

**ACER Activity Report  
Fall 2007**

Activity Description	Number/Name(s) of Faculty	Date
<p><b>TAHP Team Study Meeting</b> Held after school with TAHP Teachers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Dr. Liza Wilson Dr. Lisa Dorr, Dr. Jill Driver</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 27,2007</p>
<p><b>TAHP Team Study Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Dr. Liza Wilson Dr. Lisa Dorr Dr. Jill Driver</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 29, 2007</p>
<p><b>TAHP Team Study Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Dr. Liza Wilson Dr. Jill Driver</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 6, 2007</p>
<p><b>TAHP Team Study Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 12, 2007</p>
<p><b>TAHP Team Study Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 17, 2007</p>
<p><b>Family Literacy Workshop</b> for parents and first grade students at Cottondale Elementary School.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Dr. Rochelle Dail Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 25, 2007</p>
<p><b>Master Technology Teacher Partnership Program at Bryant High School</b> A day-long workshop was held for MTT teachers at Hillcrest and Bryant High Schools. Robert Mayben from Technology in Motion presented new technologies to the teachers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Dr. Vivian Wright Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 2, 2007</p>
<p><b>Hopeful Thinking Workshop</b> for faculty at Holt High School Spring semester research project results were presented to the faculty at Holt High School. Teaching strategies and practices designed to foster hopeful thinking were also presented.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Dr. Cecil Robinson Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 5, 2007</p>

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<p><b>Parenting Rally for Student Success</b> This event was designed to promote success in academics. ACER cooperated with Holt High School, Tuscaloosa's One Place, and the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education to implement this event. Over 200 parents and students participated.</p>	<p>2 Dr. Liza Wilson Dr. Samory Pruett</p>	<p>October 23, 2007</p>
<p><b>TEACH Alabama Campus Visit</b> Over 60 Tuscaloosa County High School students visited the UA campus to learn more about pursuing a career in education. The visit supports the new TEACH Alabama initiative that is currently implemented at Tuscaloosa County High School that is designed to promote interest in an education-related career among high school students.</p>	<p>7 Dean Jim McLean, Dr. Kathy Wetzels, Dr. Vivian Wright, Dr. Jim Siders, Dr. Matt Curtner-Smith, Dr. Miguel Mantero, and Dr. Liza Wilson.</p>	<p>November 1, 2007</p>
<p><b>CSE 304</b> taught at Davis-Emerson Middle School.</p>	<p>1 Dr. Dee Goldston</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2007</p>
<p><b>Professional Development Committee</b> members at Paul W. Bryant High School. The committee works with faculty and administration to develop a professional development plan and implementation strategies.</p>	<p>2 Dr. Lisa Scherff Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2007</p>
<p><b>HOPE Focus Group at Holt</b> Out of Dr. Robinson's research project and workshop, an interested group of six Holt High School teachers will serve as a focus group at Holt High. The group will begin in January to implement and track the effects of hopeful thinking teaching strategies and practices into their classroom curriculum. Two training sessions for the Focus Group will be held in December.</p>	<p>2 Dr. Cecil Robinson Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2007</p>

<p><b>Fifth Grade Fastbreak</b>  This is a new project designed to engage fifth grade students in education through athletics. It is available to all fifth grade teachers and students in the Tuscaloosa City and County Schools. ACER worked in cooperation with UA Athletics Department and the City and County schools to develop and implement the program.</p>	<p>2  Dr. Liza Wilson  Dr. Marie Robbins</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2007</p>
<p><b>Ladies of Tomorrow at Holt High School</b>  This group of female students, under the direction of Mrs. Reed, math teacher at Holt High School, was formed to promote a spirit of belonging while nurturing the students with valuable life lessons, activities and events. ACER has connected the group with UA students who serve as role models, and other resources that will support the efforts of Mrs. Reed.</p>	<p>2  Dr. Joyce Stallworth  Dr. Liza Wilson</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2007</p>

**ACER Activity Report  
Spring/Summer 2007**

<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Number /Name(s) of UA Faculty Involved</b>	<b>Date</b>
After school professional development workshop on <b>Inclusion</b> for Tuscaloosa City Schools middle school social studies teachers held at Eastwood Middle School.	1 Dr. Liza Wilson	May 16,2007
<b>Family Literacy Workshop</b> for incoming kindergarten students and their families at Cottdale Elementary School.	1 Dr. Rochelle Dail	May 22, 2007
<b>TAHP Summer Institute 2007</b> For area school teachers who will be implementing TAHP during the 2007-2008 academic year.	13 Dr. Liza Wilson, Dr. Lisa Lindquist Dorr, Dr. Tony Freyer, Dr. James Mixson, Dr. Paul Hagenloh, Dr. Margaret Abruzzo, Dr. Doug Phillips, Dr. Cecil Robinson, Dr. Cynthia Sunal, Jessica Lacher-Feldman, Hoole Library, Dr. Karl Fredrickson, Dr. Jill Driver	June 18- 29, 2007
<b>Professional Development Committee members at Paul W. Bryant High School</b> This committee works with school faculty and administration to identify and implement professional development activities designed to enhance teaching and learning.	2 Dr. Lisa Scherff Dr. Liza Wilson	Spring Semester 2007
<b>CEE 304 taught at Davis-Emerson Middle School</b>	1 Dr. Dee Goldston	Spring Semester 2007
<b>Hopeful Thinking</b> research project at Holt High School	1 Dr. Cecil Robinson	Spring Semester 2007
<b>Sports Education Workshop</b> at Eastwood Middle School The workshop presented a new curriculum format for middle school physical education classes.	1 Dr. Matt Curtner-Smith	July 30, 2007

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<p><b>TAHP “Living History”</b> workshop for participating area school teachers held at The Alabama Museum of Natural History</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 Dr. Doug Phillips Dr. Al Brophy Dr. Lisa Lindquist Dorr Dr. Liza Wilson Rosa Newman-Hall</p>	<p>September 13, 2006</p>
<p><b>Capstone Writing Project</b> Fellows book study at University Place Elementary School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Dr. Carol Donovan Dr. Lisa Scherff Dr. Diane Sekeres</p>	<p>October 26, 2006 December 7, 2006</p>
<p><b>CEE 370/570</b> classes taught at Holt Elementary School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Dr. Julianne Coleman Dr. Rochelle Dail</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2006</p>
<p><b>CEE 496</b> meeting at Taylorville Primary School and Englewood Elementary School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Kaye Ridgway</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2006</p>
<p><b>CEE 401</b> meeting at Vance Elementary School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Kaye Ridgway</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2006</p>
<p><b>Observations and Group Guidance</b> lessons with school counselors at the Capital School, Alberta Elementary School and Lloyd Wood Middle School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Dr. Joy Burnham</p>	<p>Fall Semester 2006</p>

<b>BCE 511</b> working with ESLstudents at Lloyd Wood Middle School	1 Dr. Joy Burnham	Fall Semester 2006
<b>Accountability Studies</b> at Lloyd Wood and Brookwood Middle Schools	1 Dr. Joy Burnham	Fall Semester 2006
<b>MUE 385</b> taught at Holt Elementary School	1 Dr. Ken McGuire	Fall Semester 2006
<b>CEE 304</b> taught at Davis- Emerson Middle School	2 Dr. Dee Goldston Dr. Sherry Nichols	Fall Semester 2006