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# Titan Teachers

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## Outreach to Teach Community service project

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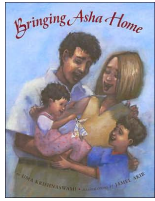
The 2009 Outreach to Teach site is located in Kansasville, Wisconsin. Outreach to Teach is a community service project that promotes one of the six core values of Student WEA: community involvement. Student WEA volunteers work to raise money from grants and contributions in order to go into a school and paint, clean, donate supplies, and complete whatever tasks the school staff deem necessary. Since the inception of the Outreach to Teach program, over 2,000 volunteers have contributed their time, effort, and supplies to improve public education. Over 20 schools have benefited from the project, with countless more in need!

Kansasville school district is very excited for the arrival of the Student WEA volunteers. They look forward to the members that will come into the school and do some projects to brighten up the classrooms and help fix some of the longer standing projects that have not been completed due to lack of maintenance staff or revenue controls placed on the District by the State.

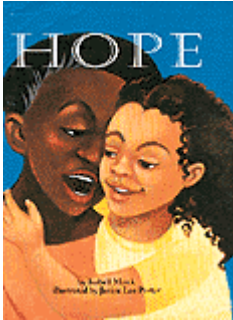
The school district has met with the Student WEA Outreach to Teach Site Coordinator Melissa Jappesen numerous times to finalize plans for this event. School officials in Kansasville are busy advertising this great event to local businesses. The Student WEA chapter has already raised \$3000 for supplies. Visit Kansasville School District website at <http://www.kansasville.org/> to find out more information about this upcoming event.



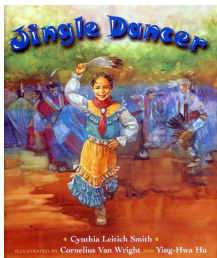
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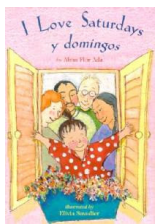
**BRINGING ASHA HOME** by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Jamel Akib (Lee & Low, 2006). How Arun aches for the arrival of his adopted baby sister, Asha, expected any day from India. How long it takes! Will Rakhi Day, the Hindu holiday of brothers and sisters, somehow still connect these long-distance siblings? Ages 4-up.



**HOPE** by Isabell Monk, illustrated by Janice Lee Porter (Lerner, 1998). When Miss Violet asks (in \*that\* way) Aunt Poogee whether Hope is mixed, Hope can't get it out of her mind. Thankfully Aunt Poogee knows just what to do. She tells Hope the story of her father's immigrant family whose descendants taught others that people should be free and of her mother's once enslaved ancestors whose descendants fight the battle for civil rights. The highlight is the family wedding, a joyful depiction of both celebrating sides. And now, Hope. This reassuring book provides a platform for talking to interracial children about their heritage as well as the battles it took to provide a more open world for them. Ages 5-up.



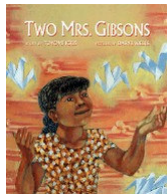
**JINGLE DANCER** by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Creek), illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu (Morrow, 2000). Jenna, a Muscogee (Creek)-Ojibwe girl, is enthusiastic about wanting to jingle dance at the upcoming powwow. With time running short, she seeks the assistance of women of her contemporary intertribal community in bringing together the remainder of her regalia. A story of reciprocity and respect. Ages 4-up.



**I LOVE SATURDAYS Y DOMINGOS** by Alma Flor Ada, illustrated by Elivia Savadier (Atheneum, 2002). A colorful, enthusiastic look at a young girl's alternating Saturdays with her Euro-American grandparents and her Mexican-American grandparents (a nod also is given to Native American heritage). Sprinkled with Spanish language, respectful. An excellent book. Ages 4-up.



**MORE MORE MORE SAID THE BABY: 3 LOVE STORIES** by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow, 1990). A darling child of African heritage is adored as his white Grandma's "Little Pumpkin." Also features single-race families. Inclusive in tone and content. A Caldecott Honor Book. Ages 2-up.



**TWO MRS. GIBSONS** by Toyomi Igus, pictures by Daryl Wells (Children's Book Press, 1997). Delightful celebration of a child's love for the two Mrs. Gibson's in her life, her Japanese-American mother and her African American grandmother. Ages 3-up.

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### Preparing Professionally

Spring is coming, and so are teacher recruitment fairs. Even if you're not on the job market until next year, it might be a good idea to visit a recruitment fair and talk to a few recruiters and interviewers. If you are looking for a position, this is a great opportunity to present yourself more informally and gain experience in an interview situation. So grab a bunch of friends and road trip to the Wisconsin Teacher Interview Day on April 4th in Wisconsin Rapids.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**What:** UW-Oshkosh Spring PDS  
**When:** Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 10-4  
**Where:** UW-Oshkosh COEHS building

This UW-Oshkosh PDS is **free** to paid members of the local Student WEA organization. It will cost **\$15** to all other students. Lunch will be provided in that cost as well. For more information, please contact the email account at, [studentwea@uwosh.edu](mailto:studentwea@uwosh.edu) or stop and get a brochure in N/E 113 to register for the conference.

## Upcoming Events

**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Topic: Fashion Show, Titan Underground @ 6 pm

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Spring Professional Development Seminar, Nursing/Education Building from 10-4 pm

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** State Representative Assembly (Site to be determined)

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Outreach to Teach, Location: Kansasville, Wisconsin