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Upcoming ISEA Events

- February 27 & 28
Spring RA at Indy
- March 25—Day at
the State House
- April 18—
Outreach to Teach

Important Reminder

Don't forget to renew your FAFSA and apply for 2009-2010 Scholarships! Check-out the SOE Office and the IUN website for more info!

Do you have any questions, comments, or ideas for future newsletters, functions, etc.?

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Outreach to Teach

Tell City High School is this year's Outreach to Teach project school. Located in Tell City, Ind., a stone's throw away from the Kentucky state line, the event will be April 18, 2009. Volunteers will help put a fresh coat of paint in the classrooms, get their hands dirty with some light landscaping, and simply give Tell City High a good spring cleaning. Travel and a lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Take advantage of this great opportunity to help out a fellow school. If interested in participating, there will be a sign-up sheet in the School of Education Office.



Tell City High School

Day at the State House!

Register today to attend a special day set aside for university students across Indiana to meet with their legislators, tour the statehouse, and gain insights about how a bill becomes a law. The ISTA President Nate Schnellenberger and ISEA President Andrea Hargrove will meet you there on March 25, 2009. A sign-up sheet will be available in the School of Ed. Office for anyone interested. This is a free event for ISEA members. Registration deadline is March 1st.

Preparing for the Praxis I

Worried about passing the Praxis I? There are study groups available on campus to help you prepare. The Urban Teacher Education Program (UTEP) sponsors Reading, Writing, and Math study sessions.

Register by calling 219-980-6887 or email vwinbush@iun.edu. There are also flyers located in the School of Ed. Office and from the UTEP office in Hawthorne Hall, room 301. The cost is \$20 per session or \$50 for all three.

Sessions begin January 26, 2009 and continue through March 12, 2009.

Fall Conference Follow-up!

The 2008 ISEA Fall Conference was a huge hit for all that attended from IUN! It was a great opportunity to make contacts from all over the state as well as students at all levels in their teaching programs. There were many interesting seminars all designed to prepare and inspire future teachers. Some of the sessions were focused on ISEA functions, like recruitment ideas or ISEA scholarships and grants. While the others were centered on real issues facing future educators such as the first days of schools, dealing with bullies, contract analysis, tips for landing that first teaching job, in addition to instructional seminars for reading, special needs, and technology in the classrooms.

Kelly Baldazo, your ISEA Chapter President, thought the sessions were very helpful and stimulating, especially the one about landing our first job. Michael Miller, the ISEA Chapter Vice President, enjoyed the recruiting session and plans to use a

couple ideas back at IUN this year. He also found the session about teaching students with modifications helpful because it was targeted for the secondary level and focused on issues he will encounter as a future teacher. Michelle Granskog, the ISEA Chapter Secretary, really liked the seminar on reading and wished they could have allotted more time for it. She also thought that the couple presenting a session on diverse learners did a fantastic job; she will definitely implement some of those strategies in her future elementary classrooms!

Everyone loved the rooms at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and the conference site at the historic Union Station in downtown Indy. The five course lunch served on Saturday was five stars all around, from the gourmet cheesecake for dessert to the professional caterers dressed in tuxedos. The Fall Conference is the definitely an ISEA event members do not want to miss out on!