

## StoneGate to host 'Doing Business with Crane'

Partnering with WorkOne, NSWC-Crane, LCEGC and Bedford Chamber

**B**EDFORD – StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St., will host an afternoon of networking to enable interested entrepreneurs to gain an understanding of how to do business with Naval Surface Warfare Center-Crane, how Crane inventions can be used to start new businesses and a federal employment workshop designed to assist in applying for all federal government positions.

The free event will begin at 1 p.m., July 21, and is sponsored by StoneGate Arts & Education Center, NSWC-Crane, WorkOne South Central, the Bedford Chamber of Commerce and the Lawrence County Economic Growth Council.

Jason Greer, Acting Deputy for Small Business at NSWC-Crane, will present "Doing Business with Crane"; Brook Pyne, T2 Manager at NSWC-Crane, and Wes Evans, CEO of 5D Analytics will present "Using Crane's Inventions to Start a Business"; and Susan Stein, Regional Training Director, Region 8 WorkOne South Central, will present "Federal Employment Workshop."

The event will include networking

### If you go . . .

For information or to register:

- E-mail Angela Mann at [angela.mann@navy.mil](mailto:angela.mann@navy.mil)
- Register online at:
- <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=jfnknojab&oeidk=a07ecso1d0r5f37d8b6>



discussions, refreshments and facility tours.

"Doing Business with Crane" is designed to provide interested businesses with the basic information necessary to sell products and

services to NSWC-Crane. Participants will learn what, how and when Crane buys those products. Participants will learn how to market their businesses to Crane, what certifications can help gain an advantage and contact people at Crane.



Among the items covered are Seaport-e and how it is used, NECO, Multiple Award Contracts, Subcontracting with Local Primes, and Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF) and the process by which Crane pays its contractors.

"Using Crane's Inventions to Start a Business" is intended to begin a discussion of how Crane's inventions might be used to start or enhance a commercial business. NSWC-Crane holds more than 280 patents on technology developments and has filed for 200 others.

Its primary technology areas are testing, manufacturing methods, first responder, physical security, small arms and accessories, optics and lasers, pyrotechnics and demolition areas, antennas, sensors and communication devices and software. Participants will

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### StoneGate Plants Bicentennial Tree

As part of the Indiana Bicentennial celebration, the Lawrence County Bicentennial committee offered tulip trees (the Indiana State tree) and Charlie Walker



Space Gum (Sweet Gum) progeny trees to every school in the county.

StoneGate Arts & Education Center planted its legacy tree with Lawrence County Bicentennial Coordinator

Marla Jones, StoneGate Executive Director Gene McCracken, Program Manager Susan Hayes, OCU's Cheryl Bolton

and Sinceræ Aslinger, 5D Analytics representatives Wes Evans and Sharon Hemmerlein, and StoneGate staff, Butch and Susie Poole.



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## SOAR! Volunteers Complete Training

Success and Opportunity At Reading! (SOAR!) Adult Literacy training for volunteer tutors took place on June 20 and 22 at StoneGate Arts & Education Center.



Trained SOAR! volunteers meet with students for one to two hours per week on a one-to-one basis to assist the adult learners to achieve their literacy goals.

Tutors must agree to meet with a student for at least six months.

The training instructs volunteers about specific techniques for teaching reading and survival skills to adult learners interested in improving not only their reading skills, but their life skills as well.

For more information or to enroll in an upcoming training session, contact SOAR! Executive Director Adele Bowden-Purlee at [soardirector@gmail.com](mailto:soardirector@gmail.com).

## Veterans' Employment Seminar Graduates Its First Class

Vincennes University and WorkOne South Central jointly sponsored a free employment seminar for eligible veterans and service members June 13-17 at StoneGate Center.

Participants were required to preregister with WorkOne to determine their eligibility for the program. Graduates earned one college credit from Vincennes University.

The event covered the topics:

- Transition Assistance;
- Resume/cover Letter Preparation;
- Company/Job Research;
- Networking/Interviewing;
- Federal Employment Applications.

The event is the first of a series of future seminars to be conducted

throughout the region.

For more information or to register for a future seminar, contact Robin Compton of WorkOne by phone at (812) 847-4479, ext. 244, or via e-mail at [rlcompton@dwd.in.gov](mailto:rlcompton@dwd.in.gov)



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learn how these inventions can be used by the private sector.

Wes Evans, owner of 5D Analytics, has used Crane's patents to start his business, and will lead a discussion about what support is available in the region for a new business, including space available to new start-ups within StoneGate Center.

StoneGate Center offers free and low-cost small business incubator spaces. Currently, six start-up businesses are headquartered at StoneGate: 5D Analytics; Common\$en\$e Bookkeeping, LLC; Bolton Custom Woodworking; CPI Bridge; Robert Williams & Co.; and AP Studio art instruction.

"Federal Employment Workshop" will introduce interested individuals to the USAJobs website and instruct participants in federal resume writing.

The USAJobs presentation will include: how to set up an account, how to create a professional profile, completing job searches, how to apply for positions and tracking applications.

The "Writing Federal Resumes" portion of the event will focus on: work experience, using keywords, identifying knowledges, skills and abilities, writing effective skill statements and how to highlight one's accomplishments.

## Ivy Tech Community College



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Ivy Tech Community College, Bedford, summer semester session will conclude on July 30.

The fall semester will begin Aug. 22 and will

run through Dec. 16.

For more information, to complete free Accuplacer testing, or to register for upcoming classes, contact Vonda Clay, Ivy Tech Community Outreach Coordinator at (812) 279-8126 or at [vclay@ivytech.edu](mailto:vclay@ivytech.edu).

## Oakland City University, Bedford



OCU Bedford classes are presented in an accelerated format, and students can enroll and begin coursework at any time.

For information, call Cheryl Bolton, OCU Academic Program Coordinator, or Sincerae Aslinger, OCU Administrative Assistant, at (812) 279-8126, or e-mail [cbolton@oak.edu](mailto:cbolton@oak.edu) or [saslinger@oak.edu](mailto:saslinger@oak.edu).