

The Verity Good Report

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Dual Enrollment

Verity began the year 2009 with a bang launching the new Dual Enrollment program. Dual Enrollment is an opportunity for students to earn up to thirty of the 120 college credits needed to acquire a Bachelor's degree while finishing their high school studies. On the first day of their orientation, the Dual Enrollment students were taken on a campus tour and were introduced to the Verity program. Afterwards, throughout the course of the weekend, they attended several Biblical Worldview sessions as well as sessions on essay writing and test taking. A highlight of the orientation came on Friday night when everyone on the Verity Campus was invited to an ice cream social to meet the new students. A big thank you to all those who were involved in making the weekend a success! We continue to pray for all the Dual Enrollment students and hope to see them again soon!



Pictured below is the first group of Dual Enrollment students. Left to right: Abigail Bergeron, Benjamin Bergeron, Melody Burks, Byron Burks, Samuel Winkler, Rebecca Clarke, Alexander Ganahl, Victoria Willis, Kayla Hills, and Judith Harris.

Debate Tournament

The mission of Christian Communicators of America (CCA) is *"to assist parents who are home-educating their children with the development of communication and critical thinking skills, equipping these children to be faithful servants of the Lord Jesus Christ by preparing them to give a defense of their faith to everyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is within them, and to do so with grace, seasoned with salt."*

Verity Institute had the privilege of observing this vision reflected in the debaters that conducted their tournament at the Verity campus. From 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. on January 24th, students and staff alike aided the proceedings by judging the speech and debate rounds for sixty-eight competitors. At the conclusion of the day, Verity students Alyssa Anders, Joshua Cook, and Daniel Knudsen gave a presentation of the Verity Program, which was followed by a pizza bash organized by Anna Bazil, a 2009 Business Student. It was a privilege for Verity to host the debate tournament and encourage younger students to become ambassadors for Christ. One student noted, *"All those who came to participate [were] appreciative of our facilities and the general atmosphere of our school. I heard people commenting that it was the cheerful service and welcoming attitude of the Verity staff and students that impressed them the most"* (Bethany Burrell, Class of 2010).



Open House

Interested in earning a degree but concerned about secular worldviews, potential cost, or long time commitments? Verity Institute offers a program where students can earn an accredited bachelor's degree in a solid Christian environment, at a fraction of the cost, in half the time.

If you would like to learn more about the Verity program, we invite you to visit our campus **February 26-27, 2009** for our Winter Open House.

This event will allow you to meet our staff, experience student life, attend informative presentations about our program, and tour our campus.

Registration Information

This event will be hosted at Verity's campus in Indianapolis, Indiana. The orientation begins at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday and ends at 3:00 P.M. on Friday.

Please register online at www.verityinstitute.org or call 866-9VERITY for more details.



Campus Construction

Every day the construction team is making great progress towards the completion of the Office Hallway renovations. It will be beautiful once everything is completed.

