

NOTES AND NOTICES

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I begin this newsletter with thanking the faculty and staff again for your support over the years. The beautiful vase, presented to me at the Honors Program, is prominently displayed in my home. The financial donation you so graciously provided was used to purchase a brick for the African American Heritage Foundation in Louisville. I continue to be proud of the work of the staff and faculty of the School of Education and look forward to another great year.

It is hard to believe, but we are in *THE* semester of the NCATE site visit. We worked really hard the last four years to prepare for this visit. If you recall, I've used luggage as a symbol of our journey to December 2005. I think it is safe to say that our luggage is almost completely packed and we are just about ready to depart -take off will be in about 72 days. Your continued attention and time to this effort will be appreciated.

Welcome our new faculty and staff.

Ann Jones joins the SOE faculty as Visiting Lecturer for Secondary Education. She was a former public school teacher and middle school principal in JCPS.

Denise Townsend, who we all know as our new Database Coordinator joined us in January from Proquest Information and Learning in Louisville.

Mary Ann Wild joined us this summer, replacing Diana McCutcheon, as Records Information Specialist. Mary Ann is long-time member of the IUS family and comes from the Admissions office.

“What’s Going On?”

Sharon Burke, our dear colleague, is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for clerical staff for 2005. Please stop by and congratulate her on this honor. The award will be presented at the Faculty/Staff Annual Meeting Tuesday, September 6 at 4:00 in the Ogle Center. Let's all be there to support one of our own.

Good Luck to former SOE staff and faculty.

Since the last News and Notes, two faculty members decided to pursue other endeavors. **Christie Bowles** is now a full-time mom, but will continue to help us as an adjunct. **Karen Simms** now works in Greater Clark School System in the area of equity and diversity. **Donna Cambron**, our part-time receptionist, accepted a full time position with a Louisville Real Estate firm. We wish them all the best.

Accomplishments and other similar events (just to name a few)

Jeanette Nunnelley was approved and recommended for promotion to full Professor of Elementary Education effective July 1, 2005. Congratulations.

Walter Ryan, successfully brought to Southern Indiana a regional conference on Middle Level Education. The conference is December 5-6 and will feature Dr. Debbie Silver as Keynote Speaker. Thanks to Walter for doing the hard work in planning this conference.

The new Curriculum Resource Center (CRC) and the Center for Cultural Resources opened this year in the New Library. The grand opening took place February 24, 2005 with a large audience in attendance.

Alan South is getting very involved in the life of the campus. He was elected to the IUS Faculty Senate and serves on the ILTE Advisory Board., but that is not all. He is on the planning committee for the October FACET Conference. It looks like he might be interested in a full-time position at IUS. .

Magdalena Herdoiza-Estevez was selected to The Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET). This is a Presidential Initiative of Indiana University. Five of our faculty have received this honor.

Presentations, publications, and other juicy bits of information (just to list a few).

Rosie Smead's book, Skills for Living was translated into the Turkish language and published this summer. We hope to have copy to display in the display case this year

Teesue Fields presented a session at the Transforming School Counseling Summer Academy in Houston, TX. Her presentation was "Integrating a 'Closing the Gap' Project into School Counselor Training Programs.

Magdalena Herdoiza-Estevez and Gloria Murray, presented papers on the impact of hip-hop culture on African-American adolescent males and Latinos at the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health in Paris July 2-8.

Ann Jones and Lee Morganett traveled and taught in China this summer. Crane House in Louisville sponsors the Teaching in Asia (TIA) project. Lee taught middle school students and teachers in Shaoguan, China and Ann taught elementary and middle school students in Jiujiang, China.

Margaret Harshfield attended the National Learning Disabilities Conference. She learned a lot about working with undergraduates on instructing special populations in the regular classroom. Maybe Margaret can do a Brown Bag for us this fall. Margaret's attendance at this conference did not stop her from traveling out west and visiting 12 states. She is feeling refreshed, renewed and ready to go. Some of us would feel tired and ready for a nap.

Jim Hollenbeck just can't get enough of the beautiful Bulgarian countryside. Now he has more connections to that country in his new role as Science Education Curriculum Advisor to the Board of Directors of the charter Board of Directors of the American International School of Varna in Varna, Bulgaria. This is a new school in the third largest city of Bulgaria located on the Black Sea coast. Jim also had two articles published one in the International Journal of Medical Science and the other in the Trakia Journal of Science.

Continuing on a solid track of service to the community, **Guy Wall** was appointed by the Floyd County Commissioners, to their Hospital Task Force. The task force is reviewing the implications of the recently approved county ordinance establishing a moratorium on the development of new hospitals in Floyd County and will advise the Commissioners on promoting effective and efficient hospital care.

Kevin Bailey continues to make significant strides in working with area teachers through the National Writing Project. We hope to display some of the work of the project in the display case this year.

Carolyn Babione received second funding from the Indiana Commission on Higher Education for the Partnership Grant with Scott County teachers to work on P-12 student standards.

Magdalena Heroiza-Estevez received a grant from the International Exchange Affiliation Program of Indiana University to develop the Intercultural Curriculum Model Project.

Bill Jamski has pictures of his travels to Europe this year. From what I hear he had a super time.

Jim Clements purchased a new home in the spring – we are waiting for the party.

Carl deGraaf is returning from his spring 05 sabbatical. Welcome back. He will be teaching one of the Freshmen Seminar classes. That should be great fun.

Walter Ryan is beginning his sabbatical fall 2005. But I think we will still see him in the hallways of Hillside as he continues to plan for the middle level conference.

For those are not in the know, **Carolyn Babione** is taking a much deserved sabbatical spring 2005. She has big plans to analyze data from her work with Scott County teachers.

Robin Fankhauser will pick of the reigns of NCATE for spring 2005 – and you thought it was over.

Magdalena Herdoiza accepted the role of Graduate Coordinator and will be in training fall 2005.

*** This newsletter represents only a portion of the activities completed by faculty and staff.