

Deborah Meier Institute

Deborah Meier (standing) IU President Emeritus John Ryan (seated)



On Saturday night October 10th Harmony and Indiana University (the School of Education and the Lilly Library) hosted an Appreciation Dinner for the New York City based educator Deborah Meier. The dinner was MC'd by Indiana University President Emeritus John Ryan. Debbie Meier is considered the founder of the "Small Schools Movement" and was the first educator to win a prestigious MacArthur Foundation "genius award" in 1987. Harmony was able to obtain funding to bring Debbie's archives to Indiana University and the materials are now housed at the Lilly Library under the name the Meier Archives. At the dinner an announcement was made of the creation of the Deborah Meier Institute - a partnership between the School of Education and Harmony Education Center.

Indiana University President Emeritus John Ryan



Dean of the IU School of Education Gerardo Gonzalez (standing) IU President Emeritus John Ryan (seated)



Breon Mitchell of Indiana University's Lilly Library (standing) IU President Emeritus John Ryan (seated)



New York Knicks player Jared Jeffries, Harmony Education Center Executive Director Steve “Roc” Bonchek (center) Jenny Jeffries

