

Fall 2005



Laker Reflections

2005 Summer Commencement Held at Emmetsburg



Summer 2005 Iowa Lakes graduates with faculty.

Iowa Lakes Community College's summer commencement exercises were held Friday, July 29 at the Emmetsburg Campus.

Evening keynote speaker was Tamela Snow, Nursing student.

Degrees and diplomas were conferred to 239 students by John Hand, Vice President of the Board of Trustees.

Alumni & Friends President Marian Brunsvold and Institutional Advancement Executive Director Shan Ray presented key chains to the graduates, encouraging Iowa Lakes' newest alumni to keep in touch.



Alumni & Friends President's Message

We are in the midst of my favorite season of the year, fall. Our students, instructors and all those involved in education are beginning a new chapter in learning.

All of us are students in our own life's journey as we continue to learn and grow through our daily experiences. May our hearts and minds be open and receptive as the pages are turned for us.

As we begin our 16th year as an association, we are proud to be a member of the Iowa Lakes family. May the excitement of "Moving In Day" and "First Day" on the campuses flow through each of us throughout the year.

As you "Chart Your Own Course" in 2005 - 2006, we are hopeful you will include our annual membership in your plans. As Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends members we are thankful to have the opportunity to be a part of our Iowa Lakes students' and alumni's lives, as well as having the opportunity to promote our college. Your continued support and interest is truly appreciated!

Together as partners our Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends group will make a difference!

May this be a fruitful year for each of us as we bear love, service and strength for others.

Til We Meet Again...
Marian Brunsvold

President Michael Hupfer Announces Retirement in 2006

The president of Iowa Lakes Community College, Dr. Michael Hupfer, officially informed the Board of Trustees in September that he'll be retiring effective February 1, 2006.

During his tenure President Hupfer has overseen a great deal of program growth, increased enrollment, facelift on the Algona Campus, expansion of the Spencer Campus, erection of the wind turbine and construction of a new Student Center at the Estherville Campus.

Third Annual Scholarship Poker Ride held in July

Motorcycle enthusiasts were out in high numbers for the Iowa Lakes Foundation Scholarship Poker Ride on July 16.

The ride began at the Estherville Campus and continued to each of the Iowa Lakes campuses. Games were played, lunch was served and at the last stop - the Algona Campus - top hand prizes, door prizes and raffle prizes were awarded.

Plans are under way for the fourth annual ride on Saturday, July 15, 2006, including new games, and distribution of prizes in an AIR CONDITIONED building!

