



## SAGE Weekly Update: September 14, 2009

### REMINDERS:

1. **Pen-Pal Program:** Those who have been selected to serve as a pen-pal have been contacted via e-mail. You have been assigned a pen-pal as well as a SAGE member to write the letter with. We will begin writing to the pen-pals during or after our next meeting, next Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. **Committees:** For those of you were present at our meeting last Tuesday, you selected three committees that you would like to be part of. You will be notified on next Tuesday's meeting of the committee you will be part. **For those who missed the meeting, please e-mail me with your three top committee preferences ASAP. (Events, Membership, Fundraising, Programs, and Publicity)** For more information on the roles and responsibilities of each committee, go to the SAGE Website and click on the committee tab.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Semester's Hour Requirements and Calendars: Some of you have contacted me regarding this, but we will be providing calendars and explaining hour requirements for the semester during next Tuesday's meeting.
- **Inclusive Illinois Day:** We are looking for volunteers to help with Inclusive Illinois Day, which will be held at the College of Education next Wednesday, September 23. Inclusive Illinois is aimed at fostering and promoting a diverse campus community. Volunteers for Inclusive Illinois Day are needed in the following areas:
  - Designers to decorate the Ed Building
  - Publicity: Banner Makers / Signage / Reminders
  - Hosts & Hostesses
  - Refreshments
  - Set-up and Clean-Up

If you are interested in volunteering for the day, please contact me. Volunteers are needed on an hour-long basis, so this is not a full-day commitment. For more information on Inclusive Illinois and next week's event, go to <http://inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu/>

You will receive SAGE Hours for helping with this, but also an opportunity to connect with members of Inclusive Illinois as well as College of Education faculty.

2. **Membership on the SAGE Website:** All new members were sent invitations to join the SAGE website. Whether you are a new member or not, please update your profile, add some information about yourself, upload a profile picture, and log-in on a consistent basis for updates. The website is constantly being updated so make sure to check the information on the website as well!
3. **Modification to the Volunteering Opportunities:** Michelle was notified about a mistake on the Volunteer opportunities sheet. Number two on the sheet should say Music Education Speakers at

Carey Busey Elementary School. After a SAGE member talked to Leslie, we found out that this particular music teacher is only looking for speakers to come in and talk about their experience with music, an instrument etc. Michelle is checking to see if this will count for tutoring hours with the College of Education.

### **KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE CLEAR FOR:**

- **Homecoming – October 10<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM:** The College of Education will be hosting a Homecoming event this year **after** the football game against the Spartans of Michigan State. Volunteers will be needed, but all SAGE members are invited to attend and will receive hours for doing so.
- **Next Meeting – September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00 PM:** Our next meeting will be next Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:00 PM in Room 2 of the College of Education. Hillarie Welsh, of the department of Curriculum and Instruction will be speaking to us. Also, we will be discussing the calendar of the events for the year as well as hours requirements.
- **Youth Literature Festival – October 17<sup>th</sup>:** We will need volunteers for this year's Youth Literature Festival, which will honor Abraham Lincoln. This year's event will not be as large as last year's event, but volunteers will be needed.

### **QUESTIONS:**

If you have any questions, please remember to contact me or one of the other members of the Executive Board!