

Faculty and Staff Honored



Above left: Celinda Kay Leach (left) is recognized for thirty years of service to Ivy Tech State College. Pictured with Kay is Ivy Tech Region 14/Bloomington chancellor, John Whikehart. **Above right:** Recognized at the Adjunct Faculty Appreciation Open House on December 12, 2002 were retiring adjunct faculty members Anna Wylie (left), Donna Rose Weimar (middle) and Jack King (right).

Ten members of the Ivy Tech State College Region 14 faculty and staff were honored for their years of service at the 2002 Service Awards ceremony held on Friday, December 13th in Alumni Hall. Prior to the ceremony, full-time faculty and staff were treated to a wonderful lunch and classical violin music provided by Christina Hightower from Indiana University's School of Music.

Congratulatory presentations were made to each recipient by his or her supervisor, and some very touching stories were shared. A most memorable moment was the recognition of Practical Nursing program chair, Kay Leach, for her thirty years of service to the College. Those present were particularly moved by Kay's tribute to her profession and to Ivy Tech. In addition to a certificate, each employee received a service award gift that they chose beforehand.

Those receiving service awards included:

- Five Years:** Ben Ackerman - Director of Computer Technology Services
Gabe Hinds - Student Affairs Assistant
David Johnson - Computer Technician
Tina Troxal - Corporate & Community Services Assistant
Jennie Vaughan - Registrar
- Ten Years:** Vera Cline, Program Chair for the Associate of Science in Nursing Program
- Fifteen Years:** Mike Carroll, Executive Director for Administration
Larry Strain, Associate Professor, Computer Information Systems
- Twenty Years:** Debra Vance, Assistant Director of Financial Aid
- Thirty Years:** Kay Leach, Division Chair for Health Sciences, and Program Chair for the Practical Nursing Program

Ivy Tech Dedicates Plaza in Honor of Bill C. and Patty Brown

Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington honored Bill C. and Patty Brown at 5 pm on November 26, 2002 by naming the outdoor plaza at the campus the "Bill C. and Patty Brown Plaza," in honor of the Browns' contribution toward the acquisition of the land for the new campus. The gift enhanced the state college's plans for the new facility that opened last year at 200 Daniels Way, on Bloomington's west side.

In a second ceremony, the Early Childhood Education Office Suite on the second floor of the Ivy Tech building was dedicated to Patty Brown, in honor of her dedication and commitment to early childhood education. Following the naming of the Plaza and the dedication of the Early Childhood Education Office Suite, the Ivy Tech State College-Regional Board of Trustees feted the Browns and their family at a dinner at Scholars Inn.

Employees' Commitment Exceptional

A year ago this month saw the launch of a campaign by Ivy Tech Bloomington to raise funds for specialized technology for its new building located at 200 Daniels Way. The first part of the campaign focused on employees and saw faculty and staff pledge \$54,000 over a four week period, an amount exceeding the employee campaign goal of \$20,000. Naming opportunities offered to employees included commemorative bricks, benches, trees and a wall of honor.

Lilly Endowment will Double Your Gift to Ivy Tech

Today, fundraising efforts are geared to take up the challenge put forward by the Lilly Endowment Matching Gift Programs. Lilly Endowment's \$3.5 million matching gift program challenges colleges throughout Indiana to raise contributions especially from alumni, but also from faculty, staff, students, parents and other interested parties. Until December 31, 2003 gifts to the Ivy Tech Foundation from faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the College will be doubled through this matching gift program.

The Endowment has also earmarked up to \$1 million per institution in matching funds to spark giving from members of the colleges' governing boards. In addition, the Endowment has agreed to match up to \$2.75 million from alumni. The program defines an alumnus as



Bill C. and Patty Brown unveil the plaque which dedicates Ivy Tech's beautiful Plaza in their honor.

anyone who has earned Ivy Tech credit that could be counted toward a degree and is not currently enrolled at the College. Also, in addition, the Endowment intends to match up to another \$750,000 divided into maximum allocations of \$250,000 each for gifts from parents and students, faculty and staff, and other parties interested in the College.

Direct contributions may be applied to any academic purpose the donor chooses. Gifts eligible for the match include cash, securities, real estate, and life insurance policies. For more information about this wonderful gift matching opportunity, go to the Ivy Tech State College web site at <http://www.ivytech.edu/foundation/lilly/> or call the Bloomington campus at (812) 330-6007.

Breakfast with the Chancellor

Ivy Tech Bloomington students are invited to join Chancellor John Whikehart for breakfast on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at 9:00 am in the Executive Board Room (A110). This is your opportunity to exchange information on issues that are important to you. On the breakfast menu are donuts, bagels, juice and coffee. These informal breakfast discussions will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. To RSVP or for more information, contact Christie Gordon at 330-6001 or email cgordon@ivytech.edu.

Student Leadership

2002-03 Student Government Association Officers:

Christie Gordon	President
Heidi Wampler	Vice President
Margaret Gardner	Secretary
Ray Cross	Treasurer
Lela Steward	Vice President of Public Relations
Annette Spurgeon	Vice President of Development
Lana Roberts	Vice President of Membership
Mark Adkisson	Sergeant at Arms
Tom Wilson	Information Officer
Danny Webb	Community Services Chair
Steve Hanson	By-Laws Chair

2002-03 Student Government Association Advisors:

Katie Anderson	Assistant Director of Career and Employment Services
Mike Carroll	Executive Director for Administration
Anne Crozet	Regional Administrative Assistant
Jim Smith	Accounting Program Chair, Business Division Chair

SGA Meeting Dates

Mark your calendars! SGA meetings are the first and third Wednesday of every month from 12 noon - 1 p.m. in Room C138. All students are welcome to attend.

SGA Activities Update

- The SGA supported an Ivy Tech student with over \$400 worth of holiday gifts and certificates.
- The SGA supported 25 children from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program over the holiday season.
- Over the last few years, SGA students have gathered together to celebrate the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Each year they choose to participate in a community service effort and their 2003 "A Day On, Not A Day Off" project was to spend the afternoon at the Fontainebleau Nursing Home. A program of joint and individualized activities was arranged for residents.

Alumni News

Ivy Tech Bloomington alumni are invited to attend an Alumni Association meeting scheduled for March 11, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall. Students are also welcome to attend these meetings. For more information, contact Christie Gordon at (812) 330-6001 or email her at cgordon@ivytech.edu.

For alumni who would like to do more to help improve students' lives and support College programs, please read about the Lilly Endowment Matching Gift Program mentioned in the article alongside.

Announcement

It was announced at the Ivy Tech State College President's Administrative Council (PAC) meeting on January 22, 2003, that the Corporate & Community Services department would now be known as **Corporate and Continuing Education Services (CCES)**.

Ivy Tech Corporate and Continuing Education

Ivy Tech State College Bloomington's Corporate & Continuing Education Services (CCES) department has spent the past few months positioning itself to fulfil the new Ivy Tech Region 14 mission. The development of the community college system in Indiana has also contributed to the Department's introduction of a much broader curriculum to meet the training needs of the communities that the College serves.

Part of this exercise has involved a service area needs analysis, a reworked image, more focused internal communication, and a plan for community partnership building. The Department has defined three specific areas of activity through which the needs of individuals and organizations will be met: Continuing education, workforce certification and customized training. Staff responsible for customized training activities are Darryl Curson, Ryan Bass and Toni Ray. Workforce certification and continuing education activities are overseen by Kim Gantt. Providing frontline and wordprocessing support for the department is Tina Troxal. Pulling the team together is Executive Director Jim Heinzen.

Working closely with community and business partners, CCES has launched some new initiatives this semester. The first is the launch of the "small business success series" with the SBDC. As small businesses form a large part of the economic base in southern Indiana, the focus of this series is to help small businesses survive and thrive. An advertisement for the promotion of this series is pictured below left.

A close partnership with the Community Learning Centers in Bedford and Shoals has enabled Ivy Tech Bloomington to locate learning opportunities in Martin and Lawrence counties. Similar educational outreach efforts are being pursued throughout the six-county service area.

Work with corporate clients on the customized training front continues as does support of individuals who wish to become or remain certified in their professional field.

Another initiative of Ivy Tech Bloomington is to work more closely with its educational partners to bring a seamless educational system to students. In support of this effort, CCES is actively cultivating partnerships within the Monroe County Community School Corporation as well as with Indiana University Continuing Studies. Other key organizations are also on their agenda.



Above: Corporate & Continuing Education Services (CCES) staff with Ivy Tech Bloomington's Chancellor, John Whitehart (middle, back). Members of the Ivy Tech Bloomington team are Toni Ray (front), Darryl Curson (second row, left), Kim Gantt (second row, right), Ryan Bass (left, back) and Executive Director of Corporate & Continuing Education Services, Jim Heinzen (right, back).

Below: Sample posters of the reworked CCES image depicting the department's three specialty areas.

Small Business Success Series

Are you starting a business? Designing a business plan? Need help with your marketing plan? Ivy Tech State College Bloomington and the Small Business Development Center/STAR Center have teamed up to present a series of seminars designed to give small business owners the needed tools for success. Take just one seminar or as many as you need to help your business succeed!

- ✓ How Do I Start My Own Business?
- ✓ Quickbooks for Business
- ✓ Record Keeping and Financial Statements
- ✓ Smart Marketing that Generates Results
- ✓ Customer Service Skills
- ✓ Easy Ways to Give Good Presentations: *Techniques for Managers and Leaders*
- ✓ Managing Your Workday
- ✓ Recruiting & Retaining a Talented Workforce
- ✓ Performance Management & Employee Relations
- ✓ Understanding Conflict in the Workplace

For more information or to register for the Small Business Success Series seminars, call **(812) 330-6044**. Reserve your seat now!

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Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington

Customized Training

Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington offers specialized, custom-designed training services for area businesses, industries, trade unions, non-profit organizations and community economic development groups. We assess training needs and deliver training whenever and wherever it is needed. A variety of courses are also offered to support professional competency, personal enrichment, certification, and licensure in many areas such as healthcare, computer technology, or industry.

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Workforce Certification

Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington has established a Workforce Certification Center to serve as the College's focal point for certification training and testing. Resources available at the Center will enable residents in our service area to earn industry-recognized workforce certifications that will give them job-ready skills that are valued throughout the country. These certifications are valuable economic credentials that will validate an individual's knowledge and provide a means for employers to assess the real-world technical skills of the prospective employee.

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Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington is committed to offering quality educational opportunities at an affordable cost. We offer short-term, non-degree courses for both professional and personal growth. These include the latest in computer technology, graphic design and web publishing, certification preparation, career planning as well as small business success workshops. We offer training on campus, on site, online, and at community learning centers in our service area of Greene, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen and Lawrence Counties.

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IMPROVE

Employees Play Vital Role in Strategic Partnering Plans

The mission of Region 14 - Bloomington is to deliver quality programs to meet the technical, professional, and educational needs of both the individual and the corporate community within our service area by creating and sustaining strategic partnerships.

On Friday, January 10, 2003, faculty and staff gathered for an update on Ivy Tech Bloomington's strategic partnering plan. Five strategic goals (listed alongside) were brought to life through humorous skits, explanation and examples. The puzzle metaphor was used to demonstrate how each department played a role in the College's success and how interdependent all departments were. Employees also had the opportunity to illustrate how activities undertaken over the past few months supported these goals as well as suggest how new initiatives could enhance the Region 14 mission.

Chancellor John Whitehart introduced a new award, the Red Apple award, in recognition of employees' efforts. Red Apples will be awarded at future faculty and staff meetings.

A copy of a book called "the lakota way" by Joseph Marshall III was given to each employee attending the meeting. The book explores twelve different values and employees are encouraged to read the book and meet once a month to discuss each chapter's contents. Those wanting to "walk the circle" should watch their email and mailboxes for information about future meeting dates.



Dean of Student Affairs, Diana Jacobs (left), plays a "perpetual student" and CCES Coordinator, Ryan Bass (right), plays a "mad scientist" in skits presented at the Faculty and Staff meeting.

Partnering for success!

Region 14 Goals

- Expanding Our Walls For Community Learning
- Optimizing Internal Resources
- Promoting Partnerships
- Building Career Pathways
- Developing Articulation Agreements

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Recipients of Chancellor John Whitehart's Red Apple award, from the left, are Doug Mattick, Don Skeens, Ashley Fisher McGibbon, Ben Ackerman, Ron Dawson, Chancellor John Whitehart, and Brett Pfingston.