. Some of the local school superintendents are very interested in getting on board with this. The chancellor is very excited about it. **I think we need to talk.**

Transition to Teaching

At this time we are putting together a small group to generate a discussion. A meeting of that group will take place within the next couple of weeks. Several faculty members will attend an IPSB meeting September 28th where the Transition to Teaching initiative will be discussed.

SEE EMAIL FOR MEETING TIMES OF PROGRAMS AND QUALITY TEAMS

Thanks for reading, reflecting and getting involved. Gloria