

# ClassNotes

**Barb Gallick '77, M.S. '91; Scott Brouette '87, '89; and Pam Morbitzer '92, M.S. '00,** are such exemplary teachers

that their work is now showcased in a national exhibit.



From left, Pam Morbitzer, Lisa Lee, Barb Gallick, and Scott Brouette

Gallick, Brouette, and Morbitzer team with Lisa Lee as members of the head teacher staff at the Illinois State Child Care Center, which is part of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department. Together they not only care for preschool children, but create a curriculum that engages young minds. Three project examples of their curriculum documentation have been chosen for inclusion in *The Power of Documentation: Children's Learning Revealed*.

*The Power of Documentation* exhibit features children's work from diverse programs, ages, settings, and cultural backgrounds. The emphasis on documentation reveals all the reflective or "ceiling" work that teachers do, including goal setting, observing, assessing, and adjusting their support and guidance to the needs of each child.

The exhibit opened at the Chicago Children's Museum on Navy Pier for the National Association for the Education of Young Children annual conference,

which annually draws more than 20,000 early education professionals from around the world.

Made possible by a grant from the McCormick Tribune Foundation, the exhibit is now traveling the country.

"We're very lucky to have such industrious, innovative teachers giving other professionals and potential Illinois State students a window into the world of children here at the University," said Child Care Center Director Karen Stephens '76, M.S. '80.