



## **College of Education Background Checks**

Beginning in the fall semester, 2006, the College of Education (COE) began requiring a fingerprint-based Illinois State Police criminal background check based on the Uniform Conviction Information Act (UCIA). This background check will be in effect for five years. Should there be a lapse of five years between admission to the College of Education and Clinical Experiences or Student Teaching, you must repeat the background check.

Students may request this background check from any Livescan vendor in Illinois. (See vendor list file for complete list)

The College of Education has arranged with Accurate Biometrics for a special price of \$30.00 for NEIU students. Please submit the attached Fingerprint Application Form to any Accurate Biometrics locations to receive this discounted price.

Accurate Biometrics is the largest fingerprinting services company in Illinois and was recently selected to receive the Master Fingerprinting Contract for the State of Illinois. Directions and schedules for any Accurate Biometrics fingerprinting sites can be found on their website, at:

<http://www.accuratebiometrics.com>