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Experience is not what happens to you;  
it is what you do with what happens to you.  
~ Aldous Huxley

**New StoneGate Ivy Tech Coordinator**

Lawrence County residents have the opportunity to enroll in classes close to home at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St.

Aspiring students can take courses toward a degree through Ivy Tech Community College or Oakland City University, or can enroll in one of Ivy Tech's ongoing Lifelong Learning enrichment courses.

A new Ivy Tech Community Coordinator at StoneGate Center is on hand, and is ready and able to help make that happen. Vercii Reed of Ivy Tech Community College has joined the team at StoneGate Center representing Ivy Tech.

Reed, who earned her bachelor's degree at Indiana University in Bloomington, is the owner of Vercii's Art Studio, which is one of the small business incubator businesses housed at StoneGate Center.

She began her dual role April 4, representing Ivy Tech at this year's Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane (NSWC-Crane) Buy Indiana Expo event at French Lick Resort.

Reed will staff her Ivy Tech office at StoneGate Monday through



**Vercii Reed**

Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to answer questions, greet prospective students and facilitate Accuplacer Assessment testing. The testing is required before enrolling in classes at Ivy Tech, and to ensure student success.

For more information about college courses through Ivy Tech, visit [www.ivytech.edu/bedford](http://www.ivytech.edu/bedford), e-mail Reed at [vreed@ivytech.edu](mailto:vreed@ivytech.edu), or call (812) 279-8126, ext. 3.

For information about Ivy Tech's Lifelong Learning classes, contact Dr. Judith Burton at [DrJudithB@aol.com](mailto:DrJudithB@aol.com) or call



(989) 798-4508.

For information about college courses and degrees through Oakland City University, contact OCU Academic Program

Coordinator Cheryl Bolton or OCU Administrative Assistant Doran Kruse at [cbolton@oak.edu](mailto:cbolton@oak.edu) or [dkruse@oak.edu](mailto:dkruse@oak.edu) or call (812) 279-8126, ext. 2.

For information about available business incubator spaces at StoneGate Center and the process of acquiring one, call Gene McCracken or Susan Hayes at (812) 279-8126 or e-mail [gene@stonegateeducation.com](mailto:gene@stonegateeducation.com) or [susan@stonegateeducation.com](mailto:susan@stonegateeducation.com).

Incubator spaces at StoneGate are available to newly formed businesses interested in growing, but without a lot of start-up capital. StoneGate Center will provide spaces to local enterprises for six months to one year at little or no initial cost.

**FREE EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR**

For Eligible Veterans and Service Members

**FREE Seminar Includes:**

- Transition Assistance
- Resume/Cover Letter Preparation
- Company/Job Research
- Networking/Interviewing
- Federal Employment Application

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**StoneGate Arts & Education Center**  
405 I Street, Bedford, IN 47421

In order to participate, you **MUST** register with **WorkOne** on or before **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

To register, contact:  
Robin Compton (812) 847-4479, ext. 244 or [rcompton@dwd.in.gov](mailto:rcompton@dwd.in.gov)  
Earl Isom (812) 583-2070, or [etsom@vnu.edu](mailto:etsom@vnu.edu)



Completion of the seminar earns 1 (one) college credit through Vincennes University

**SOAR Seeks Students**

Success and Opportunity At Reading (SOAR) Adult Literacy Program is in need of potential students.

Any adult who would like to learn to read, improve their current reading and comprehension skills or who knows of someone with those goals is encouraged to contact SOAR Director Adele Bowden-Purlee at [soardirector@gmail.com](mailto:soardirector@gmail.com).

Students will be matched with volunteer tutors who will meet with them at their convenience.



### Check out StoneGate online:

- Website: [www.stonegateeducation.com](http://www.stonegateeducation.com)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stonegateartsandeducation](http://www.facebook.com/stonegateartsandeducation)

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## RaceFace Graphics Newest SG Incubator

Ronnie Prince Jr. of Bedford has taken business incubator offices for his company, RaceFace Graphics, at StoneGate Arts & Education Center.

Prince, Andrew Roberts and Prince's wife Amanda serve as the business' management team.

Prince is managing partner, Roberts is design consultant and customer service manager, and Amanda serves as office administrator/marketing manager.

RaceFace is a graphic design business specializing in the off-road industry, which has a potential market of 8,000 off-road racers.

Graphic kits designed for motorcycles and ATVs is the primary product, with a lesser focus on decals and promotion products such as table runners and banners.



Ronnie Prince Jr.

The company is one of only four in Indiana. It's niche is to provide an affordable local product with a quick delivery turnaround time.

For more information, contact Prince at [rpincejr@gmail.com](mailto:rpincejr@gmail.com) or call (812) 583-6205.

## Microsoft Courses at OCU Bedford



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Enrollment is open for Oakland City University, Bedford Microsoft Office classes at StoneGate Arts & Education Center.

Students may register for one class or enroll in the entire four-session certification program.

Although Microsoft Word classes have already begun, students interested in the entire certification package may enroll in that course at a later date when it is offered again.

Remaining Microsoft Office classes yet to be offered at OCU Bedford in spring and summer 2017 include:

- **MS Excel**,  
April 27-May 25;
- **MS PowerPoint**,  
June 1-29;
- **MS Outlook/Access**,  
July 6-Aug. 3.

Oakland City University, Bedford, established in 1977, offers accelerated adult degrees in business. In addition, OCU offers cooperative undergraduate classes with Ivy Tech Community College.

OCU, Bedford is in the historic StoneGate Arts & Education Center

building – formerly Indiana Limestone Co. -- at 405 I St. The facility features a learning resource center, classrooms, four



Cheryl Bolton



Doran Kruse

computer labs and meeting rooms of all sizes.

The mission of the Bedford center of Oakland City University is to provide a curriculum that meets the particular needs of the Bedford area and to promote an academic program of integrity within the context of Christian values.

Degrees offered at this Learning Center fall under OCU's School of Business. These include Associate in Business administration; Bachelor in Business Administration with specialization in Accounting, Human Resource Management, Management and Operations Management; and Master of Science in Strategic Management with specialization in



Criminal Justice Administration, Logistics and Product Distribution and Quality Systems; Master of Science in Business Administration; and Master of Science in Strategic Management.

Accelerated classes are ongoing, and new students may enroll and register at any time.

For more information about Microsoft certification courses or other classes and degrees at OCU, contact OCU Academic Program Coordinator and Admissions Counselor Cheryl Bolton or OCU Administrative Assistant Doran Kruse at (812) 279-8126 or via e-mail at [cbolton@oak.edu](mailto:cbolton@oak.edu) or [dkruse@oak.edu](mailto:dkruse@oak.edu).