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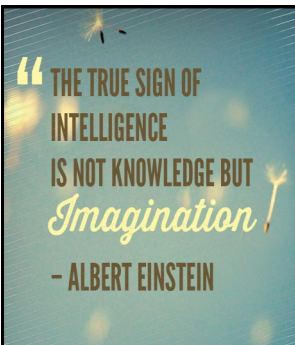
NEED A NOOK? TRY THE NWAH

The Northwest Assembly Hall (NWAH) at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St., is available to non-profit, educational, governmental and community groups for meetings and conferences.

The building also features a number of other classrooms and conference and reception rooms that can be made available to those types of groups for such gatherings.

The NWAH seats approximately 80-90 people, and currently is available free of charge weekdays and evenings. It can be made available on weekends by special arrangement at a nominal charge.

For more information or to reserve a room, call (812)279-8126 or e-mail [susan@stonegateeducation.com](mailto:susan@stonegateeducation.com).



Start-ups at StoneGate: Bolton Custom Woodworking

Craftsman Dallas Bolton of Williams has transformed a woodworking hobby from a pleasant pastime to a burgeoning business.

Bolton, owner of Bolton Custom Woodworking, has opened an office in StoneGate Arts & Education Center at 405 I St. as one of the facility's new incubator businesses.



Dallas Bolton

The talented craftsman creates unique wooden items including, among other things, iPad stands, cell phone amplifiers, doll furniture, business card holders, paper towel racks, bird houses,



baskets and planter boxes.

Bolton displayed a compilation of his work at the Shawswick School Holiday Bazaar, and at Stonebridge Health Campus and will display his handiwork at an open house at StoneGate, 5-7 p.m.,



LEFT: Dallas Bolton displayed a sampling of his woodworking creations at the Shawswick School Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 7.

Dec. 3, and at the upcoming Needmore Elementary School fair, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 12.

For more information, call Bolton at (812) 675-3120 or e-mail him at [dbolton195454@gmail.com](mailto:dbolton195454@gmail.com).

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# ROBOTICS ROUNDUP

NanoBots, Cookiebots, Thunderbots, Robotillers and EFCN had a successful day at the FLL Trash Trek Qualifications Tournament in Columbus, Ind., Nov. 14

Robotillers have advanced and will compete at the state level.

Saturday's awards for the teams included a first-place prize for Robotillers and a second-place award for Nanobots in Programming.

The Thunderbots team won a second-place award for Strategy and Innovation.

The Cookiebots team was awarded second place in Innovative Solution, and the Epic



ABOVE: 4-H Limestone Robotics team members garnered multiple awards at the FLL Trash Trek Qualifications Tournament in Columbus, Ind., Nov. 14.

Followers of Chuck Norris team won a first-place award for Gracious Professionalism.

For more information about the robotics teams, go online to [www.limestonerobotics.org](http://www.limestonerobotics.org).



## Ivy Tech Classes at StoneGate

Ivy Tech Community College-Bedford spring classes at StoneGate Arts & Education Center begin Jan. 11.

Classes at the Ivy Tech-Bedford campus during the spring semester will include Financial Accounting, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Intro to Interpersonal Communication, Integrated Reading/Writing, English Composition, Medical Terminology, Student Success in University Transfer, Essentials of Algebra, Intro to Psychology and Intro to Sociology.

The next Ivy Tech Express



Enrollment Day at StoneGate Center will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 16. Express Enrollment Day is open to anyone who would like to enroll at Ivy Tech-Bedford for upcoming semesters. Potential students can complete applications, take the Accuplacer Assessment, complete orientation and be ready to enroll.

To sign up for college classes close to home in Bedford, apply online at [www.ivytech.edu/apply-now](http://www.ivytech.edu/apply-now).

For more information about Ivy Tech offerings at StoneGate Center, call (812) 330-6013 or (812) 330-6347, or e-mail [vclay@ivytech.edu](mailto:vclay@ivytech.edu).

## NEW AT OCU

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

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

Adobe classes are available.

For more information about OCU-Bedford and its current or upcoming offerings, call Cheryl

Bolton or Sincerae Aslinger at (812) 279-8126, or send

e-mail to [cbolton@oak.edu](mailto:cbolton@oak.edu)



OCU is a military friendly university and has participated in the Yellow Ribbon Program since 2008. Tuition is free for qualified veterans who have served at least 36 months of active duty

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE – VOLUNTEER FOR SOAR!

SOAR! Adult Literacy volunteers are always welcome and needed – they make a difference in Lawrence County. Volunteer tutors serve to help others fulfill their reading and survival skills goals to become more self-sufficient, productive members of the community.

SOAR! is a not-for-profit organization funded by tax deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations. The adult literacy



program is a four-way partnership between the Lawrence County Economic Growth Council, the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, the Lawrence County Community Foundation and StoneGate Arts & Education Center.

SOAR! offers a chance for adults to gain increased confidence and independence by mastering skills necessary for everyday life. The

program is free to adults who have not acquired basic reading and survival skills. It is confidential and features one-on-one tutoring within a supportive, private and nurturing environment.

Volunteers make this happen.

For information, contact SOAR! Director Adele Bowden-Purlee by phone at (812) 275-4493, by fax at (812) 279-5998 or by e-mail at [soardirector@gmail.com](mailto:soardirector@gmail.com).