



WeeklyViews

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Freezin' For A Reason



DID YOU EVER WANT TO BE PART OF THE "COOL KIDS" IN SCHOOL? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! Join your facility's [Special Olympics' 2016 Polar Plunge](#) team! This year's challenge is gearing up to be one of the most competitive events in years. Still not sure, well think about this, not only will you be raising money for a good cause I've heard from a very reliable source that not only does the cold water give you baby-smooth skin it is also is a great hair rejuvenator! (Honest - I read it on the Internet.) So sign up using the link above today and get yourself ready to wow your classmates at your next high school reunion! And as you stand there in waist-high water no one will ever be able to deny your coolness!



CSBC STUDENTS PREP FOR THE COLLEGE LIFE students from Camp Summit Boot Camp (CSBC) enjoyed part of the college experience at Ivy Tech in Michigan City this week. The students took the ACCUPLACER test, toured the campus and participated in the freshman orientation and college fair. Camp Summit Transition Coordinator, Lauren Berdowski, assists students that are high school juniors and seniors by preregistering them at Ivy Tech. As a result once they leave Camp Summit, they can immediately start pursuing their higher education at any of their campuses across the State.

ISP CELEBRATES MLK DAY w/ Dr. V SMITH and SCOTT CHAMBERS The Indiana State Prison held its annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's day celebration on Monday, January 18, 2016. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Vernon G. Smith, State Representative from the 14th House District. Dr. Smith provided a great message of hope and empowerment to the residents in the prison chapel. Reflections were given by Scott Chambers, of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Chambers provided first-hand accounts of some the historic events as a young white activist who joined the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in the early 60's. Mr. Chambers marched with Dr. King and participated in workshops on non-violence conducted by Dr. King.



BCF WORKS WITH LOCAL LEOS TO FIGHT CONTRABAND Last week, Branchville Correctional Facility personnel teamed up with personnel from four other local law enforcement agencies in an effort designed to locate and eliminate contraband. The exercise took place at the Perry County jail in Tell City, IN. Other agencies participating were the Perry County Sheriff's Department, the Tell City Police Department, the Dale Police Department, and the Daviess County (Kentucky) Sheriff's

Department. These towers provide a full body scan of inmates who walk past. They are portable, take less than 60 seconds to set up and are more effective than a metal detector. Most importantly, this device can alert personnel to any cell phone or weapon that might be in or on an offender. Obviously there's a new sheriff in town!

IS WWC USING A JEDI LIGHT SABER FOR CONTRABAND INTERDICTION?

Uh, not quite. Finding drugs hidden in the seams and under the stamps of envelopes use to be a time-consuming and labor intensive task, however staffers at the Westville Correctional Facility, have crafted an ingenious new method for contraband interdiction in the mailroom. By using high intensity light, the mailroom staff can now see through those areas to detect the hidden items. May the Force be with them!



RCF GRADUATES 76 OFFENDERS FROM STATE I.D.O.L. PROGRAM The Rockville Correctional Facility (RCF) held a graduation for its Education and Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) programs. The 76 graduates and their visitors and families were welcomed to the ceremony by Kara Burgess, the Education Program Director. Ms. Burgess also introduced guest speaker Tammy L. Cooper, BS, MSM Executive Director & Founder of G.G.I.T. (Girl Get It Together), Educator, Empowerment Speaker and Life Coach. Ms. Cooper spoke about the power of positive thinking and changing for the better by taking care of yourself and making a conscious effort to be the change you want to see in others.