



Student Advancement Group for Education

**SAGE Weekly Update:
September 28, 2009**

REMINDERS:

1. **Committees:** Committees have been configured and are now on the Website. A few modifications have been made to the committee list. Check out the website, www.uillinoisage.com and click on the committees tab to check for committee you will be a part of.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

2. **Semester's Hour Requirements and Calendars:** On Tuesday's meeting, we went over this semester's hour requirements as well as the calendar. If you have not received a copy of these, please let me know so you can be sent those.
3. **Inclusive Illinois Day:** Thank you to those who volunteered for Inclusive Illinois Day last Wednesday. You will receive SAGE hours for assisting. Mildred Trent has sent me the times you volunteered and those will be applied to your total SAGE hours for the semester.
4. **Meeting Attendance:** Please remember that you are expected to attend **all** meetings over the course of the semester. If you are unable to attend a meeting, it is your responsibility to advise Kelsey of this via e-mail. Her e-mail is kmapes2@illinois.edu. We understand that everyone also has other personal commitments, but please make sure we are informed ahead of time.
5. **Homecoming Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers to make phone-calls to local alumni to invite them to our Homecoming event. We need volunteers on Wednesday (September 30) during the hours of 10 AM – 2 PM. If you are available during any of this time on Wednesday, please let me know. You will receive SAGE hours for helping out.
6. **Fundraising:** Marianne is putting together a list of fundraising dates and opportunities over the course of the semester. Keep checking the website for the list of those dates and available times. Remember, to sign-up for a fundraising opportunity, go onto the website, click the "fundraising" tab, and then click on the appropriate GoogleDoc that correlates to the fundraising opportunity you are signing up for.

KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE CLEAR FOR:

1. **Homecoming – October 10th – 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. Come by for free food, fun, and a chance to meet College of Education faculty and alumni. Attendance is not mandatory, but we strongly encourage you to attend.

2. **Next Meeting – Next Tuesday, October 6th – 8:30 PM:** Our next meeting will be next Tuesday, October 6th at **8:30 PM in Room 124 of Burrill Hall**. We are aware of the Elementary Education meeting that is taking place from 7-8 PM that night, so that is why the SAGE meeting time has been adjusted.
3. **Youth Literature Festival – October 17th:** 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!