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Ivy Tech Community College Moving Instructional Site from Switz City to Linton

TERRE HAUTE – Ivy Tech Community College –Wabash Valley recently leased a building at 140 North Main St. in Linton where it has relocated its Ivy Tech Community College Cooperative. The Cooperative was formerly housed at White River Valley Junior-Senior High School (WRV) in Switz City.

The building in Linton is a two-story structure, the ground level of which will be used for Ivy Tech’s instructional site. The space measures approximately 1142 square feet and is comprised of a classroom/lab, a tutoring area, a testing room, a visitor’s area, a receptionist’s area and a commons area for students.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to welcome the community is scheduled for June 12 at 9 a.m. at the new location.

Rene Hankins, executive director of Secondary Initiatives and Outreach, explained that the opportunity to lease this property had many positives that could not be overlooked. She said: “This move gives us a more central location (on Main Street only a half block off of Highway 54), a more readily accessible facility for our students and the community and a property with a building next door that may provide us with further expansion options in the future. We have enjoyed our relationship with WRV and will continue to have strong partnerships with all of the schools in our service areas in the future.”

“We are extremely excited to have Ivy Tech Community College as a new tenant in downtown Linton. The college presents new opportunities for all Greene County residents,” said Jeff Doris, president, Linton Redevelopment. “Ivy Tech as a whole fits the profile of what we are looking for to grow our community. This is another big step in the right direction for our overall Linton Downtown Community Revitalization Plan.”

Robin Stader is the site coordinator for Ivy Tech Community College Cooperative. She is looking forward to working at the new location and is eager to tell interested parties about the courses that will be offered. Fall classes begin on August 20. Anyone wanting more information about classes and community programs in the Linton facility may phone Robin at 812-847-0128 or email her at rstader@ivytech.edu.

Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system serving nearly 200,000 students annually. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.