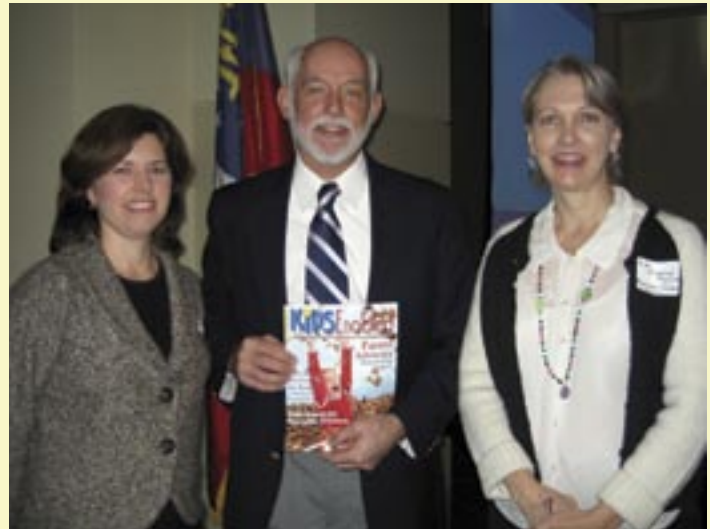


Around Town

The International Dyslexia Association of Georgia (IDAGA) conference invited Dr. Russell Barkley, a prominent physician internationally known and respected in the field of ADHD research, to speak on February 12, 2007 at Georgia State University. Dr. Russell Barkley spoke about his latest research findings on ADHD and about his projections for the future of ADHD research. Participants then attended mini -sessions on topics ranging from IDEA to Assistive Technology. Pictured to either side of Dr. Russell Barkley are Kids Enabled staff Beth McGaw and Maureen Nolan.



Christopher Lee, was a featured speaker at the 2007 IDAGA Conference. Mr. Lee serves as Director of the Alternative Media Access Center, a joint project with the University of Georgia Department of Psychology. He demonstrated some of the latest assistive technology available to students in schools today, and shared tips and techniques for college success. Mr. Lee published a one of a kind on-line guide, "Learning Disabilities and Technology, an Emerging Way to Touch the Future," as well as two books. Pictured with Christopher Lee are Kids Enabled staff Ann Elliott and Beth McGaw.

Eaton Academy hosted inspirational speaker Rick Lavoie who spoke on "Batteries Not Included: Motivating the Reluctant Learner" on March 25, 2007. Mr. Lavoie is a well-known special educator and author on self esteem issues among children with learning disabilities and has written *It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend: Helping the Child with Learning Disabilities Find Social Success*. His latest book, *The Motivation Breakthrough: 6 Secrets to Turning On the Tuned-Out Child*, will be available October 1, 2007. Standing with Mr. Lavoie (left) are Eaton Academy parents (l to r), Beth Quick, Laurie Smith, Janet Webster, Jan Hughes and Rochelle Northrup.

