

STONEGATE SENTINEL

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Ready to study: Ivy Tech good option for busy students

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BEDFORD — Buying school supplies was a little weird for Jesse Craig.

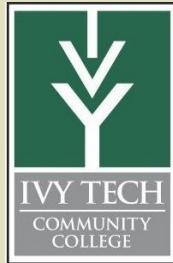
Craig just started taking classes at Ivy Tech, so going back into the classroom was a daunting task. It's been "forever" since he's been a student. "Since the dinosaurs roamed the Earth," he said.

Working a full-time job and taking five courses means Craig will be busy, so having courses in Bedford makes it possible for him to be a student and pursue a degree in health and human services. Craig hopes to be a substance abuse counselor.

Aug. 27 was only the second day for this interpersonal communications class to meet, and first-day jitters were still present. "I'm still nervous," Craig said.

Being a working student isn't easy, but Craig seems up for the challenge. "It keeps me motivated and it keeps me out of trouble," he said.

Ivy Tech's class offerings in Bedford is just the answer for many students. Many need to balance school with other responsibilities. For some, the classes are an affordable choice for furthering



their education. For others, Ivy Tech is just the right size.

Across the room, Catlin Caudill is settled in and ready for class. She started her school career at Vincennes University with the hopes of studying occupational therapy before changing to nursing. But this self-proclaimed country girl didn't

like living in the city. Family is important, too, so she made the decision to transfer to Ivy Tech.

Prior to class, Caudill talks about the upcoming lesson with instructor Paula Hartman and talks about how much she enjoyed chapter two of the textbook.

With a smaller class size, Caudill seems comfortable and doesn't feel anxious. She feels teachers are more hands-on with their lessons, and the pace feels right.

"I learn better," Caudill said.

Before class, Hartman asks students to write their name on the whiteboard along with what they'd like to discuss from chapter two — the assigned reading for the class.

Hartman is used to teaching the material in a fourth of the time as her previous assignment



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BEDFORD — From left, student Catlin Caudill and instructor Paula Hartman talk before an Ivy Tech class Aug. 27 at StoneGate Arts & Education Center North, 405 I St.

was to teach the material as part of an eight-week course.

"And I'm really excited because I think the 16-week has a slower pace and is going to allow us much more group interaction and talking and sharing and practicing some of the skills that we just didn't have time to do when you were in the eight-week class," Hartman said.

Her only concern about a 16-week class that

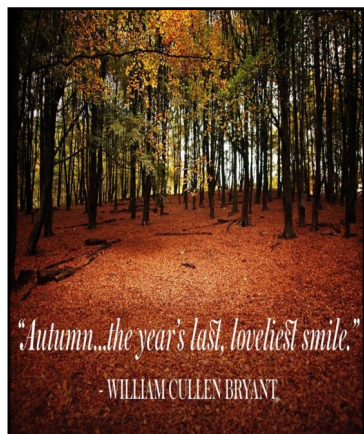
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Celebrating Lawrence County's 200th

Lawrence County residents interested in helping with Lawrence County's year-long bicentennial celebration



Education Center, 405 I St., Bedford.

The next planning meeting is set for noon, Thursday, Sept. 13. For more information,

may join the monthly planning meetings at StoneGate Arts &

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CLASSES BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2018
 (REV. 8/30/2018)

MBA CLASSES:

AUGUST 30TH 2018 – OCTOBER 18TH 2018

THURSDAY

MBA/MSM 570, ROOM 313	8/30-10/18	6:00 PM
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UNDERGRAD CLASSES

TUESDAY 9/11-10/9/18, 2018

BUS 202, ROOM 304	9/11-10/9	6:00 PM
BUS 320, ROOM 307	9/11-10/9	6:00 PM
ACCT 202, ROOM 307	9/11-10/9	6:00 PM

THURSDAY 9/13-10/11/18, 2018

MGT 450, ROOM 304	9/13-10/11	6:00 PM
MGT 435, ROOM 231	9/13-10/11	6:00 PM

Information:

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

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meets once a week is that students can easily forget from one week to the next. So she works on motivating her students. She assigns them things to work on throughout the week to keep the class in the front of their minds.

"I have to keep myself in their heads," Hartman said.

In another classroom, Branson Brooking is sitting in the front row of a public speaking course. This is his third semester as an Ivy Tech student taking three classes.

The course is part of his requirement in studying law enforcement. His decision was easy when it came to choosing Ivy Tech.

"It was close," he said with a laugh.

Working as a pizza delivery driver, Ivy Tech is a good fit for Brooking's schedule as he'll spend two years getting his degree.

Brooking said he became interested in police work as a high school sophomore. As a college freshman, he took introduction to criminal justice, and that solidified his future plans.

Taking classes at Ivy Tech has allowed Brooking the flexibility to attend school and balance it with his family and his job.

"I like being able to focus on what I want to do with my life and the flexibility that Ivy Tech lets me have (does just that)," Brooking said.

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StoneGate Arts & Education & Ivy Tech Fall 2018 Bedford Course Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HLHS101 9-11:50A SG107	ACCT101 11A-1:50P SG107	HLHS101 9-11:50A SG107	PARM102 5:30-9:30P SG108
ASTR101 9-10:50A SG313	ENGL111 1:30-4:20P SG310	ASTR101 9-10:50A SG313	IVYT111 6-7:50P SG228
HLHS105 1-3:50P SG206	PARM102 5:30-9:30P SG108	HLHS105 1-3:50P SG206	
COMM101 1:30-2:45P SG126	MATH023 6-9:00P SG126	COMM101 1:30-2:45P SG126	
HLHS101 6-8:50P SG108	CINS101 6-9:00P SG310	ENGL075 1:30-4:20P SG313	
COMM101 6-9:00P SG126	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Information: Vercii Reed, (812) 279-8126, vreed16@ivytech.edu; Niki Blackwell, (812) 330-3197, nblackwell6@ivyte.edu</p> </div>		
COMM102 6-9:00P SG228			BOAT207 6-9:00P SG313

 * StoneGate Arts & Education *
 * Center & Ivy Tech Community *
 * Courses *
 * StoneGate—SG rooms *
 * 108,107,126 & 111 (Basement *
 * Floor) use side stairways to *
 * access. SG 228 & 206 (Main *
 * Floor). SG 313 & 310 (3rd *
 * floor) use main central stairs of *
 * stairs on north side to access. *
 * Elevator is located on North *
 * Side of building. *

SOAR seeks volunteers, students



SOAR-An Adult Literacy Program
 Lawrence County

Success and Opportunity At Reading (SOAR!) Adult Literacy is in need of students and volunteer tutors.

Any adult who would like to learn to read, improve their current read-

ing skills or would like to volunteer to tutor may contact SOAR! Executive Director Adele Bowden-Purlee via email atsoardirector@gmail.com.

Students will be matched with volunteer tutors who will meet with

them at their convenience.

Want to tutor? SOAR! Adult Literacy conducts regular volunteer training sessions as needed throughout the year.