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## Idaho State University Dedicated Core Laboratory to Tektronix

On October 28, 2004 Idaho State University dedicated the "Tektronix Core Laboratory," honoring Tektronix' contributions over the past ten years to the ISU College of Technology. Equipment donated is used in seven different labs operated by the Electromechanical Technology, Electronics Systems Technology, Electronic Wireless/Telecommunications Technology, Instrumentation Technology and Laser/Electro-Optics Technology programs.

Tektronix employees Dave Brown, Randall Steel, Tim Leishman and Patty Nelson attended the ceremonies.

ISU officials recognized Tektronix for the substantial and continuing contributions the company has made to facilitate diverse instruction to electronics students, such as fiber optics and radio frequency. More than 1,100 students have learned electronics skills in this lab before going to work as technicians for Tektronix and other companies.

"Tektronix continues to need highly qualified technicians in many of our operations. Our relationship with the university and our equipment contributions ensures the flow of highly qualified graduates to meet our future needs," stated Dave Brown, Vice President, Central Engineering.

Scott Rasmussen, Chair of the ISU Electronics Department said, "Our partnership with Tektronix has been a long and fruitful one for both parties. Tektronix has routinely supplied us with state of the art equipment for our labs and has provided scholarship funds, which has helped to enrich our students' learning. Because of these donations, students are better prepared to enter the workforce."

Tektronix aided in equipping ISU electronics labs with various fiber optic and laser equipment, basic and high-end oscilloscopes, curve tracers, and more. "The laser fiber optics source and polarization scramblers are additional equipment that we have not previously had in the College of Technology Electronics Department and are exactly what we need in our labs to provide up-to-date learning tools for students," continued Rasmussen.

In addition to contributions to this laboratory, Tektronix and ISU have a long history of cooperation. The company has provided scholarship funds for the Electronic Systems Technology students and Tektronix' representatives have served on Electronics program advisory committees, providing vision and direction for the program.





Dean Ranaye Marsh describes the long term relationship with Tektronix and the value to the College of Technology.



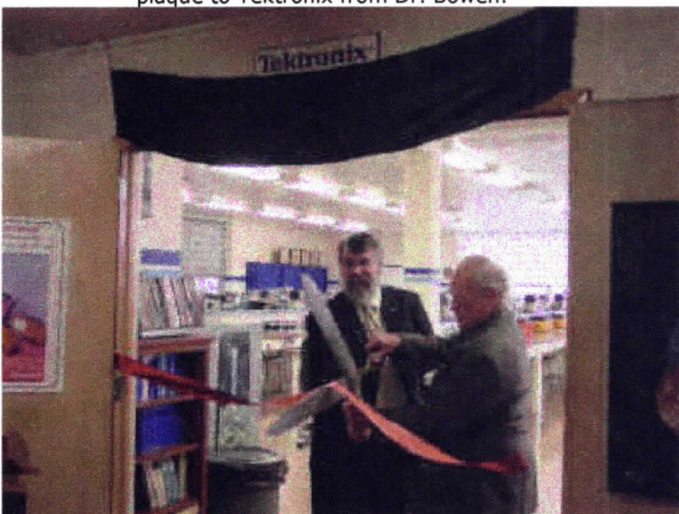
ISU President Dr. Richard Bowen shares the importance value of university and industry working together in partnership.



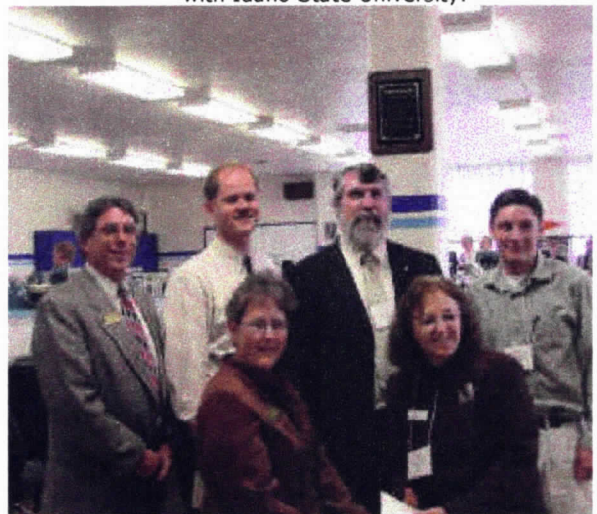
Randall Steel and Dave Brown accept a commemorative plaque to Tektronix from Dr. Bowen.



Dave Brown shares the value and contributions of work with Idaho State University.



Cutting the ribbon for the dedication of the Tektronix Core Laboratory at the College of Technology.



Tektronix - Idaho State team members in the newly dedi Tektronix Core Laboratory.

Front: Renaye Marsh and Patty Nelson  
Rear: Scott Rasmussen, Randal Steel, Dave Brown and Leishman