

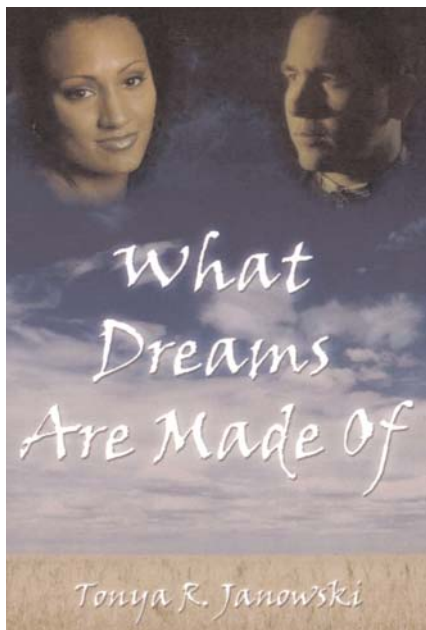
DARING TO DREAM

“LIFE IS A SERIES OF GOALS TO ACHIEVE”

It is a dream of so many to become a published author. For Brown Mackie College — Michigan City student Tonya Janowski, that dream became a reality in 2004 when her book, *What Dreams Are Made Of*, was published.

“I have always wanted to be a writer, but the thought of rejection terrified me,” explains Janowski. Overcoming her initial fears, she began writing the book, which is a modern Native/African American romance story, and something about the experience gave her the courage to really believe in herself.

Janowski, who is enrolled in the Electronics program at Brown Mackie College — Michigan City, took three years to write her book, but it was three years well spent. She notes, “I was



very proud of this work, and I really wanted to see it out in the public.”

Having such a dream come true gave Janowski the confidence to finally take action to reach other life-long aspirations. “Working at a successful career has always been an



Tonya Janowski: Publication of her book encouraged her to accomplish more through education.

ultimate goal of mine. I’ve always wanted a job in which I could utilize my competency and intelligence.” Therefore, Janowski embarked on a mission to find the educational course upon which she could attain career success. Soon after, Janowski became a student at Brown Mackie College — Michigan City.

Janowski was particularly attracted to the College’s flexible schedule. She takes one class each month, acknowledging that such an arrangement “really gives me enough time to focus on and perfect one subject to the best of my ability before moving on to another.” She also eagerly awaits the more hands-on phase of her education at Brown Mackie College — Michigan City.

“I’m really looking forward to the internship part of my major — when I will get to work together with experienced professionals in the area of computer technology. Such an atmosphere will definitely encourage me to progress toward my own career.”

Upon reflection, Janowski easily notes the connection between having her book published and making the decision to attend Brown Mackie College — Michigan City. “Writing my book and seeing it published gave me the courage and the power to believe in myself. Now, Brown Mackie College — Michigan City is helping me fulfill my potential, while instilling in me the knowledge and experience I need to reach my ultimate career goals.”

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