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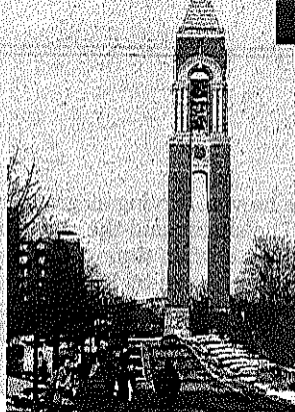
## **BSU staffer honored for her work**

**Michele Cole**, the first victim advocate at Ball State University (left), has received the Carol S. Morris Award for outstanding contributions to the rights of victims.

**Timothy M. Morrison**, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, gives the award annually to honor people who have made significant contributions in the lives of crime

victims. Cole has worked to develop campus and community resources for students, faculty and staff who have been victims of physical and sexual abuse, relationship violence and stalking. She also has developed a Web site for her office and has created a peer victim advocate program for the university.

Cole has been Ball State's victim advocate since 2006. Before that, she was a victim advocate with the Muncie Police Department for seven years.





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## BSU victim advocate honored for work

*The Star Press*

Michele Cole, victim advocate for Ball State University's office of victim services on Friday was presented with the U.S. Attorney's Carol S. Morris Award.

The honor is presented by federal prosecutors to "individuals whose commitment and effort impacts the lives of crime victims," according to a press release.

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