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Ivy Tech to host Windows of Opportunity for Women workshops beginning Feb. 9

PERU, Ind. — Ivy Tech Community College will host a Windows of Opportunity for Women introductory workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the college's C. Don Bakehorn Instructional Center in Peru, 425 W. Main St. The workshop is the first in a series of six that will focus on providing resources for women who are either changing careers or re-entering the workforce.

The first workshop will be an introduction to services offered by Windows of Opportunity for Women and will provide participants with a packet of information listing area employers; career and leadership Web sites; specific employer application procedures; leadership training information and many other resources to help them begin their journey.

Future workshops will run on Tuesdays, Feb. 16 and 23 as well as March 9, 16 and 23. Topics will include finding your strengths, résumé writing, understanding the employer's perspective, interview skills and job search strategies.

All workshops will begin at 6 p.m. The registration fee for each workshop is \$6; however, scholarships are available. For more information about the Windows of Opportunity for Women workshops offered at the Ivy Tech Peru campus or to register, contact M. Linda Guthrie, program coordinator, at (765) 473-2561 or mlindaguthrie@comcast.net.

The workshops are offered by WOW in partnership with Ivy Tech Community College and the Miami County Chamber of Commerce. This is seventh series of workshops offered by Windows of Opportunity for Women.

Windows of Opportunity for Women is an organization committed to bringing women together who are re-entering the workplace, retiring from a successful career, changing life goals, or looking for a new challenge and helping them make informed decisions toward the next phase in their lives. It works to do this by furthering their education, fine-tuning their skills, testing their abilities, or by providing employer connections.

Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public post-secondary institution and the nation's largest singly-accredited statewide community college system with more than 130,000 students enrolled 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.

Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo Region serves Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Tipton and Wabash counties and includes campuses or instructional sites in the communities of Kokomo, Logansport, North Manchester, Peru, Rochester, Wabash and Winamac. To learn more about Ivy Tech, visit www.ivytech.edu.

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