

A Message from the Vice Chancellor for Information Technology

By William Yost

This opportunity to provide comments for the newsletter allows me to state how impressed I have always been with IU Kokomo's facilities and the technology available here.

I have had the opportunity to work in a similar capacity on two other campuses. My experience leads me to believe that the opportunities for IU Kokomo students to utilize information technology are greater than would normally be provided at a campus our size.

I have not said those technology opportunities are "greater than our students' expectations." Meeting these expectations is what IU Kokomo's Information

Technology staff members strive to accomplish every year.

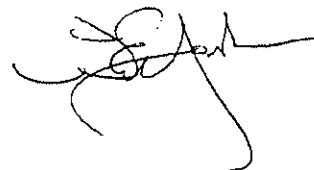
While we will have met the initial goal of providing technology to every classroom this fall, again the technology involved is a moving target. The expectations for greater wireless services and more use of technology will override the accomplishments in this area.

I will leave the next step to my replacement. I have made the decision to retire at the end of the summer and turn the leadership over to someone new and, I hope, someone with even greater understanding and skills.

I will leave the campus and the information technology

area in particular knowing that we have developed an extremely capable team of people in a structure that should allow the continual development of technology to support faculty, students, and staff in achieving their goals. They are a group of dedicated people whom I will miss and most likely never forget for all the great interactions we have been able to have these past seven years.

I know the students will make their needs known, and, to the best of their ability, the IT staff will provide technology expertise to this campus."



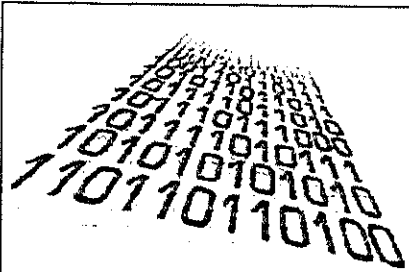
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border— The handoff point of any IP-enabled infrastructure. This is where a session passes from one network to another and can be defined as the edge of a carrier's network or the point between an enterprise and its carrier.

Special Points of Interest

- Wireless Update
- Job Shadowing on Campus
- Audio Visual Update



MITH 2007 Provides a Look at Campus Technology

By Craig Swoverland

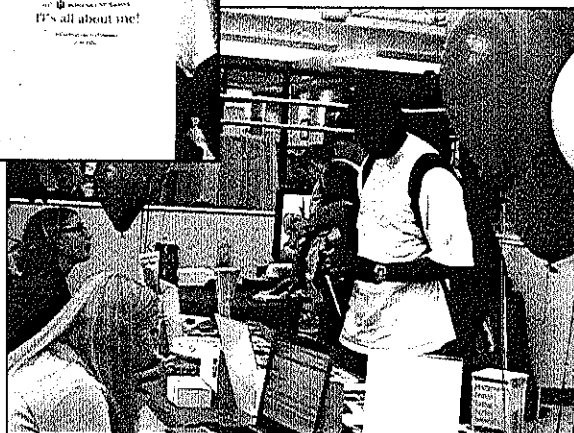
Students, faculty, and staff at Indiana University Kokomo enjoyed food, prizes, and cool demonstrations of today's technology in use at the annual Making IT Happen (MITH) Fair on March 28. IU Kokomo Information Technology and other campus units highlighted their services and programs and were joined by groups from University Information Technology Services and many national technology vendors.

IU Kokomo's Department of Information Technology sponsored tables offering free popcorn and

soft drinks. Our corporate sponsors provided product demonstrations, information, and doorprize giveaways. These national vendors included Dell™, Apple®, Microsoft®, Adobe®/Bell Tech.logix, Cingular®.



Students scoop up cool, free stuff at the MITH Fair.



Representatives from Career Services, Disability Services, the IU Kokomo Library, the Division of Education, Informatics, and the ACCElERated Evening College program took advantage of the opportunity to show the campus community what their areas offer and how technology is used to fulfill their missions.

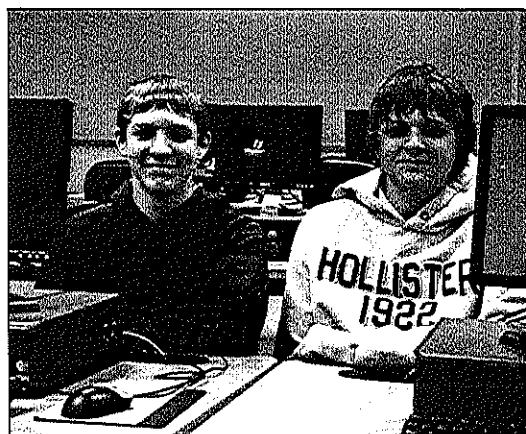
A tremendous effort on everyone's part resulted in a successful fair and a fun day for students, faculty, and staff. Our thanks to those who helped us make this event a hit.

Ninth Graders Shadow IT Professionals on Campus

By Shirley Sellers

Clinton Central High School ninth graders Steven Amos and Kegan Davis visited the Indiana University Kokomo campus to job shadow the Information Technology staff on Wednesday, April 18. They visited the Helpdesk, Information Commons, AV rooms, CTLA lab, and Network Operation Center, and took a tour of campus. They saw various software packages used on campus such as Onestart, e-mail, Vista, Falcon to track jobs at the Helpdesk, Vendprint for tracking student print balances. They also were shown the Web site and how to do some troubleshooting.

Both Amos and Davis are considering careers in computer programming and graphic design. They participated in the job shadowing as part of a Life and



Steven Amos, left, and Kegan Davis

Careers class at Clinton Central, taught by Janet Thorley.

Steven Amos said he liked watching networking, CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) development, and learning about troubleshooting.

"I have learned a lot of interesting things that have stimulated my pursuit of IT and interest in computers," he said. "I had a lot of fun today and I am hoping to do something like this again."

Kegan Davis enjoyed "getting to see all the cool things and teachers this school has. I know this is a good school to come to and learn at, and I'm thinking of going here for college."