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Kilgus to receive achievement award

HEIDI KILGUS of Peoria was named one of 26 winners of an Achievement Award from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Bureau of Workforce Development. The awards recognize the accomplishments of individuals from Illinois who have overcome significant obstacles in achieving their personal career goals.

Kilgus will receive the award at the annual Illinois Workforce Development Awards Banquet & Ceremony in Springfield on Thursday.

Kilgus was named a winner after she obtained a nursing degree from Bradley University nearly eight years after being forced to change careers when laid off from her job as a printer, after 18 years in the printing industry. The Workforce Network in Peoria assisted Kilgus in getting trained for her new career.