The first Indian River Junior College students attended classes on September 6, 1960. In celebration of “50 years of innovation” Indian River State College will hold a community-wide open house on September 25, 2010 at the Main Campus. Come join us at 12 noon with a music and dance through the decades show in front of the McAlpin Fine Arts Center. Activities, tours and demonstrations will start at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a unique opportunity to enjoy and learn. Come and greet us at the Alumni table inside of the Administration Building lobby that day.

Many other activities will be conducted throughout the year, involving all departments and campuses. Memories and photos are being posted on the IRSC 50th Anniversary web page. Go ahead and post your remembrances on the IRSC Facebook page!

Your educational experience at “The River” has helped you prepare for the future – a future filled with increased opportunity and a variety of choices that would not have been possible without a degree from IRSC. Support your alma mater by joining the IRSC Alumni Association today for a special discounted price of $10 for a 15-month membership. As a member, you will receive a membership card which will give you access to a variety of exclusive alumni benefits and discounts. Visit www.irscfoundation.org to enroll and to browse a list of participating merchants that will honor the alumni discount card during the 2010-2011 calendar year. These discounts – as high as 20% at some locations – will save you on everything from retail shops to restaurants to spa services and much more.

The IRSC Foundation is currently enrolling business partners to provide discounts to our alumni members. This partnership is a great way for businesses to introduce themselves and their products and/or services to more than 50,000 IRSC alumni. If you would like to participate, please contact Susan O’Brien, Alumni Relations, at 772-462-7251 or email sobrien@irsc.edu. Business partners receive a window display showing participation and are listed on the website and in publicity materials.
Alumni Swimmers Still a Team

Indian River State College (IRSC) hosted the 2010 NJCAA Swimming and Diving Championships on March 3 - 6. The men’s IRSC Swimming/Diving Team won their 36th consecutive NJCAA Championship. The women’s team won their 29th consecutive NJCAA Championship. IRSC continues to hold the longest unbroken U.S. championship winning streak in any sport at the collegiate level. A Swimming and Diving Alumni Reception took place in the McAlpin Fine Arts Center the afternoon of Saturday, March 6th, which included former IRCC President Dr. Herman Heise, members of the IRSC District Board of Trustees, and alumni from 1976 through 2009.

Alumni Golf Tournament a Success

The 2010 IRSC Swing, 10th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament celebrated the College’s 50-year anniversary on Friday, May 21. Presenting sponsor, Vero Beach Country Club (VBCC), hosted a full field of 144 golfers and more than 50 IRSC volunteers for a great day on the green. More than $20,000 was raised to support student scholarships thanks to our major sponsors and golfers. Mark your calendars for the 2011 IRSC Swing to be held Friday, May 13 at Vero Beach Country Club.

Congratulations Class of 2010

On May 7, 2010, IRSC held its 50th Anniversary Commencement Ceremony at Digital Domain Park (formerly Tradition Stadium) where 2,039 students, a 14% increase over last year, earned a degree from IRSC.

Share Your Memories!

The College’s first graduating class in 1962, was composed of 29 local men and women who attended classes in small military barracks on Preston Court in Fort Pierce. Do you have a memory or photo to share about the year you graduated? If so, please share it with us by sending it to irscalumni@irsc.edu
Indian River County eighth grader, Sarafina Musto, is bursting with happiness and pride because she just qualified for the President’s Challenge/Take Stock in Children Program and was awarded a four-year tuition scholarship based on need.

Sarafina has signed a contract agreeing to maintain good grades, exhibit good behavior in and out of school, remain crime, drug, and alcohol free, and graduate from high school. Sarafina says she can’t wait to meet her new mentor who will meet weekly with her at her high school and give her the guidance and support she needs to succeed.

**How You Can Help**

**Become a Mentor!**
Contact Betty Saffioti, Program Coordinator at 772•462•7252 or by email bsaffiot@irsc.edu.

**Establish a Scholarship!**
Contact Melissa DePriest, Scholarship Coordinator at 772•462•7249 or by email mdepries@irsc.edu.

**Share your alumni memories!**
by email irscalumni@irsc.edu.

**Join the Lifelong Learning Institute**
Visit [www.irscfoundation.org](http://www.irscfoundation.org) / Click Lifelong Learning Institute or call 772•462•7880

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*Join us in Celebrating our Golden Anniversary!*  
Saturday, September 25, Noon to 4 p.m.

**Women’s Volleyball** season begins in September  
**Men’s / Women’s Basketball** season begins in October  
**Men’s/Women’s Swimming/Diving** season begins in October

**McAlpin Onstage!** Performances begin in October  
Performance Schedule  
Box Office/Purchase Tickets Online  
McAlpin Theatre Seating Chart

“In The Mood (Variety Concert)”  
Oct. 21, 22 (8 p.m.), and Oct. 23 (2 & 8 p.m.)

“One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest”  
Nov. 4, 5 (8 p.m.) and Nov. 6 (2 & 8 p.m.)

“Kaleidoscope (Wind Ensemble/Choir Concert)”  
Nov. 18, 19 (8 p.m.) and Nov. 20 (2 & 8 p.m.)

“Just Dance!”  
Dec. 9, 10 (8 p.m.) and Dec. 11 (2 & 8 p.m.)

**Upcoming Performing Arts Series**  
Box Office/Purchase Tickets Online  
“Three Redneck Tenors” - “Five by Design” - “Oklahoma”-  
“Ballroom with a Twist”, series begins in November.

**Other Shows / Box Office/Purchase Tickets Online**  
“Beauty and the Beast, Jr.”  
Nov. 12 (7 p.m.) and Nov. 13 (2 & 7 p.m.)

“A Christmas Cabaret” (Wynne Black Box Theatre)  
Dec. 2 and 3 (8 p.m.) and Dec. 4 (2 & 8 p.m.)

**Hallstrom Planetarium / Box Office/Purchase Tickets Online**  
The Planets  
Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and 19 (7 & 8 p.m.)  
Oct. 23, Nov. 6 and Nov. 20 (1 & 2 p.m.)

Star of Wonder  
Dec. 3 and 10 (7 & 8 p.m.)  
Dec. 4 and 11 (1 & 2 p.m.)

Upon a Midnight Clear  
Dec. 16 (8 p.m.)