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### INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1 STUDENT FORUM WELCOMES JOE HARDY

**Coal Center:** The Intermediate Unit 1 (IU 1) Student Forum will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday, April 3, 2007. Student Forum is comprised of high school student leaders from the 25 school districts in Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties and meets once each month at the Intermediate Unit to provide various learning activities for students.

This year, the Student Forum representatives will have the opportunity to hear from Fayette County Commissioner and founder and CEO of 84 Lumber, Joe Hardy. Mr. Hardy is a strong proponent of education and enjoys sharing his experiences and insights with students of all ages. Keith Golebie, IU Student Forum Coordinator says, "The students are really excited Mr. Hardy is coming because it's not everyday you get to hear the story of a self-made multimillionaire from the millionaire himself. Mr. Hardy is a role model for so many of these students because he is a local man who worked hard and made the American dream a reality. These kids want his wisdom, his formula because they have dreams of their own."