

## Mid Year - "NOTES AND NOTICES"

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Welcome to the second edition of **NOTES AND NOTICES** for academic year 2002-03. As I reflect on the past semester, I am struck by what was accomplished by faculty, staff, and students. We began the semester with thoughts and ideas about the future direction of the School of Education. We turned those thoughts and ideas into a first draft strategic plan by January 03. We approved a Diversity Plan in November that provides ideas and guidance for everyone. We have a very active SEA that published a superb newsletter. The semester began with five new faculty ([Brewer](#), [Garza-Sears](#), [Lewellen](#), [Hollenbeck](#), and [Harshfield](#)) and four work-study students helping us in the front office as receptionists. Also new to the SOE is [Patrick Guest](#) who works with unit assessment and the graduate program. This semester we also added [Phyllis Morrow](#), who serves as the secretary for Transition to Teaching. It was a busy and exciting first semester. This edition includes a review of events from fall semester and a few calendar events for spring. If I missed any items you feel should have been mentioned in this edition of **NOTES and NOTICES** please believe me that it is not intentional. Drop me a note and I will be very happy to include it in the next edition. Have a great spring semester. Gloria

## EDUCATORS ENGAGED IN GROWTH

In keeping with our theme "Educators Engaged In Growth," our faculty engaged in a lot of professional growth this past semester. Faculty and professional staff attended a total of 22 conferences at the state, local and national level from July 2002 to February 2003. Our faculty presented at seven of those conferences.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### "CONGRATULATIONS"

[Susan Ridout](#) was recognized as a Master Teacher by the Institute for Learning and Teaching Excellence (ILTE). She participated in the ILTE Initiative for Master Teacher Status that fosters the development of IUS tenure-track faculty, lecturer, and associate faculty who evidence a special commitment to the promotion of excellent teaching across the university.

[Bill Ryall](#), one our adjunct professors, was named Coach of the Year by the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. He coached the Indiana University Southeast women's tennis team to its fourth consecutive Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference win.

Educational Leadership Candidates - 100 percent of the 1999-2002 candidates passed the Interstate School Leadership Licensure Consortiums Examination.

[Jeanette Nunnelly](#) was appointed to the Early Childhood Education pathways sub-committee of the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

A very successful Science Olympiad took place on February 9, 2003 thanks to the hard work of [Fran Squires](#) and her outstanding team,. The Chancellor in her state of the campus address in February mentioned this successful event

[Linda Shingleton](#) reached a significant milestone in her career. She has worked at IUS for 30 years. What an accomplishment! How fortunate we are to have someone who knows so much about the life and times of the SOE. Of course we know that she began her career here when she was 12 (smile). She will be recognized formally at the IUS Service Program in the fall.

Last fall four SOE faculty received recognition for their length of service with IUS. At the annual service recognition reception and program, [Teesue Fields](#) was recognized for 10 years of service at IUS, [Cathy\\_Shea](#) and [Fran Squires](#) were recognized for 15 years of service and [Carl deGraaf](#) received recognition for 20 years of service to IUS.

Galena Elementary School was recognized by the ATE-I in the fall as an outstanding university/school partnership site. From a pilot study that started in 1989, this long-term professional partnership has flourished. A number of the elementary team faculty have been involved in the success of this school. Through the years, the project has been a “win, win” situation.

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Under the leadership of [Teesue Fields](#), we were able to serve as a retreat site for JCPS school counselors. Over 150 counselors attended the retreat where we had the opportunity to showcase the university and the IUS counseling program.

IUS is becoming a popular site with JCPS folks. [Stan Whitaker](#) and the rest of the education leadership faculty served as hosts for a JCPS high school principal’s meeting. This was a great opportunity to share what we are doing and to build a stronger network with our colleagues in the JCPS.

The SOE helped sponsor the Leadership Southern Indiana 2002 class on January 8, 2003. [Guy Wall](#) representing the SOE welcomed the group to campus and provided them with information about the SOE. Leadership Southern Indiana is comprised of local business, educational, and agency leaders who meet together for a year to learn more about the community and to interact with other local leaders.

With [Carolyn Babione’s](#) leadership, and the hard work of [Bill Jamski](#) and [Cathy Shea](#), IUS is now a site for teacher mentor training. We received the stamp of approval from IPSB to offer official mentor training to teachers in the region. We presently are working with teachers in Scott County 1 and 2 on mentoring.

After several meetings with teachers and administrators, [Bill Jamski](#) and [Christie Bowles](#) were able to put into place support for the Cadet Teachers program at Jeffersonville High School. [Bill Jamski](#) diligently developed a method for high school students, who participated in a Cadet Teaching Program, to receive college credit for their work. [Christie Bowles](#) visits with the cadet teachers and provides them with information about

teaching and learning and strategies for working with young children. [Bill Jamski](#) is also working with the teacher preparation magnet high schools in JCPS.

Peace and Tolerance in the Global Village is a project developed by [Barbara Thompson and Magdalena Herdoiza](#) that addresses the need in the educational community to develop curricular resources related to peace, global understanding, and tolerance. Please visit their SOE website to connect to their link to learn more about this exciting and worthwhile project. Great Job.

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Indiana University Southeast Chapter of the Student Education Association was recognized by the Indiana State Teachers Association as an Outstanding Chapter. The chapter was also awarded for Outstanding Newsletter and Outstanding Region IV chapter. The IUS chapter has over 100 members.

#### GRANTS and AWARDS

[Gary Pinkston](#) received \$15,000 Ameritech award for his project Teacher Education Without the Wires.

[Kevin Bailey](#), received a \$65,000 award for the establishment of a National Writing Project site at IUS. The Chancellor in her state of the campus address in February mentioned the National Writing Project.

[Karen Simms](#) along with the staff at IPSB and Calumet St. Joseph College received a \$2,092,901, five year grant for a Transition to Teaching program. IUS will receive \$149,000 the first year that will be used primarily to cover tuition and other fees for transition to teaching candidates.

[Walter Ryan](#) will serve as the principal investigator for \$181,895 two year Teacher Quality Grant. Walter, [Margaret Harshfield](#), and [Karen Simms](#), with contribution from [Nancy Hottman](#) and NAFC school representatives wrote the grant proposal.

[Susan Ridout](#), [Magdalena Herdozia](#), and [Gary Pinkston](#) were recipients of \$800 Improvement of Learning Committee grant and a \$1200 Research and Grants committee for technology development.

[Carolyn Babione](#) and [Neil Brewer](#) received a Teaching and Learning Partnership Grant.

[Magdalena Herdoiza](#) received a 2003 Summer Fellowship award that will enable her to collect data on the use of traditional languages in the educational system in Ecuador.

[Lee Morganett](#)'s sabbatical last fall enabled him to research, write and spend time in China learning about teacher preparation.

[Kathy Jackson](#), with the assistance of [Fran Squires](#), pulled together our scholarship information in the nick of time last semester to enable us to provide scholarships that helped several of our students.

Please help me give a special "welcome back" to [Carl deGraaf](#). Carl has decided to return home to the SOE full time and is eager to contribute to the priorities of the SOE. He had done an outstanding job with ILTE and leaves the institute in good condition.

### **SOE WEBSITE**

The SOE website is fast becoming the place to look for the latest information about what is going on within our unit. Thanks to our WebMaster [Jim Clements](#), we are providing more and more information that will be helpful to our teacher candidates and to the general public. Take some time to visit and see what is new.