

**Report of the Lectures and Seminars Committee**  
**Indiana University-April 8, 2010**  
**Committee Chair: Barbara Erwin**

**Committee Members:**

- ✓ Beth Lewis Samuelson
- ✓ Don Hossler
- ✓ Erik Tilema
- ✓ Joel Wong
- ✓ Rob Kunzman
- ✓ Ted Hall
- ✓ Tony DeCessare

The Lectures and Seminar Committee met on September 22, 2009 and Barbara Erwin accepted the chair nomination. The Miller Fall Lecture was planned for November 18, 19, 2009. Nel Noddings presented a lecture titled: "Happiness and Education". (A copy of the flyer is attached) Dr. Noddings is currently the Jacks Professor Emeriti of Child Education and Stanford University. She spent 28 years as a teacher and administrator in the New Jersey public schools.

The committee met on November 5, 2009, to finalize arrangements for the Noddings Lecture and begin planning for the 2010 Fall Lecture. The committee reviewed the current list of speakers and received additional nominations from faculty. As a committee we agreed on the following choices of potential speakers: Susan Loeb, Pedro Noguera, Derald Wing Sue and David Labaree.

The committee met again on March 4, 2010 and confirmed that David Labaree will be our 2010 speaker. He has confirmed October 22, 2010 for the date of his lecture. We also confirmed that Pedro Noguera for the fall 2011. Dr. Noguera will give us dates early in 2011. Anthony DeCessare will take care of the details for David Labaree's lecture.

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# DR. NEL NODDINGS

PROFESSOR EMERITA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

## *“Happiness and Education”*

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 4:30-6:15PM**  
**IMU, OAK ROOM**

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**DR. NODDINGS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN A MORE INFORMAL  
DISCUSSION AT IUPUI (SOE COMMONS)  
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 10:30AM-NOON**

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SELECTED  
PUBLICATIONS

*Caring: A Feminine  
Approach to Ethics and  
Moral Education*, 1984

*Women and Evil*, 1989

*The Challenge to Care in  
Schools: An Alternative  
Approach to Education*,  
1992

*Educating Moral People*,  
2002

*Starting at Home: Caring  
and Social Policy*, 2002

*Happiness and  
Education*, 2003

Dr. Noddings is currently the Lee L. Jacks Professor of Child Education, Emerita, at Stanford University. She spent 28 years serving as a teacher and administrator in the New Jersey public schools. After earning her Ph.D. in 1975, she has served on the faculties at the Pennsylvania State University, Columbia, Colgate, the University of Chicago, and Stanford. She is a past president of the National Academy of Education, the Philosophy of Education Society, and the John Dewey Society. At Stanford, she received the Award for Teaching Excellence three times. Her



work has centered on the role of caring as an educational goal and as part of the educational process.

She has made substantial contributions to the ways in which educators think about the practice of caring and its connection to nurturing healthy and happy students.