

Lawrence County Education Coalition gathers

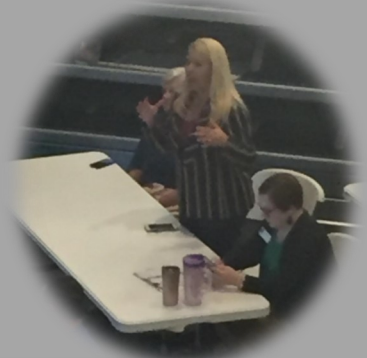
StoneGate's Brinegar Hall is site of the April 8 event



BEDFORD — The Lawrence County Education Coalition met at StoneGate Center April 8.

RIGHT: Coalition member Bedford Mayor Shawna Girgis added her comments to the discussion.

LEFT AND BELOW: Coalition attendees participate in the April 8 Education Coalition event.



OCU offers Lunch & Learn session



OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

BEDFORD — Oakland City University presented a Lunch & Learn program to gauge what types of educational offerings, programs and certifications local residents would like to see OCU offer at StoneGate Center.

Those present completed surveys noting their preferences, which OCU representatives will take under advisement and attempt to bring those requests to fruition.

Representing OCU were Cheryl Bolton, Doran Kruse, Jennifer Hollinger and Ashley Willis.



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STONEGATE ARTS & EDUCATION CENTER

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OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

BEDFORD — Oakland City University offers accredited associate, bachelor and master of science degrees in an accelerated format at StoneGate Center.

Oakland City University is a military friendly school, and has participated in the Yellow Ribbon Program since 2008. Tuition is free for qualified veterans who have served 36 months of active duty since Sept. 11, 2001.

New classes begin every five weeks, so students can register to begin their coursework at any time. Online classes, on-site classes as well as remote learning classes are available.

For more information about OCU classes and degrees available at StoneGate, contact Academic Program Coordinator Cheryl Bolton or Administrative Assistant Doran Kruse at (812) 279-8126, option 2, or email cbolton@oak.edu or dkruse@oak.edu.



IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BEDFORD — Ivy Tech Community College offers a wide variety of courses at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 931 15th St.

For information about Ivy Tech classes available at StoneGate Center, to schedule

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