In the current financial climate, the Indiana Council (ICEE) and its work are needed now more than ever. Through its network of 11 university Centers for Economic Education, ICEE offers a wide variety of K-12 programs that help teachers and their students develop a capacity for sound economic reasoning. For example, in the area of financial literacy, students learn that their income is limited and that they must plan carefully how much to give, spend, save, and invest. The new Council for Economic Education publication, *What Personal Finance Is About*, written by ICEE staff, provides a framework for studying the economics of sound financial decision-making.

ICEE also helps students apply economic reasoning to the world of entrepreneurship. Programs such as the Classroom Mini-Economy and Classroom Business Enterprise give students practice in actually running their own businesses. In doing so, students learn how to apply economic concepts – and also language arts, fine arts, and math concepts - in a meaningful way.

ICEE offers other in-depth programs that apply economic understanding to international, energy, and environmental issues.

In sum, ICEE curriculum materials and programs don’t just teach isolated economic facts. They teach students how to carefully define specific issues, identify criteria that bear on the issues, apply economic reasoning to the situation, and come to reasonable solutions. Isn’t this the kind of rigorous, relevant curriculum that we all want for our students? If you think so, please consider supporting ICEE – and the teachers and students these ICEE programs impact in such a significant way.

**Olin Davis Winners**

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Michael Dunagan, Stonegate Early College High School, Indianapolis
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**HONORABLE MENTION**

Cynthia Moore, Spring Mill Elementary School, Indianapolis
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Sally Ball
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Fall 2009 Winners

Elementary Division
Carroll Elementary School (Flora)
Teacher: Michael Hyman

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Teacher: Brent Biggs

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Goshen High School
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Spring 2010 Winners

Elementary Division
Yorktown Elementary School
Teacher: Shanan Riegle

Intermediate School Division
St. Paul Catholic School, Valparaiso
Teacher: Ellen Taylor

High School Division
Goshen High School
Teacher: Dana Mehl

InvestWrite Essay Winners

Fall 2009 State Winners

Cassidy M. – 1st Place, Gr. 4-5
Lancaster Elementary School, Huntington
Teacher: Joan Worth

Mallory W. – 8th Place National, Gr. 9-12
Castle High School, Newburgh
Teacher: Sharon Odom

Spring 2010 National & State Winners

Caroline D. – 8th Place National, Gr. 6-8
St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School, Fort Wayne
Teacher: Nancy Potchka

Andrew C. – 10th Place National, Gr. 6-8
St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School, Fort Wayne
Teacher: Nancy Potchka

Ariana T. – 1st Place State, Gr. 9-12
Castle High School, Newburgh
Teacher: Sharon Odom

Paul Samuelson Award Winner

Indiana Secretary of State, Todd Rokita, received the Indiana Council’s 2010 Paul Samuelson Enterprise Award for Community Leaders. This distinguished award honors community leaders who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to economic education in their state and community.

Todd has been a steadfast supporter of ICEE investor education and financial literacy programs during his tenure as Secretary of State, especially the highly effective and motivating Stock Market Game. His office has been a close partner with ICEE in the delivery of many programs, and financial support from his office has made ICEE’s colorful Financial Literacy Posters available not only to Indiana teachers, but also to teachers throughout the United States. The award is given in honor of Paul Samuelson, a native of Gary, Indiana, the first American to receive the Nobel Prize in Economics.
Congratulations to Carmel HS Adam Smith team for a great showing at the National Econ Challenge Competition—third in the nation!

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**Indianapolis**

1st Place: Carmel HS  
Michelle Foutz, Teacher

2nd Place: Canterbury School  
Brian Greer, Teacher

**Mishawaka**

1st Place: John Adams HS, South Bend  
Paul Kingston, Teacher

2nd Place: Westville HS  
Todd DeVries, Teacher

**Sellersburg**

1st Place: Madison Cons. HS  
Meridith Murray, Teacher

**Adam Smith Division**

**Indianapolis**

1st Place: Carmel HS  
Michelle Foutz, Teacher

2nd Place: Fishers HS  
Dave Turner, Teacher

**Mishawaka**

1st Place: St. Joseph’s HS, South Bend  
Julia Chismar, Teacher

2nd Place: The Culver Academies  
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**Sellersburg**

1st Place: Columbus HS  
Anthony Pottorff, Teacher

2nd Place: Madison Cons. HS  
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The ICEE Center network:

Trained 168 pre-service teachers in 2009-10

Provided 1634 Hoosier K-12 teachers with at least one economic education in-service opportunity

Trained 241 K-12 teachers in 15 graduate credit workshops. Teachers received full or partial tuition scholarships

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