On behalf of the Bayh College of Education’s (BCOE) Administrative Council, we hope you enjoy this inaugural monthly newsletter. This communiqué is intended to keep you updated on college activities and provide insight into the great work being accomplished.

Central to the monthly newsletter will be the recognition of a Bayh College of Education support staff member for an outstanding contribution made at the department/area, college, or university level. The support staff member recognized will receive a check for $100 made out to a charitable organization, or student-in-need of their choice in honor of the person being recognized that month. The nomination may come from anyone who has worked with this individual or may be a self nomination. It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Ms. Jan Krackenberger as the first recipient of the Monthly Support Staff Recognition Award! Please take time to peruse the special section noting Ms. Krackenberger’s many accomplishments.

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There is good news on the external funding front! The Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education was recently awarded two grants from the Indiana Department of Education totaling more than $4.9 million over four years to establish two resource centers to aid special education in the state. We also were notified that $100,000 in Federal funding has been earmarked to support an extensive Math Project for Rural Educators in Parke and Vermillion Counties. Five school districts will be involved in curriculum development and teacher training with Liz Brown and Marylin Leinenbach heading up the project.

Goal 5 of the ISU Strategic Plan, to expand and diversify revenue sources, now has some $$ attached to help each college. Some funds have been set aside to hire external reviewers to look at proposals requesting $100,000 or more in external funding. Go to the Office of Sponsored Programs website to read more about applying for this option. They are also offering a reward of $500 to PI’s whose proposals of $25,000 or more are funded. More details will be forthcoming (doesn’t this sound like something we have been doing here in the BCOE for several years?).

Teacher Education, an ISU program of national distinction, and the ISU PDS Partnership have gained more national attention. A team of faculty and administrators from the BCOE and VCSC attended the PDS National Conference in Orlando, giving three presentations and picking up the coveted NAPDS Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement.

Name the Newsletter!
Can you come up with a good name for the new BCOE monthly newsletter? Submit your suggestions to the Dean’s Office by April 1, 2010

From the Dean

Goods News in the College

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Elementary, Early & Special Education

Dr. Karen Liu, Early Childhood faculty in the Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education, has recently been invited to serve as a member of the committee that will review the Early Childhood Generalist Standards. Dr. Liu was selected from a pool of over 500 exemplary applicants to serve as part of a 15-person committee appointed by the Certification Council of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Maury Miller, Special Education, and Pamela Gresham, doctoral student in Elementary Education, are presenting early memories of Students with Learning Disabilities as Markers at the International Conference of the Learning Disabilities Association of America in Baltimore February 18. Research presented is from I.S.U. students in special education courses reporting their earliest memories of students with learning disabilities from when they were in school.

Education Student Services

The Education Student Services Office is gearing up for registration which begins on March 29. ESS is also working with the Honor Day Committee to prepare for the annual Bayh College of Education Honor Day Program which is scheduled for April 28. This year, the Honor Day program will be held in Tilson Auditorium, as in past years, but the reception for honored students will be held after the awards presentation in the Atrium in University Hall.

Students who plan to student teach in the next year are applying for student teaching placement and applications are due to ESS by March 19. Placements for fall student teachers has already begun, and the orientation for fall student teachers will take place in April.

Women in Higher Education Conference

On Friday March 5, 2010, the Bayh College of Education hosted the inaugural event for the Indiana Network for the Office of Women in Higher Education (OWHE) of the American Council on Education (ACE). The OWHE has a mission to identify women leaders, develop their leadership abilities, encourage the use of those abilities, advance women’s careers, link them to other women and mentors, and support women in mid- and executive-level positions throughout their careers. The event was one of three sites across the state that hosted a networking breakfast and the breakfast was followed by a webinar that originated from Bayh College of Education distance classroom and broadcast across the state. The distinguished presenters were our own Dr. Mary F. Howard-Hamilton and Dr. Kandace Hinton, speaking on "Women in Higher Education: Research and Realities."
Educational Leadership, Administration and Foundations

This has been a time of curriculum changes in ELAF. We have proposed revisions to several of our degree programs in order to bring them up to date, we have a further curriculum revision to proposal still in development that should serve ISU well in attracting more well qualified students, and we have updated collaborative degree and non-degree programs with our ISU campus partners. The ELAF faculty have been very active professionally in publishing articles and books as well as presenting at state, regional, national, and international conferences. Enrollments continue to climb even though most of our academic programs remain at maximum student capacity.

Communications Disorders and Counseling, School and Educational Psychology

Celebrations!
During the 2010 Doctoral Student Awards Ceremony, the outstanding work of several doctoral students and faculty members was recognized. Sara Byczek received the Merle M. Ohlsen Scholarship and Jim Erikson received the Edward C. Roeber Memorial Scholarship. The Ohlsen and Roeber awards are made in honor of former counseling area faculty members and are presented to deserving doctoral students in counseling. Ke’Shana Griddine received the Becker Award in School Psychology. The Becker Award is presented annually to the most outstanding doctoral student in school psychology. Two faculty members were recognized by their respective student groups: Dr. Bridget-Roberts Pittman received the Doctoral Student Organization Faculty of the Year Award from the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Student Organization and Dr. Leah Nellis received a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of valuable contributions as a faculty member in the School Psychology Program.

Dr. Hema Ganapathy-Coleman received a positive recommendation from the College, Provost, and President for promotion to Associate Professor and tenure. Dr. Hema Ganapathy-Coleman received a grant from the University Research Committee in support of her research study “Tradition, Colonization, and Education: Asian Indian Ethno theories and Practices of Educational Success.”

CDCSEP faculty members and students have made presentations at professional conferences from coast to coast during the month of February and shared their research and training expertise at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR; Teachers College Multicultural Roundtable, New York, NY; National Summit on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan, Dallas, TX; Healing the Inside Child – National Institute for Resiliency and Wellness, Florida.

Community Engagement, Experiential Learning, and Service Activities:
Reading Enhancement for Academic Development (READ) Program activities, in partnership with Van Duyn Elementary school in Clinton, IN, were showcased on the ISU website and in the Terre Haute Tribune Star. Under the direction of Dr. Damon Krug, school psychology graduate students involved in the READ Clinic practicum provide reading assessment and intervention services to local children. Van Duyn Elementary students and staff look forward to ongoing collaboration with the READ Program.

Our local chapter of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) conducted two community service activities this month to benefit Operation Smile and the Terre Haute Council on Domestic Abuse (CODA).

Under the direction of Ms. Amanda Solesky, Rowe Center Clinic Director, graduate Speech Language and Hearing students conducted 130 hearing screens for children in the Rural Community Academy in Graysville, IN.

The Counseling Area of the University Hall Clinic has partnered with Vigo County School Corporation to offer an Anger Management group for identified students. Services are provided by graduate counseling students under faculty supervision.
The Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology has proposed a new concentration in Literacy Education for our Ph.D. program, a concentration in Gifted and Talented Education for our M.Ed. program, and proposed two new certificate programs. We look forward to approval and initiation of these for the fall of 2010. We are pleased to also announce that six students have defended doctoral dissertations for the 2009-2010 academic term.

### College Congress

During the first part of the 2009-2010 academic year, the Bayh College of Education Congress has so far conducted 6 regular meetings. During this time the congress has assumed an advise and consent role regarding curricular changes in the College of education including course and program modifications and additions. The Grade Appeal Policy was addressed and modified including a recommendation for the creation of a Grade Appeal Committee. At the request of Dr. Balch, Dean of Education, Congress convened a committee to examine and revise the current Promotion and Tenure document for the BCOE. Recommendations were made at the college level including numerous syntax changes as well as seeking better definition of community engagement. It was recommended that the decision for categorizing community engagement as either scholarship or service be deferred to the departmental level. Other business included the establishment of a committee to review faculty applicants for the Holmstedt Awards for 2010.

### Bayh College of Education

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Instructional & Information Technology Services

IITS has been busy testing and upgrading laptops and desktops to Windows 7. This new operating system is a great improvement over previous versions and even seems to help our older laptops used in our graduate student offices. The arrival of new Asus netbooks for checkout and training have been keeping the staff busy too. The computer labs now have their multimedia setups completed and teaching stations are available for use. All the classrooms and conference rooms are multimedia ready as well. IITS has also been converting audio and VHS tapes as scanning slides for faculty and staff. If you have any older media that needs converted into digital format please stop by or email Jim.

Support Staff of the Month

Ms. Jan Krackenberger has been providing unequalled service to Indiana State University for almost 12 years. During this time of service Ms. Krackenberger has mastered Banner, Argos, Nolijweb, and submitting web changes. She is unbelievably skilled at developing the paperwork for initiating changes to our undergraduate and graduate programs. She is extremely competent in Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook, Filemaker Pro (Mac version), and Adobe (Mac version). She handles the great majority of problems with registration, scheduling and assumes the lead when it comes to dealing with the daily routing of items and dealing with all constituents. She is without a doubt the most skilled and helpful of any staff member with whom I have been affiliated during my forty years in higher education.

Ms. Krackenberger always finds ways to contribute to the accomplishment of the objectives of the department, college and university. She has done everything asked, and frequently volunteers to participate in or originate activities that contribute to the common good. She has assisted in distributing laptop computers to our incoming freshmen and transfer students. She has participated in telephonic initiative by calling numerous students who had committed to ISU but had not returned the orientation reservation. She currently served on the committee working on the Diversity draft for the BCOE. She also serves on the committee for the support staff award. She has assisted in the recruitment of students for the 2009 honors program. She has voluntarily sent out notices to secondary school counselors advertising the program. Ms. Krackenberger manages all the paperwork that flows through our departmental office. Unbelievably, she can find anything on short notice.