

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

AUGUST 6, 2007

IVY TECH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD WINNER

Virginia Harman earned her legal secretarial associates degree from Ivy Tech in 1984. During her studies at Ivy Tech she worked for Rostone Corporation as an order entry clerk. After graduation she was offered a full-time secretarial position with the company. However, Virginia would soon find her vocational calling in an entirely different field. In 1987, she returned to Rostone after the birth of her first child. Virginia put her family as her first priority, and in 1988 she left Rostone to stay home and care for her child. With the safety of all children as her primary focus, she began researching and actively pursuing the possibility of starting her own

home day care. Virginia worked with area resource and referral groups, trained, and became certified to operate a home child care. In 1995 she began a second business with PartyLite Gifts, Inc. where she became a Senior Unit Leader. In 2004, she was asked to develop a child care program for Pleasantview Christian School where she was offered the position of Child Care Director. Virginia then ended her 16 year tenure as a home care provider to open Pleasantview Child Care Ministry. Today, Pleasantview is a very successful and well-respected child care facility with an outstanding pre-school and pre-kindergarten program. Virginia has also

been actively involved in the community for numerous years through organizations such as the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Habitat for Humanity, and Girl Scouts.

Virginia was formally recognized at Commencement on May 6, 2007.



DO YOU KNOW A DISTINGUISHED ALUM?

- Go to our website: www.laf.ivytech.edu/alumni to fill out a nomination form. Or, call Erin Bittinger at 765.269.5266 for more information.

IVY TECH HOMECOMING!

Ivy Tech-Lafayette plans to hold its first Homecoming on Sunday, September 9, 2007. All Ivy Tech alumni, current students, and their families are encouraged to attend the picnic and celebration. The event will take place at the Lafayette campus from 12-2 p.m. and will include food, beverages, live music, games, and activities for all ages.

For more information about this event, contact Erin Bittinger at 765.269.5266.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

We want to know all about you!

Go to our website at www.laf.ivytech.edu/alumni to update your information, or send in this form.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Employer _____

Work Address _____ Work Phone _____

Year Graduated/Year Attended _____ Field of Study _____



STUDENTS RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

This past spring an easier, quicker method to applying for scholarships was launched at Ivy Tech-Lafayette. The Scholarship Safari was introduced to students at an April 18 information and networking session in Ivy Hall. The program allows students to apply online for all scholarships rather than using paper applications. It is a simpler process, because students no longer have to figure out which scholarships they are eligible for. They fill out one general, electronic form, and the type of funding they qualify for is determined for them. This takes much of the burden away from the students, and allows them to receive the most financial assistance possible. The link to apply is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=81793344285>.



Sarah Gustafson, Financial Aid, assists a student at the Scholarship Safari.

BUMBLEBURG SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been named in honor of recently retired Ivy Tech state trustee Joe Bumbleburg and his wife Connie. Joe, an attorney with Ball Eggleston Law Firm, and Connie have dedicated years of service to Ivy Tech. In appreciation for their commitment to education, on July 9 the Joe and Connie Bumbleburg Scholarship was unveiled. The Bumbleburgs designated the fund to be used for the School of Public and Social Services (SPSS), which includes programs such as Criminal Justice, Paralegal, Library Tech Assistant,

and Human Services. This is the first named scholarship for the SPSS program, and one scholarship will be awarded this fall.



DID YOU KNOW?

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Visit our website at :

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tree Recognition Ceremony Mall Area of Campus	August 30 3-5 pm
Ivy Tech Homecoming Picnic Mall Area of Campus	September 9 12-2 pm
Car Wash for United Way Parking Lot A	September 11 & 12 11am-3pm
Blood Drive Ivy Hall, Lilly Room 1106	September 13 1-5 pm

KELLEY SURGICAL ASSISTANT FUND

A new scholarship will be awarded this fall thanks to the generosity of Dr. Jack Kelley and his wife Leta. The scholarship will be given to a single-parent student in the Surgical Technology program.



Would you like to join the Ivy Tech team as they walk to raise funds and awareness for the American Heart Association? The walk is scheduled for September 22, 2007 at 9:00 am at the SIA Recreation Center. For more information about how you can participate, contact Andrew Antonio at 765.269.5210.