Ivy Tech Supports the Arts

In coalition with the Bloomington Area Arts Council, Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington is currently hosting the work of artist Kazhia Kolb in the Executive Board Room on the main campus.

Kolb studied at the Universite de la Sorbonne and L’Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris France, and attended the University of Notre Dame and Indiana University - South Bend. Her work has been featured in gallery shows in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania.

The public is invited to view these paintings, which are also available for purchase, while they are on display. To schedule a time to view Kolb’s paintings, contact Gretchen Bass at (812) 330-6001.
Kids between the ages of 11 and 14 years old participated in classes at Ivy Tech - Bloomington this summer during the annual College for Kids program. Ivy Tech teamed up with the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation’s Kid City program this summer. Together, the partnership provided three weeks of learning and fun as well as opportunities for kids to become familiar with the college environment.

Ivy Tech offered college classes in the morning and then transported campers to Rhino’s Youth Center to meet the Kid City staff for an afternoon of games, field trips or swimming. Campers chose two Ivy Tech classes for each week they attended. College for Kids courses combine information and practical experience.

**College for Kids Brings Youth to Ivy Tech**

**Alaskan Adventure**

Campers learned about the rigid snows of the Iditarod Trail, traveling into remote Inuit and Athabascan Indian villages on dogsled, what training is like at an Iditarod Kennel, and more. Annui, the Alaskan sled dog, surprised campers with a special visit at the end of the week!

**Emergency Medical Mania**

Campers took a tour inside the gripping field of emergency medical science. Campers used first aid techniques and medical equipment to stabilize trauma “patients” with wounds, heart attacks, and broken bones.

**Model Rocketry**

Campers learned about the science of rockets - how they are launched safely, and what makes them fly straight (or not). Campers built their own model rockets and launched them in the lawns of Ivy Tech at the end of the week.

**Pick and Strum**

Campers learned the beginning basics of guitar - instrument parts, basic theory, and chords. Guitars were provided for campers to use during the week.

It’s not too late to register — Students can register until Aug. 23 for classes for the fall 2008 semester.

Stop by Ivy Tech - Bloomington to register, or register online.

http://cc.ivytech.edu/
Enrollment Continues to Boom
Ivy Tech - Bloomington Leases Additional Space (Again) to Accommodate Enrollment

Officials at Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington announced recently that the college has leased, for a second time, additional space at 1907 Liberty Drive to accommodate enrollment increases. Ivy Tech - Bloomington leased 8,500 square feet beginning last fall, and will increase the space to a total of 25,000 square feet for the fall 2008 semester.

The newly-leased Liberty space includes 12 additional classrooms, two extra commons areas, and seven extra offices for faculty and staff. Liberty now has 19 total classrooms, and includes a study commons, lounge area, and a computer lab. Liberty will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day while classes are in session. Rural Transit will continue to provide transportation, linking the main campus on Daniels Way and the Liberty location.

Growth by the Numbers

Enrollment. Annualized Headcount for the Bloomington campus has increased by 24.6% in the last two years (April 05 to June 07), and 49% since February 03.

Growth Rate. Spring 08 headcount grew by 15% over spring 07. Spring 08 full-time enrollment grew by 13.6% over spring 07.

First-Time Admits. The number of new students attending the Bloomington campus has increased by 114% since fall 2005.

Incoming Students from Outside Bloomington Service Area. 20% of students attending Ivy Tech - Bloomington come from outside of our six county service area.

Percentage of Ivy Tech graduates residing in South Central Indiana. More than 90% of our graduates choose to live, work and raise families in the area.
Transfer services at Ivy Tech - Bloomington have been successful in assisting students with the process of transferring to a four-year college or university for many years. Ivy Tech - Bloomington provides transferable course listings, and several opportunities to meet with representatives from Indiana colleges and universities.

The College offers many options for students wishing to transfer their Ivy Tech credits to four-year institutions. For example, Ivy Tech - Bloomington has teamed up with Franklin University’s Community College Alliance (CCA) to allow Ivy Tech graduates to transfer all their credits toward a bachelor of science degree at Franklin University.

Since joining the CCA, Ivy Tech has had eight graduates earn their bachelor’s degrees through this program. Congratulations graduates!

For more information on transfer services at Ivy Tech, log on to http://www.ivytech.edu/bloomington/services/transfer/. ¶

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

New this year are two scholarships that require an essay component. The Monroe County Building Association Endowed Scholarship and the William R. (BillSue) Suhrheinrich Memorial Scholarship both require 500 word essays to be submitted with the application. ¶

STUDENTS: Check out available scholarships at: www.ivytech.edu/bloomington/scholarships

CONGRATULATIONS TRANSFER STUDENTS

THE IVY TECH FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AVAILABLE scholarships for the Fall 2008 semester. Students wishing to be considered must submit an application no later than 5:00 pm on August 8th.

‘08 Picnic with the Pops a Success!

The 2008 Picnic with the Pops was held on June 28, 2008 on the grounds of Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington. The concert began at 8:00 pm with a children’s parade, military color guard and salute to the armed forces. The night concluded with Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture,” and a fireworks display.