

New Programs and Initiatives

New General Studies Degree

The General Studies Associate of Applied Science degree has been approved by the Commission of Higher Education and will be available in the fall of 2003. The Technical Certificate in General Technical Studies will no longer be available. Faculty in our General Education/Support Services Division will serve as advisors for this new degree. For more information call (812) 332-1559.

Radiologic Technology

Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington, Bloomington Hospital & Healthcare System and Ivy Tech State College-Terre Haute are partnering to offer a Radiologic Technology program in Bloomington. A career night for this new offering was held on Thursday, January 23 at Ivy Tech-Bloomington. The interest generated was outstanding with approximately 200 people attending the session. Prospective students learned that all courses, labs and clinicals would be made available in Bloomington (some courses will be via distance technology) with the degree conferred by Ivy Tech-Terre Haute. Ivy Tech is excited by this new partnership as it will benefit both our students and our community. For more information, contact Karen Carter at (812) 330-6060 or email kcarter@ivytech.edu.

College for Kids

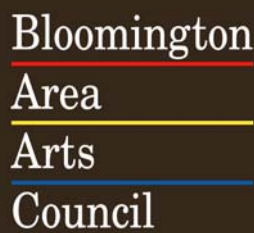
Through its Office of Corporate and Continuing Education, Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington is teaming up with the Monroe County YMCA this summer to bring three different one-week camps to students 12-14 years old! Full-day camps will run the weeks of June 9-13, June 16-20 and June 23-27.



The "College for Kids" program will offer morning classes from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and then a bus will take students from Ivy Tech to the YMCA for afternoon action-filled activities! We have talked to many area middle schoolers, and put together a list of courses we are sure will be popular! Campers may choose two different morning Ivy Tech courses for each week they attend. Courses titles include: Definitely Digital, Fiction & Fantasy, Ham it Up! (Ham Radio), Model Rocketry, Teen Cuisine, Theatrics to Hat Tricks, Design Fun With SolidWorks, Forensic Science, Medical Mania, Wonder of the Web, Creative Kid Chronicles, and Radical Robots. There is something to suit the tastes of all teenagers in the College for Kids program! Parents and teens are encouraged to make their selections early to ensure a spot in this summer's College for Kids program! For more information, contact Kim Gantt at Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington, at (812) 330-6045 or email kgantt@ivytech.edu. Course descriptions and registration forms are available online on the Ivy Tech Bloomington web site: www.ivytech.edu/Bloomington. Then click on the College for Kids link on the main page!

Ivy Tech Classes at The Waldron!

If you've ever wanted to throw clay on a wheel, make your own jewelry or master the basic techniques of drawing, now is the time to make that decision to try! Ivy Tech's Office of Corporate & Continuing Education has teamed up with the John Waldron Arts Center to bring these creative pursuits to our community over the summer. Put your Saturdays aside to take Beginning Ceramics, or earmark your Tuesdays for the Beginning Jewelry or Basic Drawing classes. For more information on dates, times and course descriptions, call (812) 330-6044.



Culinary Arts Summer Program



Ivy Tech State College and the Bloomington Cooking School are partnering to bring you exciting cuisine creations this summer! Learn from culinary expert Matt O'Neill, Head Chef of the Bloomington Cooking School and owner of the Runcible Spoon, as he provides you hands-on, full participation instruction in a series of one and two evening cooking classes. Entertaining and affordable, take just one class or as many as you like. Everyone from the "culinary challenged" to the "seasoned cook" will feel more comfortable in the kitchen and have a more enjoyable cooking experience after taking these classes. And the best part is you won't leave hungry! Courses include Techniques and Tools for the Trade; Stock, The Mother of all Sauces; Mother Sauces; Special Sauces; Soup du Jour; Chicken: A versatile Bird; Beef Tenderloin: Using Every Ounce; Harvest of the Sea; and a Tart Workshop! Call Ivy Tech at (812) 330-6044 to reserve your seat at the chef's table! Classes will take place at the Bloomington Cooking School.

President's Award Winner!



Donna K. Delpha Young

Program Chair & Assistant Professor
Office Administration Department

Education: B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Business Education, Indiana University; Bloomington, IN.

Teaching Experience: Private, Secondary, Post-Secondary

Corporate Experience: Human Resource Management, Training and Development, Banking

Government Experience: Law Enforcement, Department of Defense

Educational Experience: College Administration

The Region 14/Bloomington recipient of the 2003 President's Award for Excellence in Instruction is Donna K. Young, Program Chair and Assistant Professor for the Office Administration Program. The President's Award for Excellence in Instruction is presented annually to a faculty member from each of the fourteen regions of the College and is an effort to recognize faculty who typify excellence in instruction and in representing the mission of Ivy Tech. Besides the public recognition the award gives the faculty member, it usually consists of a commemorative plaque and a \$500 professional development grant.

This accolade automatically makes the President's Award winner the Bloomington campus nominee for the prestigious Statewide Glenn W. Sample Award for Excellence in Instruction. The Glenn W. Sample Award is presented to the faculty member who epitomizes excellence in instruction. This award consists of a commemorative medallion, an after tax award of \$500, and a \$1,000 grant for instructional supplies and materials. In addition, the nominees are invited by the President of the College to attend a dinner later in the year where all Glenn W. Sample nominees are recognized for their excellence in the classroom and for their contributions to the College. Included in the recognition proceedings is a video presentation on each of the nominees.

The selection committee, comprised of past recipients of the award, and chaired David Cochran, reviewed the submissions. The basic criterion for selecting recipients for both awards is demonstrated excellence in instruction. Both full-time and adjunct faculty are eligible for the award.

Recent past recipients of the President's Award for Excellence in Instruction include: David Cochran (2002), Mike Olges (2001), Ron Dawson (2000), Peg Nelson (1998), Charles Bartel (1996), Carolyn Gersch (1994), Jack King (1993), and Celinda Kay Leach (1987). Prior to 2000, the Bloomington and Columbus campuses alternated the award.

High School Agreements Secured at Dual Credit Fair

As part of Ivy Tech's continuing outreach efforts, Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington faculty invited high school administrators, faculty, counselors and staff to discuss dual credit opportunities with them at a Dual Credit Fair held from 3:00-6:00 pm on Thursday, February 27, 2003. High school faculty brought their current course syllabi with them to the fair and 22 new dual credit articulation agreements were established, and more are pending. This brings the total number of dual credit courses on offer to high school students to 50, and all of these courses are available to school students for the fall 2003 semester. Schools attending included Bloomington High School North, Bloomington High School South, Linton-Stockton High School, Loogootee Jr.-Sr. High School, Martinsville High School, Mitchell High School, and Owen Valley Community High School.

Ivy Tech's desire is to make the transfer of education from high school into college as smooth and seamless as possible by arranging college credit for selected courses offered in high schools. "The future of our students depends on their ability to obtain a quality education. The United States Department of Labor continues to release statistics that suggest that two-thirds of the jobs by 2010 will require education beyond a high school diploma," says Ivy Tech's Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Patricia Dolly.

Instrumental in this initiative has been Bruce Ricklin, Director of Region 10 and South Central CAPE School-to-Career: "Dual credit



Early Childhood Education Chair, Marjie Risen (right), discusses dual credit opportunities with Brenda Davis (left), child development instructor at Owen Valley High School.

agreements benefit so many people. Students not only accumulate college credits prior to high school graduation, they also see the connection between their current studies and postsecondary education. Parents enjoy a significant savings on their children's college costs because college credits earned in high school are free. In some cases, students can accumulate 15 credit hours at no charge. Finally, Ivy Tech State College faculty benefit from students who are better prepared. In short, dual credit agreements are a win-win." The next Dual Credit Fair will be held on April 30, 2003 in Lawrence County.

Superintendents, principals, faculty and counselors are invited to meet with Ivy Tech faculty at any time to compare course syllabi that will provide a seamless educational opportunity for high school students! For more information about dual credit, contact Karen Carter at (812) 330-6060 or email kcarter@ivytech.edu

Events Calendar

Career Expo

Thursday, April 3, 2003, 1 - 4 p.m., Ivy Tech.
A perfect place for employers and job seekers to connect!

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

Friday, April 11, 2003, 7 p.m., Alumni Hall, Ivy Tech.
Support these students as they are inducted into this honor society.

The Faculty "Flip Side"

Tuesday, April 15, 2003, Alumni Hall
Full-time and adjunct faculty showcase their "personal" side!

Business Expo

Thursday, April 17, 2003, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Bloomington Convention Center. A great way to meet students and partners!

Transfer Fair

Tuesday, April 22, 2003, 4 - 6:30 p.m., Ivy Tech.
An annual opportunity to find out how Ivy Tech credits transfer to other educational institutions.

Early Childhood Education Panel Discussion and SCAEYC Early Childhood Recognition Banquet

Wednesday, April 23, 2003, Alumni Hall. The Panel Discussion on health and safety issues for young children and child care providers begins at 5:50 p.m. and is followed by the banquet at 6:45 pm.

High School CAD Competition/TeenTech Day

Friday, April 25, 2003, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Ivy Tech.
A chance for high school students to show off their drafting skills and win lots of prizes at the same time!!

CO₂ Dragster Contest/TeenTech Day

Friday, April 25, 2003, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Ivy Tech.
See area middle and high school students give it a go!

Honors Day Ceremony

Friday, May 9, 2003, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Ivy Tech.
A celebration of academic excellence!

Senior Expo 2003

Friday, May 16, 2003, 12 Noon - 4 p.m., Bloomington Convention Center. The theme is "So Very Vaudeville!"

Associate of Science in Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 16, 2003, 5 p.m., Indiana University Auditorium.
A tradition for nursing students and faculty!

Commencement Ceremony and Reception

Friday, May 16, 2003, 7 p.m., Indiana University Auditorium.
Celebrate the achievements of our new graduates!

They Say It's Your Birthday!



Bill Worden	April 12
Kay Leach	April 15
Joe Kapsa	April 16
Tom Reading	April 22

HB1209 Paves Way for Negotiation of Transfer Agreements



House Bill 1209 sailed through the required legislative process and was signed by Governor Frank O'Bannon on April 14, 2003. Pictured at the State House in Indianapolis are (from left to right): Ron Herrell (D-Kokomo) who proposed the bill; Ivy Tech students Tom Wilson and Christie Gordon; Accounting faculty Steve Englert and Jim Smith; Ivy Tech student Helen Polk; Ivy Tech Region 13 Board Member and State Senator Connie Sipes; Ivy Tech students Lana Roberts, Annette Spurgeon, and Greg Smith, and Ivy Tech State College Bloomington Chancellor, John Whikehart. State Senator Connie Sipes was the senate co-sponsor of HB1209 with Senator John Nugent.

Transfer Graduate Excels

A **Design Technology** graduate, **Daniel Sowell**, has been accepted into the Ball State University College of Architecture and Planning, which has been ranked as one of the nation's top 15 architecture programs in the "2003 Almanac of Architecture and Design." All entry-level students are admitted to a common first-year program. Admission to the College of Architecture and Planning's First-Year Program is highly competitive, with an enrollment target of approximately 160 students. Courses in the first-year program provide a foundation of theories and skills pertinent to all three disciplines. At the end of the first year, students select one of the three majors (architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning). Students proceed through the First Year Program in three different tracks: fall entry, spring entry, and accelerated entry. Dan will be in the accelerated track. We are fortunate to have him as an Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington graduate and wish to express our congratulations to him for his hard work and to the Design Program faculty for helping him on his road to success!

A Salute to our Local Heroes

Each of the 12 yellow roses in this floral arrangement is dedicated to an Ivy Tech Region 14/ Bloomington student who is serving in the war against Iraq. This red, white and blue flower arrangement was



made by Ivy Tech alum and employee, Sabrina Hearth, who has been taking a course in floral design through the College's department of Corporate and Continuing Education.

Ivy Tech Recognized

The National Exchange Club of Bloomington recently presented the Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington campus with an award in recognition of the College's "ongoing efforts to proudly fly the American flag". Doug Mattick and Mike Carroll accepted the plaque on behalf of the College.

On Friday, April 25, Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington's new academic building at 200 Daniels Way will be recognized as an example of excellence in masonry design and construction at the 2003 International Masonry Institute's Indiana/Kentucky Golden Trowel Awards ceremony. The Golden Trowel Awards are presented for design in various building markets, and in all of the trowel trades, including restoration, tile marble and terrazzo, brick and block, mosaic work, plaster, stone and more. Juries include noted architects, contractors and craftworkers. Local architects, The Odle McGuire and Shook Corporation, submitted their work in the Ivy Tech building for this award.

They were all winners!



Local middle and high school students who participated in the 2003 South Central Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair held on the Ivy Tech campus on Saturday, March 8, take a moment to pose for a group photograph before the start of the awards ceremony.

Our Next Crop of Red Apples!



Above: *Dianna Holtsclaw (left) of Ivy Tech's Practical Nursing Program, and Janet Wingard (right) of Resource Development/Regional Relations. Below left: Katie Anderson of Career and Employment Services.*



A few weeks ago Chancellor John Whikehart called for stories from the campus community for examples of efforts that support the College goals of internal and external partnering. Three employees were nominated for the "Red Apple Award" for their partnering initiatives. They are Katie Anderson, Janet Wingard and Dianna Holtsclaw. We received the following announcement from the Chancellor's office:

Katie Anderson has done a wonderful job representing our region and community in working with individuals with disabilities. She serves on a community committee which recently awarded our new facility an accessibility award, and she was also recently recognized in her own right by the Bloomington Human Rights Commission for her efforts on behalf of all of our citizens. Thank you for being such a wonderful ambassador, Katie!

Janet Wingard served as our representative for the Bloomington Martin Luther King Jr. community celebration activities in January. As a result of Janet's efforts, Ivy Tech was publicly recognized as a celebration sponsor. As a community college, that activity promoted us as a true community partner, and enhanced our image as a community contributor. In addition, Janet has been the driving force in partnering and promoting this summer's "College for Kids" offerings with our community partners the YMCA and MCCSC.

Dianna Holtsclaw in our nursing program has gone "above and beyond" this spring semester by assisting in volunteering to carry several additional classes in her program area as the result of unavoidable emergency faculty absences. Practical Nursing Program Chair Kay Leach nominated Dianna for her efforts, and mentioned that Dianna's attitude has always been, "We're a team, and we help each other out." Thanks, Dianna, for modeling the spirit of "internal partnering" for your students, your program, and all of us.