# IUP Counseling Department Newsletter

"A semi-annual newsletter for the IUP Department of Counseling alumni and students"

**Welcome** to Spring and this issue of the Newsletter. The 2003-2004 academic year is history and we just completed an exciting weekend of graduation ceremonies and celebration. Students graduated on the Indiana & Monroeville campuses (see picture, p. 7) on May 7th and 8th. Also, over 70 people attended John Worzbyt's retirement dinner on May 8th. I enjoyed spending time with retired

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Courtney Griswold, with Drs. Dandeneau & McCarthy

Courtney Griswold of Hollidaysburg, received the 2004 Outstanding Counseling Student Award during May commencement exercises. Courtney, daughter of Chuck and Debbie Griswold, received her master's degree in counseling (elementary school counseling track). She was honored for her outstanding academic performance. Courtney served as a graduate assistant in the department in addition to her studies.

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On Thursday, April 29, 2004, the Admissions Office and Career Services hosted an IUP day for 155 6th graders, six teachers, and 12 chaperones from Hickory Grove Elementary School District. The

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CACREP team member training in Anaheim California and was appointed to my first site visit in November. My interest and participation in the accreditation process also extends to spearheading our department's efforts in the NCATE accreditation process as well. Also in the fall I made two professional presentations. I presented on Children with ADHD and their ideas about homework at the PCA in State College. I also presented on incorporating information literacy into counselor education programs at the North Atlantic Region's Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NARACES) in Canandaigua, NY. I

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experience as a part of this conference. Visit www.aapweb.com, the American Academy of Psychotherapist's website for more details!

#### **Our Department on the Web**

Dr. Witchel and his GA, Rachel Miller, maintain the department website on the Internet. It is located at <a href="http://www.coe.iup.edu/ce/">http://www.coe.iup.edu/ce/</a> The website has had almost 15,000 hits since it's inception. If you have any feedback or suggestions feel free to email us.

#### This Newsletter is on the Web

You can view this newsletter and previous issues of our newsletter on the Web, as well as link to other sites identified in the Newsletter. This issue is located at:

http://www.iup.edu/ce/newsletterSp2004.html

#### **Alumni Updates**

Thanks to all of you who responded to our Spring Newsletter. We are always pleased to hear from alumni. See page