The new year has given Ivy Tech Hospitality Administration students more opportunities to hone their skills in the classroom as lab-based classes continue in person.

From drive-thru events to in-person wine pairing lunches, we are taking advantage of every chance to share our passion for amazing food and excellent service. There is plenty of exciting news to share about our program and some of the people that have been a part of it as we continue to demonstrate Hoosier hospitality.

Ivy Tech student turns Gleaners Food Pantry items into delicious meals

Like so many others, 2020 was an exceedingly difficult year for Ivy Tech student JoAnn Brokamp and her family. During those trying times, JoAnn was able to find nutritional support from Gleaners Food Bank. Gleaners supplies items to hunger relief agencies and schools throughout 21 counties in central and southeastern Indiana. JoAnn was able to apply her Ivy Tech culinary education to the food donations and completely transform the ingredients into delicious meals. You can watch a brief interview with JoAnn and view some of her culinary creations here.
WRTV's Hiring Hoosiers features Ivy Tech Culinary Program

While the last year has taken a toll on the restaurant industry, some students are finding success through Ivy Tech Community College's culinary program...Read more.
Food truck update

Did you know that the Ivy Tech Hospitality Program is adding a food truck to its list of resources? Through a partnership with the American Dairy Association, we hope to launch a food truck in early summer.

We hope to utilize the food truck to visit high schools and dual credit schools as an alternative to in-person campus visits to the Culinary and Conference Center. So much potential! Keep your eyes open for the latest Food Truck news!

"Our Table" restaurant set to open Summer 2021

Ivy Tech Hospitality Program alumnus and advisory council member, Chef Joe Miller will be opening his restaurant, "Our Table" this summer.

Our Table brings the food, service, and atmosphere to the south side of Indianapolis that we have been craving! The restaurant, located in Bagersville, will mix the rustic elegance of farmhouse comfort with the ease and luxury of wine country.

The restaurant will be outfitted with fire places and a walnut bar top, creating an environment that can be characterized by its warmth and comfort.

Indulge yourself in delicious from-scratch cooking such as crispy artizan flatbreads, signature country-fried chicken sliders, fresh seafood flown in daily, or sizzling hot steaks.

For more information, please visit https://www.ourtable.restaurant.com/

Exemplary Status for Re-Accreditation

This past year, the hospitality program at Ivy Tech underwent a standard re-accreditation site visit this past summer and had zero areas of non-compliance. This is
good news! We received a 7 year renewal (instead of our previous 5-year renewal) and both our Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Arts concentrations received Exemplary Status. You can learn more about these accreditations on the AFC website.

Congratulations to everyone for your support in making this esteemed accreditation possible!

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**EVENT RECAP**

**Students take taste palettes around the world in Global Food Tour Event**

Hospitality students hosted an extremely successful Global Food Tour event. This sold-out event featured a 6-course lunch in the Courses Restaurant.

Each course featured cuisine from a different country or region, and every dish was carefully crafted by students. Three classes were involved in the production and execution of this event, and each student involved had the opportunity to display some of their culinary skills and professionalism.

There are plans to host events like the Global Food Tour more frequently, with each event providing an entirely unique experience. Keep your eyes open for future events!
Students host successful Drive-Thru Feijoada

Hospitality and Catering Administration students hosted a successful drive-thru dining event in which they served Feijoada, a traditional Brazilian stew of beans and pork.

About 100 orders of this flavorful meal were picked up by hungry customers!
Customer Service class visits Skyline Club for fine dining experience

The Customer Service class visited the prestigious Skyline Club, located on the 36th floor of the One America Building in Downtown Indianapolis, to engage in a fine dining experience.

The Skyline Club is known for its amazing views, exceptional amenities, exquisite dining, and noteworthy networking opportunities.
How to connect with us after graduation

The connections our alumni have made and will continue to make through the Ivy Tech hospitality program are valuable. If you have not yet done so, be sure to connect with us on LinkedIn and follow Courses on Facebook.