Spencerian dean receives esteemed appointment

Linda Blair, Dean of Spencerian College, was recently notified by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), that the Commissioners of ACICS chose to appoint her to a five year term on the Council. This appointment will run from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2015. In this role she will also be a member of the ACICS Board of Directors.

Ms. Blair has been at Spencerian College’s Louisville campus since 1998. She is the Dean, Chief Academic Officer for all nursing, allied health and business programs, including distance learning and oversees the faculty and curriculum for 34 programs. She has been in post-secondary education for more than 40 years. She has been in private sector college education for 20 of these years.

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Ms. Blair is a firm believer in private sector career schools as significant contributors to post-secondary education. She highlights focus on community needs in the workplace and attention to assisting graduates as they pursue employment as major areas of contribution.

Congratulations Linda!

Spencerian instructor receives prestigious Rising Star award

Jamie Partin, a radiology instructor and 2008 graduate of Spencerian’s AAS Radiologic Technology program, received the prestigious “Rising Star” Award for teaching excellence at the Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools (KACCS) annual convention in August.

Jamie was recognized as a creative and dynamic instructor who has embraced technology in her teaching while making it fun to learn. She was also commended on her participation in school activities and her community involvement. Jamie was previously highlighted in Kentucky Monthly magazine (August 2009) as having the “Most School Spirit” of any teacher in the state.

“Receiving the Rising Star award was such an honor. I strive to make learning as much about concept as it is about fun,” Jamie remarked, adding “As a Spencerian graduate I know what it’s like to have amazing radiology instructors that put passion into their teaching. I believe it is my job to inspire students and remind them that learning can be exciting in hopes that they will want to continue in their educational pursuits.

I’m so lucky to be doing something I love, surrounded by such motivational people. Being involved in the community through Spencerian is just the icing on the cake!”

Jasmin Bell catches up on her laundry

Housing students enjoy the Gardiner Point Residence Hall

The fantastic Gardiner Point Residence Hall opened its doors in the 2010 summer quarter. The facility offers housing students an on-site convenience store where Spencerian students can purchase school supplies, snacks, hygiene items and just about everything they might need on a regular basis. There’s also a heated pool, fully equipped fitness center, a large student lounge open 24 hours a day, a fabulous game room (ping pong, air hockey, etc.) and even a Nintendo “Wii” room with a large flat screen TV and a sofa. Plus, there’s a plush theatre room for watching movies and sporting events. Outside is a basketball court, and a professional level sand volleyball court is planned. While students work on assignments, communicate with friends and family, or entertain themselves with internet games in the computer lab, they can also make use of the new washers, dryers and folding tables.

The 4,000 square foot “The Dining Room at Gardiner Point” boasts an “all you can eat” meal plan seven days a week. Selections range from soups and salads to quick snacks, even full-course hot meals. Faculty and staff, as well as friends and family of residents, are welcome to enjoy fantastic food at reasonable prices with seating choices inside the restaurant or on the patio overlooking a lake.

Spencerian students can drive to school, or they have access to free shuttle service available to all Gardiner Point residents.

Left to right, Nathan Godsey, Britney Morton, and Lauren Edwards in the comfy cafeteria.