

## Ivy Tech Welcomes President of Indiana University



Dr. Adam W. Herbert, President  
Indiana University

It is with great enthusiasm that I join with Indiana University and our local communities in welcoming President Adam W. Herbert to Bloomington! As an IU Bloomington graduate, I feel the same excitement all alums share as we look forward to the new directions in which he will lead our alma mater. I listened at his announcement as he described his vision of K-16 educational partnerships and civic involvement, and I look forward to watching the university respond to his charismatic leadership style.


I am also pleased by his Indianapolis visit to Ivy Tech State College President Gerald I. Lamkin, and the goal of improved relationships with Ivy Tech State College that he set out in his initial report to university trustees. I have made no secret of my perspectives on the value of truly seamless educational opportunities for our area's high school and community college students. President Herbert comes from a system in Florida where the community colleges, the four-year institutions, and Florida's students have been the beneficiaries of transfer and articulation agreements for decades. I recently attended a meeting of the state's Commission for Higher Education, and IU representatives spoke very positively of President Herbert's direction to them to improve transfer opportunities for Indiana's community college students. I believe under President Herbert's leadership we will see real progress for the benefit of our students, our institutions, and our state.

While President Herbert will set a direction for the university as the state's premier four-year institution of higher education, progress at Bloomington will occur through local dialogue. I am energized by recent developments. The university's admissions office has expanded the number of courses that transfer for Ivy Tech-Bloomington students, some of our faculty are meeting with their colleagues at the university to review course content, our representatives continue to meet with university representatives in several specific program areas, and our administrators are meeting this month with representatives of IU's continuing studies area to discuss the fit of our new general studies associate degree program with its baccalaureate program. Chancellor Brehm and I have had very positive discussions, and we are both committed to real progress. I am confident that during this academic year we will achieve firm agreements.

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On a personal note, and as a fairly new resident of Bloomington, I can offer President Herbert an observation and a promise. He and his wife, Karen, will not find a warmer, more welcoming community than Bloomington, Indiana. My family's experience here has been wonderful. This is a vibrant community of diverse people and diverse opinions. It will be easy to break down "town and gown" barriers, if any really exist. Have breakfast at Ladyman's, the Village Deli, or the Runcible Spoon, visit the Waldron Arts Center, sit in Bryan Park on a Saturday morning, get a cone at the Chocolate Moose, shop on the square, get a membership to the YMCA, and take in a performance at the Buskirk-Chumley. There is simply no better place to live.

Welcome, President and Mrs. Herbert. We at Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington look forward to the promise of your long and productive leadership at Indiana University for the benefit of our state, its students, and its economic development.



John Whikehart, Chancellor

## New Academic Dean Appointed



James O. Smith, Newly Appointed Dean of Academic  
Affairs at Ivy Tech State College, Region 14/Bloomington

Assistant Professor James O. Smith, Chair of the Business Division and Chair of the Accounting Program at Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington, has been appointed to the position of Dean of Academic Affairs for the campus. He served as the Interim Dean of Academic Affairs for the campus during the summer term. Comments Chancellor John Whikehart: "Jim's experience in private sector administration, his teaching background, his demonstrated communications skills, his 'fit' with us and support for our regional comprehensive community college goals, his personal leadership in recent partnering efforts with Bloomington Hospital, his understanding of program development and instructional technology, and his proven grant writing abilities were all factors in his appointment. As importantly, Jim has proven to me in his interim role his effectiveness as a real advocate for faculty, demonstrated true collaborative skills in relationships with areas that interact with academic affairs, and, without question, can hit the ground running".

A graduate of Decatur Central High School in Indianapolis, Professor Smith earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ball State University in 1978 and a Master of Business Administration through the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in 1997. He is currently pursuing a doctorate for Leadership in Higher Education at Indiana State University.

*The Ivy Tech family extend their congratulatory wishes to Jim on his appointment!*

## SGA Welcomes You!



**Student  
Government  
Association**

Student Government Association (SGA) welcomes new and returning students to the fall 2003 semester! SGA meetings will take place on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1:30 pm in the Student Commons. Scheduled meeting dates are: September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16, November 6 and 20, December 4 and 18. All students are welcome to attend these meetings.

Become an SGA Officer! Elections will take place early this fall. Here is the 5 week campaign plan: **Week 1:** Election Overview; **Week 2:** SGA Representative Nomination Ballot released, and student leaders are encouraged to nominate themselves for representative office positions; **Week 3:** SGA Representative Nominations due; **Week 4:** SGA Officer Campaign; **Week 5:** SGA Officers Elected. Officers will be announced on Thursday, October 2. Your nominations and votes count!

Plan on a fun trip to Kings Island! This is a perfect activity for students to network and get to know each other. The trip to Kings Island is planned for the first weekend in October. Another project of the SGA is to publish a recipe book as a fund-raiser. Students, faculty and staff are invited to submit their favorite recipes for inclusion in this special Ivy Tech publication! For more information about the Kings Island trip and the recipe book, contact Christie Gordon at (812) 330-6001 or email [cgordon@ivytech.edu](mailto:cgordon@ivytech.edu).

## New! For Students Only!



*"A good leader inspires others with confidence in him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves."*  
(author unknown)

This semester sees the launch of the Student Leadership Academy (SLA). The purpose of SLA is to aid in the discovery and development of students' leadership potential and skills. This personal development program will prepare the student to assume greater responsibilities and leadership roles at the College and in the broader community.

**The application deadline: September 19, 2003.**

SLA is open to all students. The completed application and endorsement form must be submitted to a SLA Advisor by September 19. *Notification to applicants regarding their participation status will begin the week of September 23, 2003.*

Student Leadership Academy (SLA) Advisors:  
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Christie Gordon, [cgordon@ivytech.edu](mailto:cgordon@ivytech.edu), (812) 330-6001

## Registration Rocks!



Enrollment at Ivy Tech continues to climb as students begin to arrive at Ivy Tech on August 21 to take advantage of their last chance to register for 2003 fall classes.

## They Say It's Your Birthday!

Pam Thompson	September 4
Rita Brown & Heidi Wampler	September 6
David Cochran, Mark Howard, & John Whikehart	September 8
Mike Carroll	September 12
Jeanette Dix	September 18
Sue Gauck	September 21
Ryan Bass	September 24



## New Faculty

Six new full-time faculty have joined Ivy Tech's Bloomington campus. They include Bruce Bare, Instructor and program chair for the College's new Paramedic Science program; Donn Hall, Assistant Professor of History; Angela Maitland, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Robert Soto, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Vickie Stephany, Instructor in the Associate of Science in Nursing, and Mary Sutton, Assistant Instructor and Radiologic Technology Program Clinical Coordinator. The Radiologic Technology program is offered in cooperation with Ivy Tech Terre Haute.

Steve Englert is the new program chair for Accounting, replacing Jim Smith who has been appointed to the position of Dean of Academic Affairs for the campus. He has been a full-time faculty member since January 2003 and served as an adjunct faculty member on our campus previously for four years. Prior to joining Ivy Tech, he served in a senior management position at the Indiana Department of Revenue audit division. Welcome and congratulations to all!

## Ivy Tech in the Community



Carrying out its mission to be a college for its communities by participating in more diverse community events, Ivy Tech Bloomington was in attendance at the First Annual Latino Summer Fest at Karst Farm on Saturday, August 23. Photographed above are Ivy Tech Chancellor John Whikehart (extreme right), newly appointed Dean of Academic Affairs at Ivy Tech, Jim Smith (middle right), Gwen Jones, President of the Bloomington Black Business Association (middle left), and her daughter, Stephanie Jones. Pictured to the right is Ivy Tech's new Director of Outreach, Debra Vance, who directs all Ivy Tech programs and initiatives related to diversity, affirmative action, and multi-cultural affairs. Ivy Tech looks forward to establishing programs and activities for its students, its employees, and the community.



## Mark Your Calendars!

### Ryder Film (*A Mighty Wind*)

Thursday, September 11, 7:45 pm, Ivy Tech

### 7th Annual Soul Food Picnic

Saturday, September 13, 1-6 pm, Bryan Park Woodlawn Shelter

### Continuing Education Fair

Saturday, September 13, 10 am-8 pm, College Mall

### Ivy Tech at the Colts

Sunday, September 14, 12 noon, RCA Dome, Indianapolis

### Voter Registration

Wednesday, September 17 & 18, Ivy Tech

### Ryder Film (*The Weavers - Wasn't That a Time!*)

Thursday, September 18, 7:45 pm, Ivy Tech

### Community Connections

Thursday, September 25, 11:30 am – 3:30 pm, Ivy Tech

### Faculty & Staff Meeting and Annual Fall Cookout

Friday, September 26, 9:30 am, Ivy Tech

### Connie & Steve Ferguson Gateway to Education Dedication

Tuesday, September 30, 4:15 pm, Ivy Tech

### Ivy Tech Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 1, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Ivy Tech's Alumni Hall

### SGA Kings Island Networking Trip

Weekend of October 4-5

### Criminal Justice Guest Lecture by Phil VanAtter

Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 pm, Ivy Tech

### Cultural Connections - Our Global Community

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### High School Counselors' Financial Aid Workshop

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm, Ivy Tech

### 40th Anniversary Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner and Dance

Saturday, November 15, 7:00 pm, Bloomington Convention Center

### Service Awards Ceremony

Friday, December 12, 11:30 am, Ivy Tech

### Practical Nursing Pinning

Friday, December 19, 7:00 pm, Ivy Tech

## Scholarships Now Available!

The Ivy Tech Foundation is pleased to present numerous scholarships to students for the fall 2003 semester. The Foundation is able to help students at Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington due to the generous investments from local businesses, organizations, individuals as well as Ivy Tech students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Scholarship brochures and application forms are available at the Student Affairs Reception Desk. Please note that the deadline for all of these scholarships is Friday, September 19, 2003 at 5:00 pm. Below are some general scholarship guidelines. Please note that additional requirements may apply to specific scholarships.

- The applicant must submit a cover letter with each application explaining why applicant decided to apply for that particular scholarship and why applicant believes he or she is eligible and deserving.
- The applicant should attach a current transcript to each application. Transcripts are available free of charge from the Registrar's Office.
- Neatness, spelling, grammar and completeness will be considered.
- The applicant must be willing to take part in promotional events related to the applicable scholarship fund, and to have their photograph taken for publication.
- If awarded, a scholarship will first be applied to any outstanding balance with the school and will then be available to further use or refund. (This applies to most scholarships.)
- Applications must be submitted to Room A211 by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date (Friday, September 19).
- Applicants will be notified by letter as to whether or not they are being offered a scholarship.

### Requirement Overview Legend:

\$\$-Financial Need Required; (0.0) Minimum GPA; [0 hrs] Hours Enrolled

### Monroe Bank Scholarship / \$\$ (3.0)

Created by ongoing support of the Ivy Tech Foundation by Monroe Bank, this scholarship is awarded to make it easier for students enrolled in Business Administration, Accounting and Office Administration to reach their goals. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,250. The Monroe Bank Scholarship is available in the fall and spring semesters.

### Practical Nursing Scholarship / (2.5)

This Scholarship was established by faculty, staff and community members to help Practical Nursing students who have excelled in the program. Students receiving this award must have recommendations from program chair and faculty. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$500 and funds are available in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

### Trustees' Scholarship

The Trustees' scholarship is funded directly by members of the Regional Board of Trustees. Awards are based on the results of an essay contest. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$500. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

### Bloomington Scholarship / \$\$ (2.5) [6+ hrs]

Created by generous and continual donations by faculty and staff from the Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington campus, this scholarship is available to help students with demonstrated financial need continue their education. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$500. The Bloomington Scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

### Chancellor's Scholarship / (4.0) [6+ hrs]

Created by contributions from Chancellor John Whikehart and his wife, Linda. Available to those students with proven academic excellence, one \$250 scholarship will be awarded. The Chancellor's Scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

### Ferguson Endowed Scholarship / [2-11 hrs]

The Ferguson scholarship is funded by an endowment created by Connie and Steve Ferguson. This Scholarship is designated for those students who are not eligible for grants due to their part-time enrollment, financial situation, or "life obligations." The applying student must also demonstrate a desire to succeed in pursuing academic and career goals. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$500. The Ferguson Scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

### Ford EEOC Endowed Scholarship

These funds are allocated by Ford Motor Company to assist Ivy Tech students. This scholarship is available to minorities and/or women only. Preference is given to employees of Ford and their immediate family members. Scholarships may be awarded in varying amounts. The Ford EEOC Scholarship is available in the fall semester.

### Futures Unlimited Scholarship / \$\$ (2.0)

The Futures Unlimited Endowment was established to help Ivy Tech students gain the skills necessary to succeed in the workplace. Preference is given to displaced homemakers, single parents, displaced workers and recipients of public assistance. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$500. Futures Unlimited Scholarship is available in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

### Harvey S. Poling, Jr. Memorial Scholarship / \$\$ (3.0)

This scholarship was established as a tribute to a veteran teacher and Ivy Tech State College administrator. Available to students 28 years and older who have completed half of their program of study, one student at each campus statewide will receive this award. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 and will be paid over two semesters. This scholarship is available in the fall semester.

### IBEW Local #725 Norm Anderson Memorial Scholarship / (2.0) [6+ hrs]

Available through International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #725, the Norm Anderson Memorial Scholarship helps the union's members and their families reach their educational goals at Ivy Tech. One scholarship will be awarded an amount of \$1,000 and is awarded in the fall semester.

### Kenneth Long Memorial Scholarship / (2.0) [6+ hrs]

The Kenneth Long Memorial Scholarship was created as a tribute to an Ivy Tech student majoring in both Accounting and Business Administration. It is available to students that are in either of the aforementioned programs or Early Childhood Education. One scholarship will be awarded in an amount of \$125. The Kenneth Long Memorial Scholarship is available in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

### Lessheim Endowed Scholarship / \$\$ (2.0)

This scholarship is available to assist students in need by encouraging continued success at Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$500. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

## Community Connections

Ivy Tech is committed to providing not only quality education and training to the residents of its service area, but also to ensuring that its students receive the support they need in order to succeed with their educational

pursuits. We want to remove barriers to higher education and provide students with the opportunity for civic engagement – an important component of the holistic education of a community college student. To that end, Ivy Tech is holding "Community Connections – Where Students and the Community Come Together". This event is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm on the Bloomington campus. Representatives from agencies and organizations will be able to provide students with vital information on resources at this time. It is Ivy Tech's hope too, that its students will be recruited as volunteers for many of these organizations to assist them in providing their valuable community services. For more information, call Diana Jacobs at (812) 330-6012 or email ([djacobs@ivytech.edu](mailto:djacobs@ivytech.edu)).



## "Cultural Connections"

Plan on attending "Cultural Connections - Our Global Community", a special event to celebrate Ivy Tech's international diversity! This activity is scheduled for October 22 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The purpose of this event is to integrate Ivy Tech's international students, local businesses, and community members. Activities include mural painting, international movies, mini-language lessons, live music, a panel discussion, international speakers, book displays, and booths. In addition, there will be door prizes and food and refreshments.

For more information on this special event, contact Christie Gordon at (812) 330-6002 or email [cgordon@ivytech.edu](mailto:cgordon@ivytech.edu); Cara Huddleston at (812) 330-6023 or email [chuddles@ivytech.edu](mailto:chuddles@ivytech.edu); or Debra Vance at (812) 330-6009 or email [dvance@ivytech.edu](mailto:dvance@ivytech.edu).

