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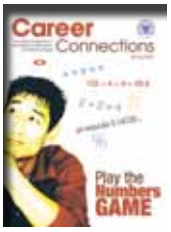
The NACC is an association that evolves to better provide for its members. Executive Director of the NACC, Anne Burns, believes in the value of education for everyone."NACC represents 450 private career colleges in every province and one territory (NT) in Canada. As a federally incorporated non-profit organization, established in 1896, the NACC has made significant progress over the past several years in focusing attention on the valuable contribution that private career colleges and their graduates have made to the Canadian economy," says Burns. "With the looming shortage in skilled trades and other occupations, career colleges are well-positioned to fill the need."

According to Burns, it has always been NACC's mandate to encourage national standards in career training for entry level positions and they are proud of the recognition their programs have received from external bodies such as the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in Ontario and Alberta Health and Wellness (personal support worker), Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission Saskatchewan (NACC Esthetics program is approved for technical training credit), and the University of Manitoba (NACC Online Instructor Development Program for credit towards U of M Certificate in Adult Education Program).

Burns and the rest of the NACC are incredibly proud of their graduates. "We have some wonderful stories to tell about the quality of our programs and success of our graduates. The NACC National Student Award for both academic success in the program of study and for contribution to the community was implemented in March 2011. The first winners of this award were Janet Igisetsa, Ican College, Ottawa and Cory Page, Willis College of Business, Health and Technology, Ottawa. The second National Student Awards will be held in March 2012," explains Burns.



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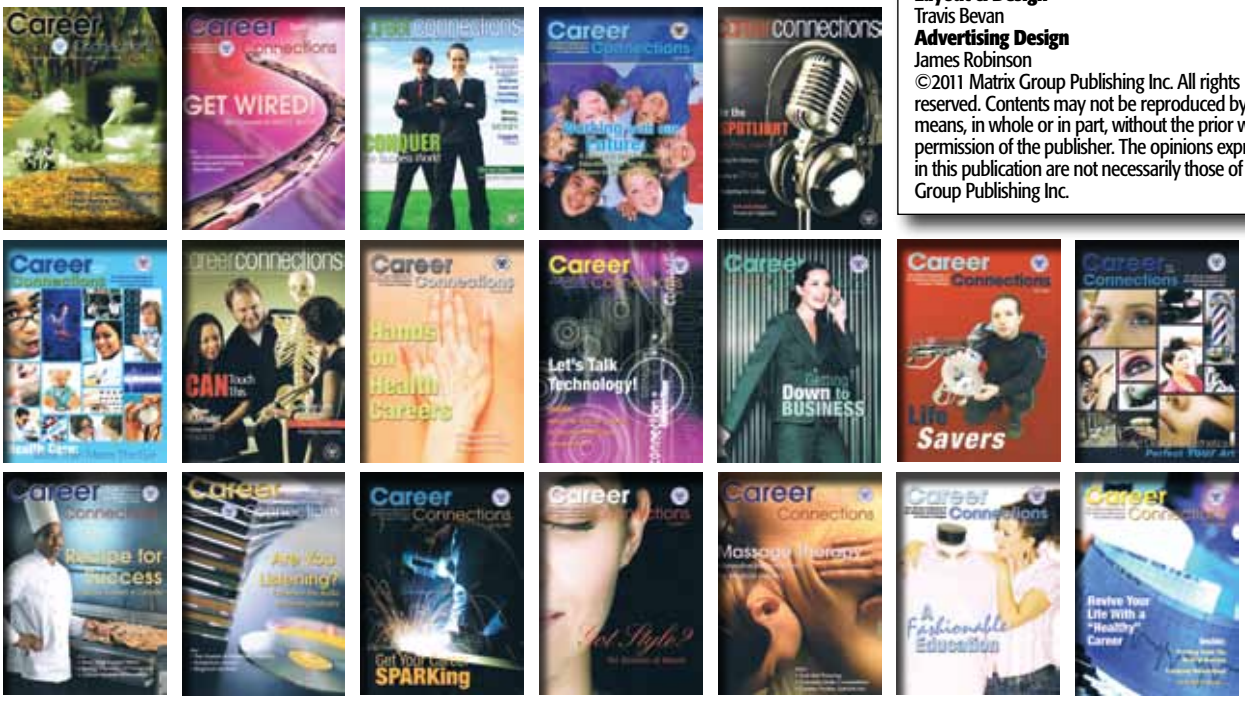

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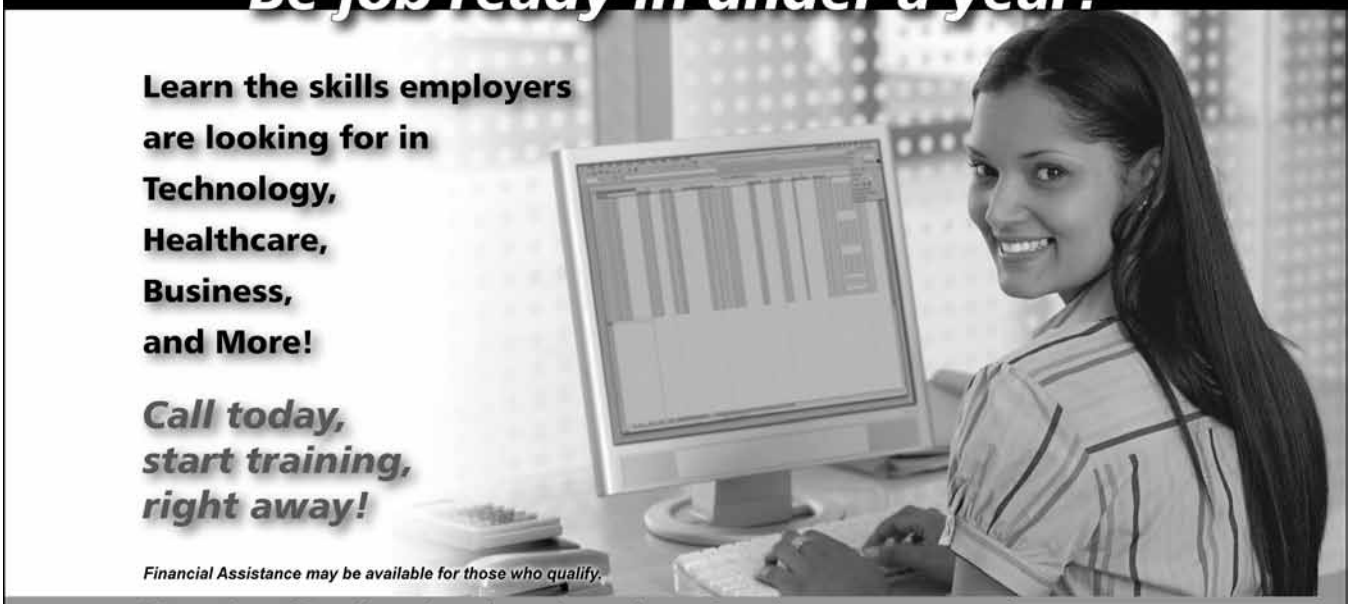

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You have already invested a great deal into your education and your career through starting the training and in some cases attending the school portion of the program. You may have spent a great number of hours looking into different programs and/or training options; or maybe you visited different schools to get a feel for their style of education. You should do the same for choosing a sponsor for your apprenticeship.

Take control of your education and put yourself in the best position to learn as much as possible. Remember that just because someone is known as the best in the industry, does not mean they are a good teacher. Be aware of your learning style, and find out if the sponsor/company you are looking into will match your style of learning.

Throughout the duration of your apprenticeship, be mindful that you must be wearing two hats at all times (meaning that you must always have two outlooks on the job that you are performing).

The student hat

Be there to learn and absorb as much knowledge, practical experience and guidance from those around you as possible. Be present, don't be afraid to ask questions, and put forth 110 per cent at all times.

Ask for constructive feedback from your mentors. "Am I doing this the best way?" "How could I make this easier?" While sometimes it may sting to hear negative comments, be sure to look at them as areas of opportunity. You should never want to stop learning; the moment you do, you are not the best that you could be, regardless of the industry you choose.

Make sure that you are comfortable in the situations that you are in. If you are asked to do something that you have never done before, ask for help. If you would like to be supervised throughout a task or if you would like assistance, just ask for it. It's better to ask before you get into a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable.

The professional hat

This is your job; treat it as such. Be professional and appropriate with your attire, your appearance, and your attitude.

The definition of being an apprentice is "a person who works for another in order to learn a trade"; be mindful of that. You are working for another person to learn more about the industry that you want to be in. Listen to their suggestions, obey their rules and guidelines and value their opinions.

If you are in an industry that is 9-5, you should make sure you are there 9-5. Strolling in late is inappropriate, and worse still, calling in sick repetitively is highly inappropriate. You will want to make a positive name and reputation for yourself and you will do that by being professional throughout your apprenticeship and your career.

Choosing an apprenticeship may take time and patience but you want to ensure that you are picking the best possible option for you! By investing time, you will be investing in your future. **cc**

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Saving *Lives*

For those who have a great need to help others, emergency medical training is the way to go. Emergency medical program courses can include training to become an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician and paramedic. All these careers have one thing in common—saving lives.

Professional Medical Associates (PMA), located in St. Albert, Alberta, offers a complete range of programs from basic CPR and first aid training to emergency medical responder (EMR) and emergency medical technician (EMT) with their highest level of pre-hospital care—the emergency medical technologist-paramedic (EMT-P)—available as well. All EMT and EMT-P programs are accredited by the Canadian Medical Association to allow for greater mobility between provinces.

Basically, EMR is a first responder level and serves more as a pre-requisite to the EMT program. There are some employment opportunities at the EMR level, but almost exclusively in industrial settings. EMT is the base level for ambulance practitioners in Alberta with a few extra skills such as some symptom relief medications, intermediate airway skills and intravenous therapy. EMT-Ps have advanced airway skills, a wide range of medications for administration as well as defibrillation and cardioversion to manage a wide range of cardiovascular conditions.

Program lengths vary but all allow you to gain your accreditation in a short period of time. The EMR program is about three months, the EMT program is about eight months including the classroom portion and practicum, and the EMT-P program is 18 months with approximately nine months in the classroom and the other nine months are spent completing the ambulance and hospital practicums.

The practicums for both EMT and EMT-P are spent in the emergency department and on an ambulance under direct supervision.

The EMT Program has a hospital practicum that is between 36 and 40 hours in the emergency department. The ambulance practicum follows the usual ambulance shifts of four-on four-off over a four-week period which is approximately 200 hours.

For EMT-P, there are two ambulance practicums, as well as a hospital practicum which involves rotations in many areas of the hospital including the emergency department, operating room with an anaesthesiologist as well as pediatric emergency and labour and delivery. EMT-P students spend 280 hours in the hospital and an additional 960 hours on the ambulances between the two ambulance practicums.

Program Director at Professional Medical Associates, James Habstritt, describes the kind of person that would be good at a career in this field, "Probably the best trait a successful student has is strong interpersonal skills and communications. Much of the role of the practitioner is dealing with patients in some type of crisis. Many are not life-threatening, and the ability to deal with the range of emotions exhibited by patients is one of the cornerstone skills."

Habstritt says the majority of graduates will find employment with ambulance services, while some students pursue careers in the industrial sector working as emergency response personnel within the oil and gas sector. Increasingly, paramedics are moving into non-traditional locations and may work within a hospital or with aeromedical services (transports via air) using a plane or helicopter.

The highest growth area is at the EMT-Paramedic level. EMS started in the 1970s, and as such, there are a large number of practitioners entering into retirement at this point.

"There are a range of salaries depending upon the service the graduate ends up working for," says Habstritt. "Median salaries for EMT personnel would start at approximately $50,000 and EMT-Paramedic starts at approximately $65,000 annually."

In regards to putting your education to good use right after graduation—many graduates start

Paramedics use advanced airway skills such as placing a tube into the trachea to allow for breathing. (Photo Courtesy of Professional Medical Associates.)

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with interhospital transfer services which means moving patients from one health care facility to another. Also, Habstritt says, it is more likely that the EMT graduates will start with a smaller, more rural service, and then after a few months will have the experience to move into an urban service provider. For EMT-Ps, there are a large number of openings currently and it is expected to remain very active for the new few years due to retirement and attrition.

"One of the best aspects of this career choice is the ability to work with a range of people on a daily basis," says Habstritt. "One of the other exciting aspects is that it is really never the same day twice. One day may be spent dealing with life-threatening conditions, and the next day working with the fire department to extricate a patient from a motor vehicle collision."

Helping those in need can make for an amazing and rewarding career and according to Habstritt, one of the most valuable aspects of a career in EMS is the pride that comes with assisting a patient.

"A positive patient outcome is a great feeling," he says. "While not all calls have a positive conclusion, it is rewarding to know that you were able to provide care and compassion during the time the patient needed assistance." **cc**

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A career in the trades involves hands-on work that is creative and visual and it allows you to meet new people every single day.

North American Trade Schools (N.A.T.S.) in London, Ontario is the place to be if you wish to explore a career in home renovations technology, welding technology, electrical technology, HVAC technology or are simply interested in improving your skills. They are also in the midst of getting their cabinet making course up and running as well as an industrial maintenance course.

Each program offers exciting opportunities. The home renovations technology program is for people who are passionate about carpentry, interior and exterior finishing, and all other areas of building construction and renovation. You can expect to work on a real house right in their facility, learning the basics of building from blueprint reading to site preparation and beyond.

Welding technology offers comprehensive training in the techniques and theory of welding, giving their students exactly what they need to shine on the job. Their curriculum includes training in processes including Metal Arc Welding (M.I.G.), Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (T.I.G.), and Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick).

The electrical technology program will teach you the principles of electricity and electrical systems. Their instructors—experienced electricians—will help you earn a comprehensive background in residential wiring, service installation, code interpretation, conduit bending, electrical motor theory, motor controls, electronic controls, telecommunications, and other fundamentals of the industry.

Finally, in the HVAC technology program you will learn how to install and maintain standard gas and propane heating systems, as well as ventilation and air cooling equipment. The program prepares students for real world applications in residential and light commercial environments.

Director of Admissions for N.A.T.S., Lionel Swales, says everyone, men and women from aged 18 and up are needed in the trades business. "We push for everyone to enter the trades, even older people who have been laid off or let go, or people that need to come back for re-training," says Swales. "The type of person that is good at this job is someone who is interested in hands-on learning and who can visualize the final product."

Swales says the most exciting thing about a career in the trades is working and meeting new people on a daily basis. Every day is something different and it's all about communicating and meeting different people.

In regards to the most valuable aspect of an education in the trades, it is definitely the 5 As. "We find with a lot of employers, when putting them in front of students, is that the first thing they look at is the 5 As—attitude, appearance, attendance, accountability and academics," explains Swales. "Employers want to see you'll be there for the long haul and attendance is definitely number one. No matter how good your marks are, if you're in the field and your attendance is terrible, you're not worth anything to anyone."

There are some amazing stories that have come out of N.A.T.S. Swales gives an example of a homeless man living at a local men's mission. He went to N.A.T.S. and took the home renovations technology course. His marks weren't great, his hands-on learning wasn't great, but he wasn't failing. Every day Swales saw him come over the hill carrying his luggage. "Every day he showed up for school. The instructors worked with him closely and helped him find work on the weekends," says Swales. "He graduated from here and now has full-time employment. I have so much respect for that student. For a guy to carry his luggage every day over the hill to come to school—that takes a lot of determination. Most of our students don't realize how lucky they are. Seeing him graduate was unbelievable and we use him as an example with our instructors on how to deal with students. Not everyone comes from a good part of town."

New Barbering Program at Eastern College

Eastern College, formerly Compu-College, is very excited to announce they are now offering a professional Barbering Program at their Saint John Campus. This program is the only licensed program of its type east of Toronto. The New Brunswick Registered Barbers' Association (NBRBA) has partnered with Eastern College in an exclusive agreement to provide training in Barbering.

"The Board of Directors of the NBRBA is very excited to have formed a partnership with Eastern College to supply the program for prospective Barbers" says Blaine R. Harris, registrar, NBRBA, Board of Barber Examiners of New Brunswick. "We look forward to working with Eastern College to produce the next generation of professional Barbers for New Brunswick and elsewhere."

Barbering is an apprenticed trade and one of the oldest and most honourable professions in the world. The Eastern College

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Barbering program will give students practical hands-on training along with teaching the latest techniques in colour, cuts, and the professional shave. With over 180 barbershops in New Brunswick, there are strong employment opportunities in this occupation. Successful graduates will also be able to practice as registered barbers anywhere in Canada or the United States.

The first barbering class is scheduled to start at the end of September 2011. It will be held at Eastern College's new campus at Parkway Mall, 212 McAllister Drive, Saint John, NB.

The program is 1,500 hours and there is a mandatory apprenticeship period following school to allow students to hone their skills in preparation for the licensing exam.

Harris says graduates of the program can look forward to jobs in many areas like in a professional barber shop, working on cruise ships and in theme parks.

"The ability to be creative and exercise your artistic ability is part of what makes this career an excellent choice," says Harris. "You will meet people from all walks of life and find new and interesting avenues for business. Being a barber also allows a great deal of freedom as you can work almost anywhere at any time." **cc**

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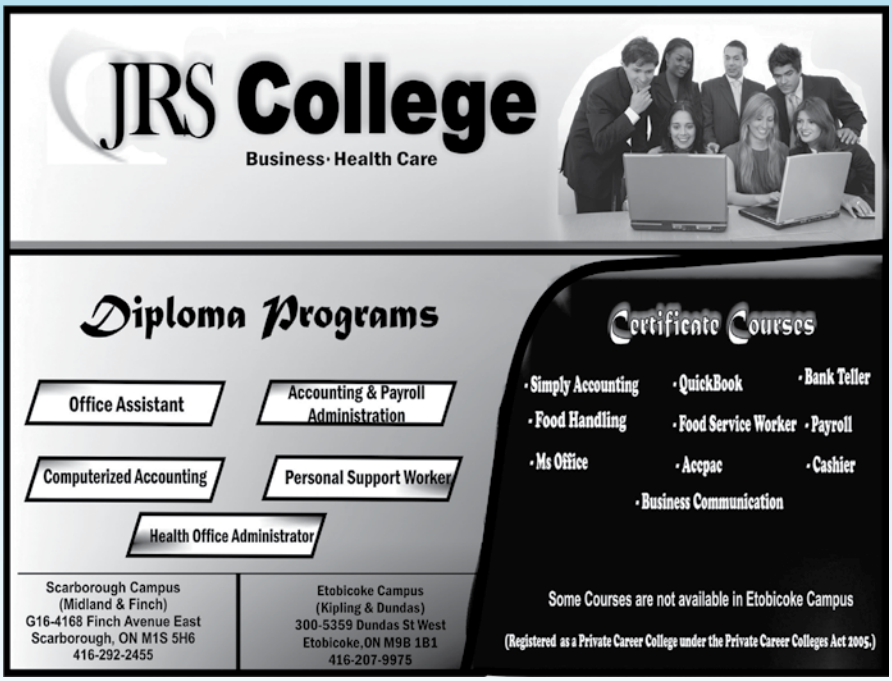

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Gaming and Computers—Fun, Interactive and Engaging

Whether you love drawing, sketching, video games or animation, a career opportunity in this field awaits you!

The Gaming and Animation Institute of Fredericton

With programs like 2D and 3D Gaming and Animation, the Gaming and Animation Institute of Fredericton (GAIF) is preparing students for a fun career. If you like drawing and playing video games, this could be the place for you!

GAIF, located in Fredericton, NB, recently hired Dave Rigley as their new 3D department head. This is big news as Rigley's work has appeared on television's Family Guy, CBC's Bruno and the Banana Bunch, online shows including Odd Job Jack and Penny Arcade's Cardboard Tube Samurai, and in a Lonestar music video. Originally from Miramichi, Rigley has worked for several animation studios, including FatKat, Collideascope, Humminah Humminah, Loogaroo and Entertaining Knowledge. Rigley is an example of the kind of expertise that is available to you at GAIF.

GAIF offers one-year diploma programs in 2D and 3D gaming and animation. Their 2D program is geared towards preparing students to enter the casual games market and television animation industry.

Colleen Thomson, director of student affairs at GAIF, says, "We focus on drawing ability as well as the proper use of the rules of animation in both traditional and digital mediums. Our 3D program features extensive hands-on work, allowing students to learn skills to develop a complete 3D game. Students will create characters, levels, animations and cut-scenes."

Both of the programs are 50 weeks in length, allowing you to enter this exciting field in a short time. There are between 21 and 24 hours of class per week and monthly day-long workshops with their eMentors.

Each program is run by animators, not by administrators. These animators determine the courses and content as well as personally select the eMentors. The eMentors are from some of the industry's leading local and international studios. eMentors help keep GAIF's courses current and relevant.

"This year, Brad Waddingham, character designer from Ubisoft led a character design workshop, Jeff Wilson from Autodesk led a facial animation workshop, Gavin Gouldon from Irrational Games led a workshop on character design, and Emerson Johnston, senior animator from Sony Entertainment led a two-day workshop on motion capture," says Thomson. "We also had seven other animation and gaming specialist lead workshops on subjects from game design to 2D illustration."

These workshops are incredibly informative and a lot of fun and allows you to get a taste of what a career would be like in the gaming industry. There are also one-year paid internships available for some students at CFB Gagetown.

In order to be good at this job, there are a few key characteristics that you should possess, besides a love for drawing and gaming. Someone that is good at this job should be a creative, self driven individual. You should also have a strong work ethic, good teamwork skills as well as pay attention to detail. To work in a 2D environment, a person should have a passion for drawing. To work in a 3D environment, a person should have a passion for computer games.

There are many jobs available upon graduation. These can include:

2D jobs:

- Effects animator;
- Storyboard artist;
- 2D character animator;
- Layout artist;
- Graphic artist;
- Level designer; and
- Background painter.

3D jobs:

- Level designer;
- 3D animator;
- Lighting artist;
- Texture artist;
- Motion capture animator;
- Effects artist; and
- Technical rig artist.

There is also a lot of room for growth and advancement. Starting salary for most of these jobs is around $30,000 a year. Thomson says recent advertisements in the Atlantic region for animators with five years experience are offering $75,000 a year.

"Depending on the specialty chosen, jobs may be plentiful or somewhat rare," she says. "Although in general there are many jobs out there, there are also many students searching for work. Getting the first job can sometimes take time, but with excellent training and a good network of contacts, the first step can be a bit easier. Through our eMentor workshops, our students begin building their network from the first month in the program. We strongly believe in building bridges between education and industry."

Thomson can't express enough the importance of training in this field. "An education to prepare you for the gaming and animation industries is extremely valuable in that it covers the areas where all jobs overlap so a student can become a jack of all trades but can still branch out to specialize when they find their niche. Knowledge of jobs outside of your specialty is valuable and helps you become a stronger part of the team. As well, students need to practice, begin networking early and learn current industry trends," says Thomson.

The gaming and animation industries are filled with people who love video games and cartoons so much, they just have to make them too, laughs Thomson.

"Working alongside creative and talented people can be a real thrill," she continues. "And the variety of work out there can help keep the creative juices flowing for a good long time!" **cc**

Digital School/Global e-Training

An education in computer-aided design (CAD) lays a broad foundation on which countless design careers can be built. Designers develop and refine concepts and prepare technical drawings and plans that production and construction teams use to build everything from tools and toasters to office buildings, stadiums and spacecraft. Architecture and engineering provide a lifetime of opportunities for creativity and aesthetic problem solving. Professionals worldwide are exploring these opportunities in designing, visualizing and animating anything they can imagine.

Digital School, in Edmonton, AB, has established itself as a leader in CAD education. Its instructors bring a combination of leading-edge technical knowledge and real-world experience to the classroom. Digital School students develop the technical skills employers are looking for through a balanced focus on theory, software and hands-on application.

Digital School options include architectural CAD technician, engineering CAD technician, computer-aided drafter, process piping specialization, gaming design specialization and sustainable design specialization. The diploma programs are all less than one year and, therefore, are very intensive. Digital School's Susan Brattberg notes they are equivalent to many of the two-year programs at other institutions.

"These programs are fantastic for people who want to focus on school for one year and get into the workforce," she says.

The school also offers shorter, individual courses that range from one week to six months, which Brattberg says is great for people already working in the industry. If you like to design, draw or sketch, this could be the career for you. Jobs in these areas are for people with both analytical and creative strengths. Brattberg is proud of the work the school's graduates produce.

"It's pretty mind blowing," she says. "Our grads go on to design buildings, communities, pipelines, animation, video games…basically anything done with CAD software." Most Digital School grads will find work in the architecture, engineering or construction (AEC) industries.

In regards to getting paid for your hard work, according to the 2009 Alberta Wage and Salary Survey, Albertans in the Drafting Technologists and Technicians occupational group earned an average wage of $31.65 an hour. The job market is strong again, especially in Alberta, where the economy is recovering ahead of the rest of the country. The Alberta government is forecasting a shortage of 77,000 workers over the next decade.

"It's like someone just flipped a switch," says Brattberg. "The Alberta economy is doing very well right now because of the oil industry and the construction boom that goes along with that." Naturally, all that construction requires designers and CAD technicians.

Digital School also assists its graduates by helping with job searches and job placements. "Helping our students is number one," says Brattberg. "We have a fantastic relationship with local employers. They know our grads are qualified."

Brattberg says a career in these areas is a great way for people to express themselves and expand their professional networks. "These careers allow you to interact with all sorts of other occupations like contractors, architects, and when working with clients, you help them to understand the vision. You may be able to attend an Autodesk® conference where over 10,000 people from around the world convene to learn from computer design experts."

Digital School also has a significant international presence because of the training offered around the world through Global e-Training. "We are so proud to be on the international level," says Brattberg.

Global e-Training is something new at Digital School. It's aimed at the global market for training at your fingertips through two channels, GeT Live and GeT Interactive. Both are online, making them available anywhere with a high-speed internet connection. GeT Live virtual classrooms offer real-time instructor interaction, peer networking—even around the world—troubleshooting through screen sharing and many other advantages you'd find in a live classroom environment.

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The development of Global e-Training is also part of a larger plan. "Digital School is the first private career college in Canada to be licensed to provide diploma programs online," says Brattberg, "and that's the next direction we're taking to provide our quality training to individuals around the country."

The CAD field is expanding every year, as more and more traditional industries, like construction, make use of it to replace the old pen-and-paper ways of doing things and to do things in ways that aren't possible without CAD, like building information modeling. Beyond that, fields like gaming and 3D animation are taking CAD to the limits of the imagination.

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Lights, Camera, Success

Ebonie Klassen is living proof that it's never too late to go back to school to follow your dreams. This professional photographer has risen to success with a lot of hard work and determination but most of all, passion.

When Ebonie Klassen finally decided that she was tired of working as a retail manager and standing on her feet for 12 hours a day, she sat down with her husband and two boys and told them she was going to follow her dream. Photography had been a passion for this 42-year-old woman for over 16 years so she decided to enrol at PrairieView School of Photography in Winnipeg, MB. Now, two years after graduating with her degree, she is living out her dream as a portrait photographer for her own company, Ebonie Klassen Photography—specializing in family, children and wedding photography.

She started off taking a single course at PraireView after visiting their open house and soon realized that maybe this was something she could pursue full-force. She applied, handed in her portfolio, was accepted and started on a journey that was more difficult than for most students.

The learning curve was massive. Although Klassen knew a little about working a film camera, she had no experience with digital cameras or experience with computers. She went from being almost completely computer illiterate to editing and manipulating large projects in Adobe Lightroom in a very short time. She was also juggling her role as a mother and wife with her time at school which was eight hours a day, five days a week plus a few zzhours of homework every night and on weekends. But still Klassen fell in love.

Six months after Klassen graduated from the program, she was invited to observe Cory Aronec, photographer/manager of Studio 448 in Winnipeg. She observed Aronec doing a shoot for a group of lawyers that needed head shots done, "It was a great way to see what really goes on in the real commercial world of photography. That's when I got hooked and fell in love with studio work and the potential," says Klassen. Nowadays, Klassen works alongside Aronec in the professional world.

PrairieView has continued to be a great resource for Klassen. The instructors were always available to lend a hand and they continue to stay in touch. During the program, the students were able to participate in hands-on learning experiences such as mock weddings.

Klassen is keeping busy now, sometimes working up to 70 hours in a week. The flexibility of owning her own company and the ability to interact with people on a daily basis are highlights for Klassen.

Her final project presentation at PrairieView was actually dog portraiture, which shows just how versatile Klassen is. "After my completion of the project, Craig Koshyk, the school's owner, put me into contact with Kat Dueck from Pawsitive Image Photography. She quickly taught me there is a big difference between photographing pets and show cats or dogs. Details such as the right tilt of head, expression, arch of neck and stature on a show animal is key in capturing the perfect image for the owners. Usually one of us handles the animal while the other stands ready with the camera," says Klassen.

Ebonie Klassen Photography is booming and the creativity Klassen brings to every shoot is evident. In the future, Klassen has plans to start up and run a state-of-the-art studio/agency. And for Klassen, with all her hard work and passion, those dreams are definitely within reach. You can check out Ebonie Klassen's website at www.ebonieklassenphotography.com. **cc**

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Mental *Health*

Attending college can be stressful no matter how old you are or what program you are taking. Dealing with stress is one of the most important things you could do to ensure that your college experience is a success. Here are some of the major triggers of stress and how you can deal with them.

Financial stress

Having a financial plan in place is one of the most important things to do when attending college. Finding the funding necessary to attend college or pay general living expenses while in college can be really tough. Not only can that be difficult, but the burden of student loans or student lines of credit can weigh on a student.

In order to ease this stress, come up with a detailed financial plan before your first day of classes. Look into scholarships that are available to you, talk with your bank about a line of credit, and find out how large your program's course load is. Also, watch out for expenses. Most college students make the costly mistake of using their loans or line of credit on entertainment and eating out. We covered this in the last issue of *Career Connections*...buying just one cup of coffee a day at $1.50 can add up to $450 for 10 months of school. Be wise with your money, make it last, and your head will be able to focus more on your school work than the money in your bank account.

Academics

Dealing with academic stress is very important for your mental health. It can be a challenge not to worry about your grades and your performance because they are so vital to your future. Take a deep breath, work to the best of your ability and remember that grades, although important, are not everything. Many employers look at potential candidates' attendance, attitude and can base their decisions on good references from an instructor.

The unknown

Thinking about what life will be like after achieving a diploma in your field can be very stressful. Sometimes it's hard to grasp what life will be like after graduation. Where will you work? Will it be difficult to find a job? Many students feel like the decisions they make immediately after graduation will have an impact on the rest of their life. Slow down. Realize that many people go through various career or job changes in their life and if you work hard, you will succeed in a field that you love. Don't worry so much about 10 years down the road. Instead, every day work as hard as you can and know that your education is a stepping stone for an exciting future.

These are just a few examples of the stresses college students can experience. There are many other basic ways of dealing with stress, that although sound simple, can be a life saver: get lots of sleep, eat properly, exercise and get some 'you' time. There are also many people around you that are there to help. If you're feeling overwhelmed talk to a student councillor, an academic advisor or even a parent or friend. And remember, you are not alone! **cc**

College Relationships

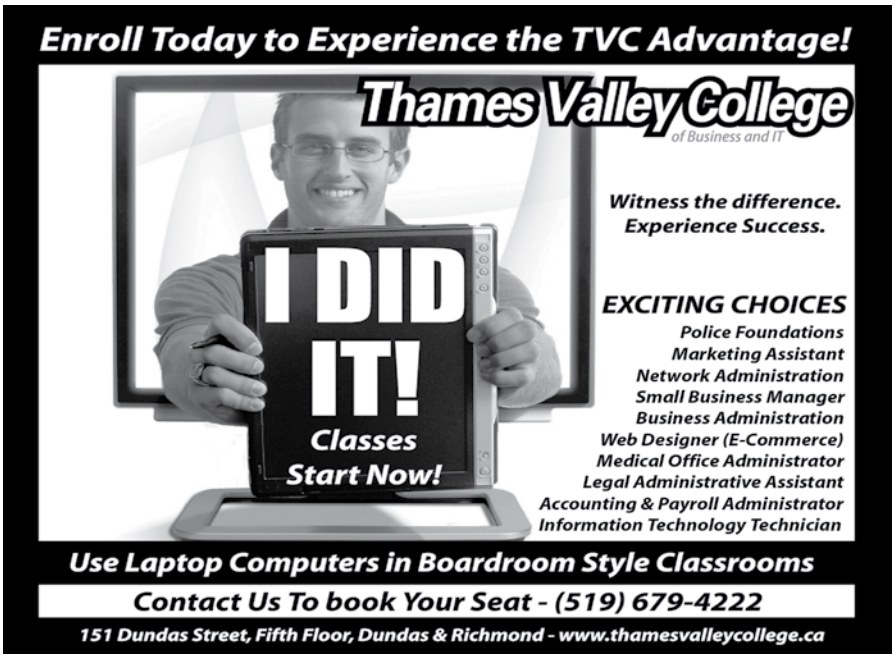
Throughout your college career, you will make many contacts that can aid in your success while in school and after graduation. These people can include instructors, fellow students, and potential employers if your program includes work placements or practicums. Making sure you conduct yourself in a professional manner is very important. Here are some tips to ensure the people around you in college can help bring out the best in you.

Fellow students

The people sitting next to you in class are not just your classmates but potential connections and colleagues in the workforce. You are competing with all these fellow students for jobs upon graduation. Not only is it in your best interest to make sure you build positive relationships with fellow students, it is also a chance to form professional relationships that may help you in your future. You never know if two years down the road, your classmate could act as a connection to a potential employer or you may be working side by side.

No one will ever get along with absolutely everyone in their program, but even if you do experience friction with a fellow student, handle it in a professional manner without resorting to 'high school' politics. If serious issues do arise, bring it to the attention of an instructor.

Most of the time, though, everyone is working towards the same goal and it's always better to help rather than to hinder your fellow classmates.



Instructors

College instructors are your ultimate resource. They usually enter the teaching profession after years of experience in your chosen field and may offer a wealth of information and advice. Developing a relationship with your instructor(s) is extremely vital to your college success and finding a job after graduation. You can show your instructor your worth in multiple ways: pay attention and ask questions in class, turn in assignments on time, show up for all your classes, make sure your instructor knows your name and sit near the front of the class and schedule meetings with your instructor to show how much you value your education and their instruction. This may bring about many opportunities for you. Instructors have valuable contacts in the industry, they are your potential reference for jobs, and they can provide advice and help you with your career goals.

Potential employers

Not everyone that attends college gets to participate in a work practicum but for those who do have the opportunity; these are some of the most important contacts you can make. A lot of students find employment after they complete their work practicum because the employer has seen their skills and learning curve firsthand. You also have to remember that these employers have a lot of connections as well and can help you on your career path. These employers may also act as a reference for you if there are no job openings at their company at the time you are doing your placement. Make a good impression, treat the practicum like it is your actual job and you are bound to succeed. cc

Mining Industry Recognises Canada's First Nationally Certified Mine Workers

It can take several years to train a skilled worker for the mining industry. These skills and years of experience can now be documented and recognized through national certification via the Canadian Mining Credentials Program (CMCP), developed by the Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR). The Council held a national recognition event to celebrate the achievements of the inaugural group of 95 CMCP-certified workers at the Canadian Institute of Mining (CIM) Conference and Exhibition on May 24, 2011.

The certification program was six years in development and is based on industry-defined standards. To date, it includes National Occupational Standards developed for four key mining occupations: underground hard rock miner, surface miner, minerals processing operator, and diamond driller. These four standards form the basis for the program's certification criteria.

During the program's pilot, the progress of participants was tracked by an appointed workplace assessor and documented using a skills passport. The passport not only verifies the skills of an individual for the benefit of current and future employers, but also enables workers to plan their career development.

Certification will play an important role in increasing and retaining the valuable skills needed to sustain the mining industry. MiHR's research estimates that between now and 2020, the industry will require approximately 100,000 workers to support growth and replace retirees. Approximately 20 per cent of these new hires will be needed for skilled occupations such as production miners, development miners, heavy equipment operators, and mill operators.

Until now, these occupations have lacked a national recognition system. This factor has hindered recruitment and advancement within the industry because skilled employees have had no formal documentation of their experience, which may prompt them to leave positions and seek opportunities elsewhere. A recent MiHR survey has shown industry turnover in these occupations to be twice as high as in other mining sector jobs.

From left, Ron Jessulat, Leonard McGrath and Euclide Haché from Xstrata Zinc's Brunswick Mine in Bathurst, New Brunswick, shown with their Underground Miner skills passports.

"Some of these people have been working in the mining industry for 20 or 30 years and have never had an official or formal way to recognize their skill and capability," says Jim Utley, chair of MiHR's standing committee on certification, and vice president of human resources at Teck, Canada's largest diversified mining company. "This program provides that opportunity to recognize those people, as well as provide new people coming into the industry with a pathway for career development and skills recognition that lays the groundwork for them to advance to even more senior positions in our organizations in the future."

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Tourism Compensation Study Sheds Light on Career Opportunities

By Larry Russell, Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council

Making informed career decisions is easier said than done. Finding up to date, reliable information about opportunities available in the industry you are interested in can be a daunting task. The Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council (CTHRC) has detailed information on tourism in Canada that demonstrates the unique advantages and benefits of pursuing a career in the sector.

In Canada, labour shortages are projected to return over the next 15 years, with the potential for over 200,000 full-year tourism jobs unfilled by 2025. This means that tourism employers will be competing for employees, and will need to increase compensation levels in order to attract workers and maintain adequate staffing levels. In fact, according to the CTHRC's 2010 Canadian Tourism Sector Compensation Study, there is evidence that wages, salaries and benefits in tourism occupations are already on the rise.

Results of the biennial study show that wage and salary levels in tourism occupations have increased since 2008. Many frontline tourism occupations, along with some management occupations also enjoyed the added compensation of gratuities, which are common in the food and beverage, accommowdations and recreation and entertainment industries. For supervisory and management occupations, compensation was often augmented through performance based bonuses. These bonuses are often directly tied to revenue, meaning that high performers are rewarded with additional income opportunities.

The study also notes an increase in other benefits provided to tourism employees. The most common benefits reported were health and dental plans, short and long term disability coverage, and life insurance

policies. Businesses also reported a commitment to investing in human resource strategies to attract and keep valuable employees. The most common HR areas businesses are focusing on: offering competitive wages, improving operational policies and procedures, developing environmental and social responsibility programs, providing opportunities for job coaching and mentoring, and basing advancement and recognition on merit, not seniority.

The increased demand for professional, dedicated employees will contribute to the continued growth in monetary and non-traditional compensation for tourism occupations. If you're looking for an exciting, fulfilling career full of interesting people and earning opportunities, the benefits of a career in tourism could really add up.

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Nimbus School of Recording gives back to their community

On April 2nd, the Nimbus School of Recording Arts welcomed kids from Camp Goodtimes for a day of making music. Camp Goodtimes is the internationally acclaimed summer recreation program offered by the Canadian Cancer Society (www.cancer.ca). It provides a unique experience for children and teens with cancer and their families. Camp Goodtime provides a safety-minded, fun and entertaining week of activities at no cost to families.

Camp Goodtimes Rocks Nimbus brought campers in their teens to Nimbus to work in a world-class recording studio. The founders of Nimbus are responsible for producing albums by artists including Pink Floyd, KISS, and the Red Hot Chilli Peppers. A full day of workshops offered campers a chance to work on their own compositions with professional songwriters, discuss the business side of music, and learn from producers and engineers how to record in working studio.

Campers and staff all contributed to a recording of the song "Wake Up", written by Ryan McMahon for Megan McNeil, who passed away earlier this year from cancer at age 20. Megan recorded the song and video "Will To Survive" at Nimbus in 2010 (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9pHISnIj2Y)—now with over 50,000 views on YouTube. Many of the campers knew Megan (the original version of "Wake Up" can be found here http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7vR6CEsjCs).

At the end of the day everyone gathered to create and record their own ringtones! It was a tremendous collaborative effort where the kids took to the microphone with ease and humour. The hope is to offer the ringtones for sale on the Canadian Cancer Society website and raise additional funds for their research and programs.

Everyone is already looking forward to Camp Goodtimes Rocks Nimbus II in October!

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From school to a fulfilling career—how Eton College changed my life

By Raigene Malabanan

Choosing a career is probably the hardest decision facing a high school graduate. Like any other student, I had a hard time choosing which school and course to take. After much consideration I signed up for Eton College's Travel, Tourism and Flight Attendant Preparation program and started in January 2009. My flight attendant class was just a small class full of girls which made it very interesting. My experience was unforgettable.

I continued on with my adventure at Eton with the travel tourism management course. I was given excellent opportunities such as mentoring an international student, going on exciting industry events and conventions that help one to learn and grow.

One such event involved all tourism students in Vancouver meeting and greeting with all managers and employers of the big tourism businesses. There was also the Annual Student Connect where I got a chance to network with other tourism students. Instructors are very helpful—they help you fit in, they give advice about the industry, something I cannot find in universities or public colleges.

After graduation, I applied to different jobs but nothing worked in my favour and I was met with many rejections. I turned to Eton College again for support. The student services coordinator helped arranged for a special placement at a travel company where I would do additional hours of unpaid work to gain experience and confidence, both of which I lacked at that time.

Grace Resurreccion, operations and reservations manager at GNR International Travel Matters and Tours on Fraser Street immediately provided me with a month-long hands-on training. Soon after, she announced that she would hire me as a travel consultant. I was thrilled at this news!

Grace took me to conventions where I networked and socialized with people from the industry. At one of these conventions, I won a raffle prize for a hotel stay in Tokyo! The very next day I attended the China Tourism Convention and a member of the press invited me to give an interview and took my picture. I felt like a celebrity!

Working at GNR International helped me gain experience and memories that I will treasure always. I feel so lucky because I know that not everyone is given a chance to work with an employer who is supportive, flexible and accommodating.

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M.C. College and Grant MacEwan University launch a salon entrepreneurship course

On February 1st, students from M.C. College's Hairstyling program took part in the first day of the Salon Entrepreneurship course at Grant MacEwan University. The two long-time Edmonton institutions, M.C. College and Grant MacEwan University worked together to develop and deliver business training for Salon Ownership. The course has been incorporated as part of the full-time Hairstyling program at M.C. College and will also be made available to stylists throughout Edmonton via MacEwan School of Business Continuing Education.

Curriculum development for the course included academic staff from Grant MacEwan, salon owners, industry experts, and the Education Director from M.C. College Group. The objective of the course is to provide practical, hands-on training that develops the skills necessary to operate a successful salon business. The course covers key business fundamentals like business plan development, bookkeeping, payroll, and staff management, while concentrating on the specific requirements of the salon industry. The course is being delivered by MacEwan School of Business instructors.

M.C. College Group is committed to providing its graduates with the skills they need for successful careers. For many individuals who choose a career in the salon industry, this means one day owning their own business. The salon industry is based on small business with entrepreneurship at its core. M.C. College recognized this and decided to expand the business aspect of the training it provides.

M.C. College Group had already developed its own salon business classes focusing on the particular skills of personal marketing and client building. The program, Shaping Your Success, helps to prepare students for the unique necessities of a client-driven industry. By developing these skills while still in school, graduates enter the workforce with a greater advantage that can help fast track their financial success.

In partnering with MacEwan, M.C. College can deliver the final piece of this business training, Salon Ownership, and give graduates the tools they need to become successful entrepreneurs.

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We worked with Carlos to develop a resume and provided detailed job search tips. Of course, whenever possible, students are referred directly to employers who are hiring and luckily a call came in from a small welding company whose owner spoke Spanish. It was a short contract but provided Carlos with important work experience, not to mention confidence. He used our job search techniques and has worked steadily since completing the program in December 2010. He is on track to earn over $30,000 in his first year.

In the next 10 years Canada will see a serious skilled labour shortage. Currently three out of 10 journey people are retiring each month and not enough young adults are stepping in to fill the growing gap at the top for jobs such as welder fitter, site supervisor and welding engineer. Welders are among the most highly paid in all trades and since apprenticeships are not an issue in Ontario, welding jobs are easily obtained with the right training and licenses. In addition, unlike other apprenticed trades, welding has more specialties and opportunities. If it's made of metal (from computer components to skyscrapers), there is a good chance at some point in its fabrication, a welder was involved.

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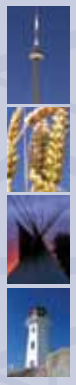

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A letter to North American Trade Schools from a successful graduate

To NATS,

Hi everyone! I just wanted to let you know that I followed Ted's advice on the job search. I just logged online and looked up places I would be interested in working at and gave them a call. I couldn't physically hand out resumes due to the distance but, I only made four phone calls and got an interview! I was hired by Cameo Fine Cabinetry out of Markham the same day as my last day of classes.

During the interview I was hired on the spot, they promised me an apprenticeship once they have had a chance to see my work performance. I spoke to a co-worker (who was also a carpentry college grad from a gta school) and he stated that he wasn't signed as an apprentice for six months. I will admit I was a little concerned. Well, after three weeks of work they were satisfied with my performance and signed me as an apprentice and gave me a raise!

I was told by my production manager that I was only hired because I went to school and, he said, I was performing above their expectations and that more raises were on the way!

I just wanted to thank everyone at the school for all their guidance and patience throughout the school year. I had a great experience and I found the instructors really knowledgeable. I especially want to thank Roland, Sir Kelly, Brian and Rob, all were my instructors. I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing if it wasn't for everyone at NATS.

I wish everyone all the best.

Sincerely

Aaron Duplessis

BTT Grad - Class of Feb 2011

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Pre-Apprenticeship Training Institute promoting the skilled trades one community at a time

Dwight Matthews was trying to find work for over two years.

The day after graduating from a Youth Apprenticeship Standards Council (YASC) recognized training facility, he was working for a prominent electrical company as an electrical apprentice.

With the growing demand for skilled trade workers, why is the industry struggling to attract new people?

The Youth Apprenticeship Standards Council (YASC) has taken the lead to solve such issues. YASC is a not for profit organization dedicated to providing services to individuals who are either currently active in a trade or interested in pursuing a career in the trades. YASC is committed to connecting employers to properly trained individuals who are considered a vital asset to meeting the demands of the industry.

Currently there are over 550 employer members who are actively recruiting to fill positions in their companies.

"YASC has grown alongside their employer members over the past three years" says YASC president, Mary Michael. Some of their partnerships include O'Neil Electric, Bell Technical Solutions, Merit Contractors Association and CLAC to help enrich the future of the skills trades industry in Canada.

Pre-Apprenticeship Training Institute (PAT), a recognized YASC training facility, has been providing quality hands-on training for individuals looking to start a career in the construction trades. On May 2 and 3, 2011 in Waterloo, Ontario, PAT participated with Skills/Compétences Canada to raise awareness of importance of the skills trades industry in Canada.

With a successful event, PAT institute received the first place prize for the 2011 Career Showcase Single Booth category and for their interactive hands-on display at the event.

Upon successful completion of any Pre-Apprenticeship Training program, students qualify for a job-link program, facilitated through YASC, where industry hires.

"A lot of employers expect you to have a foot in the door and I really believe the institute is doing a good thing by helping us get our feet wet. Students at this institute are committed to learning a trade." says PAT graduate, Mark Noah.

The City of Toronto's Employment and Social Services Division has been successfully working with YASC and PAT Institute to prepare individuals for employment in the construction trades.

To learn more about the demand in skilled trades, visit www.youthac.ca and www.patinstitute.ca.

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Fresh start at Royal Institute

Six years ago, Helen landed in Toronto. In this city, she had no family, friends, let alone a job. What she only possessed was two pieces of luggage and an immigrant's visa. She was at a loss, but still longing for the new life.

She rented a basement in North York. After settling down, she started her long and struggling way of looking for a job. She was a respected doctor in China. However, her credentials in China could not be recognized here. Moreover, as a new immigrant, she did not have any Canadian work experience. All these made it very difficult for her to find an ideal job. She bought a newspaper every day and tried to call one by one in the job posting field. She also posted numerous resumes to many companies, but few of them gave her a response.

Finally, after three months of hard searching, she got a job as a general labourer in the machine tool plant and earned a basic living there. The stark contrast between her job in China and the one here made her very depressed. She did not like her job, but she had to live on it. After working there for almost two years, she was laid off when the factory closed down due to financial problems. That was the worst time she had ever experienced in her entire life. She lost her job and even thought of going back to China.

When one door closes, another one opens. One of Helen's former colleagues told her that she could apply for EI tuition to attend career training. Helen was a doctor before, so she was very interested in enrolling in a registered massage therapist program. After careful consideration, she chose Royal Institute for her training. With the funding of the government and the training of Royal Institute, she regained the confidence to make a great change to her current life. During the 88-week program at Royal Institute, Helen studied hard and all her merits were developed to the greatest extent. Finally, she passed the board exam and became a massage therapist.

Now, she is working in a five-star hotel, earning a salary of more than 40 dollars per hour. When she sat down and thought back, she could still feel the tears. However, the tears have now been replaced by cheers. Choosing to go back to school made significantly improved and advanced her career and her life.

It's never too late

By Bruce Staples

HRAPP 2010 Graduate – Fredericton Campus

Picture a man going on a journey beyond sight and sound. He's left the workforce. He's entered the Unemployment Zone. Ok, I've started out by paraphrasing not only Robin Williams from Good Morning Vietnam but the opening from The Twilight Zone TV series, both of which seriously date me. It does, however, capture the feeling I experienced when I was laid off and decided to return to school. It did feel like I was venturing into the Twilight Zone. I was in my early 50s; school is for the young, isn't it?

I knew the field I wanted to study—human resources—since everyone suggested I had a talent for it. With a four-year time span and high cost, university was not an option for me. College was more what I needed. Programs ranging from one to two-years in length meant not only a smaller cost but a quicker return to the workforce. Many colleges help their students find employment after graduation which was also a selling point. After a lot of research I decided on Eastern College (CompuCollege at the time). Eastern College had a proven record of providing good education and good job placements. So their human resource assistant/payroll practitioner program would occupy the next year and a half of my life.

Getting back into 'learning mode' was scary but after that it was an amazing experience. The instructors were great, they not only knew the theory behind the subjects but also had years of experience they could share. Eastern College provided an excellent learning environment and something I found rather surprising; the teachers and staff cared about the students. This was quite different from my old university days (back around the Stone Age).

Part of each program is the work term, a chance to get experience in the real world. The career services department worked hard and got me an excellent placement. It was a chance to showcase the abilities I had acquired and it went so well I was offered a job there after I graduated!

So, was my journey through the academic world a lot of hard work and effort? Yep. Was it worth it? Well, I had an amazing time, made some wonderful friends, got an excellent education, and now have a great job with a future in a field I enjoy.

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Eastern College student understands the value of giving back to the community

Ashley MacDonald, a physical therapy assistant student at Eastern College's Dartmouth campus, understands the value of giving back to the community. Ashley wanted to be able to give back in a meaningful way to those less fortunate than herself and in looking for the best fit found the Canadian Progress Club. The Progress Club is a Canadian service club where members seek the advancement of the communities in which their individual clubs are located. Each local club conducts its own affairs and charitable projects. The Halifax Cornwallis Club, to which Ashley now belongs, supports Phoenix Youth Programs, Nova Scotia Special Olympics and HomeBridge Youth Society on an annual basis. Other charities are also supported based on special requests, with their primary focus being women and children.

Since joining in October of 2010, Ashley has been very involved with the progress club, to the point that current club president, Tanya Ozard, commented that Ashley was one of the most active new members she has ever seen! Ashley jumped right in, helping to organize the group's Women of Excellence Dinner in November.

This dinner celebrates extraordinary women whose impressive achievements span six business sectors and make a powerful impact on our community. As well, Ashley is involved with the committee organizing the clubs other signature event, Girls Night Out, a ladies-only evening of fun and entertainment.

Ashley's involvement with the Canadian Progress Club is something that we can all look at as a positive example on how to give back of ourselves in a way that makes for a positive impact on others in our communities. Well done Ashley!

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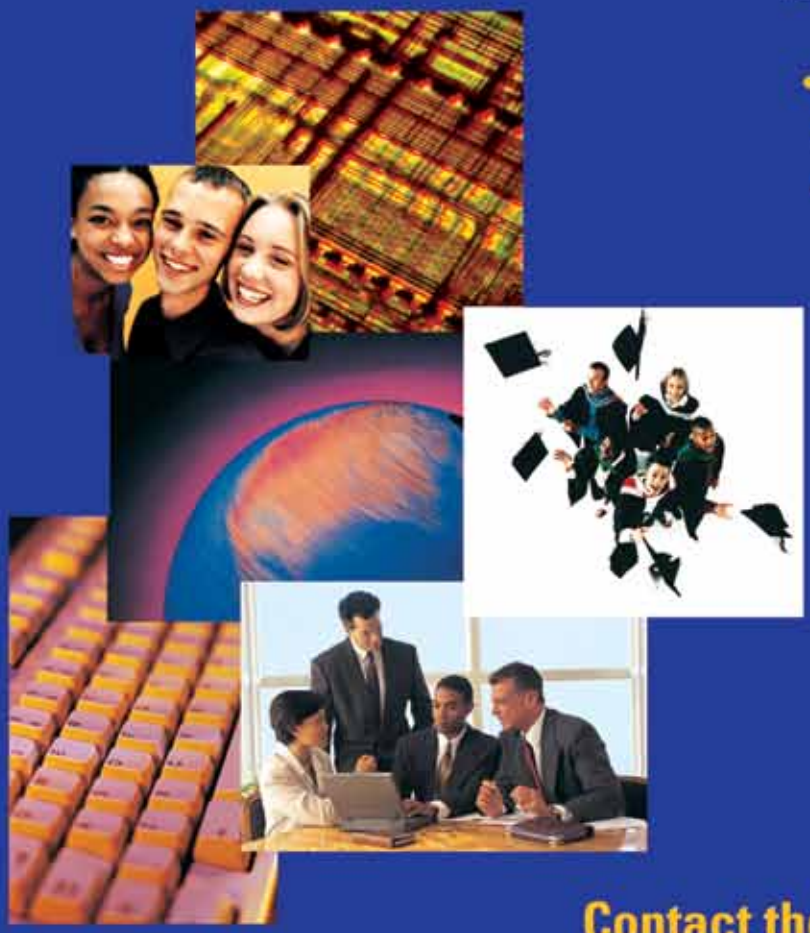

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