

The mission of the Education Department is to develop reflective decision-makers who are passionate, ethical school leaders, well prepared in the scholarship, methodology, and professionalism of teaching to successfully cultivate the diverse gifts of each student.



DEPARTMENT AGENDA – March 26, 2012

Announcements

- Terri Suico is excited to join us and may be here in April to look for an apartment. Thank you to everyone for all the time and effort that resulted in this successful search.
- Congratulations to Nancy on our first Ireland exchange adventure! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the program's success.
- Thank you to Insook and Amy as well as R G and A B for representing our department at Meet Me at the Avenue on Sunday, March 25.
- Karen and MaryAnn attended an IACTE meeting in Valparaiso on Friday, March 2. Topics included co-teaching and REPA II.
- Insook and Kitty will attend the IACTE Outstanding Future Educators Banquet on Friday, April 13 at the Ritz Charles in Indianapolis.
- Education portfolio presentations will be held Monday, May 7, 2012 and possibly May 8 if necessary. Please provide Karen with your final exam schedule so that she can schedule presentations accordingly.
- Suzanne Hinnefeld is our librarian liaison. We can invite her to a future department meeting. See attached for further information.

Agenda

- Advanced Writing Proficiency report
- Assessment Retreat minutes
- Bulletin
- Awards – Kappa Gamma Pi, Mary A. McDermott, Grace Sullivan McGuire, Mimi Doherty, IACTE Outstanding Future Educators
- Grant-in-aid for a student teacher - \$500 (Nu Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma International Society)
- Hooding Ceremony
- Student teaching placements
- Study abroad – Ireland, Uganda, Nicaragua
- Additional issues/concerns

Future Topics

100 year anniversary plans
Stoles or something else?
Education Club
Program/course review
Grant possibilities
Other ideas