NEW ENGLAND TECH will offer a new Associate in Science degree program in Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) beginning in March of 2014. Students will learn the skills needed for entry-level medical laboratory technician positions. This specialized group of technicians utilizes basic and specialized laboratory skills, computer technology, and knowledge of the human body in order to provide accurate and precise laboratory results requested by a physician to diagnose, treat, and monitor disease. Medical laboratory technicians must also demonstrate ethical and moral attitudes and principles as they relate to patient confidentiality.

The six quarter MLT program will offer academic courses in basic sciences (biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology), mathematics, social sciences, and the humanities as well as both didactic (including student laboratories) and clinical experience courses in the areas of hematology, coagulation, microbiology, immunohematology, chemistry, parasitology, immunology, and urinalysis.

Upon completion of the Medical Laboratory Technology program, students will be eligible to sit for a national certification exam, such as the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board of Certification. An individual must pass this examination to be eligible for state licensure. The Medical Laboratory Technology program is seeking initial accreditation from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS).

For more information on this new program, contact NEIT’s Admissions office at 1-800-736-7744 or 401-487-7744, ext. 3352.
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am very hands-on and believe in personal contact and individualized service. I enjoy assisting my clients by learning their business priorities and helping them understand technology in simple, non-jargon, easy-to-understand terms.

What do you feel ultimately prepared you for your position?

I think that the great education I received at NEIT provided me with the skills sets needed to face the challenges of IT and to be innovative. The instructors taught not only from a technical perspective, but also offered guidance with writing and research. My research class really helped me think outside the box and helped me learn how to generate and write good documentation including “how to” documents. I learned to think critically, which continues to help me deliver proposals and assessments to my clients in a format that is easy to understand, thorough and precise. My programming class taught me skills that I still use today and how to automate a variety of redundant tasks, saving my clients time and money.

Do you have any advice for graduates who are just beginning their job search?

Never lose sight of your ultimate goal. Be prepared to handle all the challenges that will come within your career. Never think that you know it all—be a good listener and lifelong learner. When you don’t know something, it’s okay to ask for help; use the resources available to you. You may think that you won’t use some of the classes that you take, but once you step into the real world, the foundation that is now being built during your schooling at NEIT will become more clear to you as it plays out in the real world with real challenges that you will find you can successfully solve.

What can current students do to better prepare themselves for jobs in this field?

I would encourage young people to keep current with the ever changing technology, but more importantly, to focus on one area of expertise and to refrain from trying to learn everything at once. I have never believed in the saying, “Jack of all trades and master of none,” because in IT you need to be proficient in at least one area. Become a volunteer in your community. This will bring a sense of satisfaction and open doors and at the same time afford you the opportunity to use the skills learned at NEIT. Like the saying goes, “if you don’t use it, you’ll lose it.”

The 2013 Employee Campaign

NEW ENGLAND TECH recently completed its Second Annual Employee Campaign. At the campaign kick-off held in September, President Richard Gouse shared the vision and plan for expanding the college’s East Greenwich campus over the next several years beginning with the construction of dormitories. The time has come to provide on-campus housing to attract students interested in enrolling at NEIT from across the country as well as internationally. Current students requiring housing now live off campus.

Why are employees asked to contribute money? An employee giving campaign is an integral part of an organization’s overall fundraising program. When applying for private and public grants, most funders inquire as to the percent of giving to the organization by the Board of Directors and/or Trustees and its employees. The amount of the contribution is not as important as the level of participation. A single dollar per week will make a difference!

Employees had the option to designate where they would like to apply their donation such as, the Student Housing Campaign, Employee Scholarship Fund (newly established for incoming students), Alumni Scholarship Fund, Student Activities, or a particular department or technology program. The 2013 Employee Campaign was deemed a great success with several departments reaching 100% participation.

Health Care Field Is Alive and Well

THE SECOND ANNUAL Health Care Employment Fair, hosted by NEIT’s Career Services Office, was held on Thursday, October 24, 2013. Eighteen healthcare organizations, including some hospitals, were on hand to recruit for a variety of positions. Several soon to be NEIT graduates as well as previous graduates were contacted for interviews. Exhibitors commented on the professionalism of both students and grads. Jan Pulsifer, Allied Health Clinical Coordinator, conducted several tours for representatives to view the Allied Health labs. Health care students may visit Career Services at any time for assistance with their resume and job search.

Life has a way of putting people in certain places at a certain time for a reason. That’s just what happened when five NEIT students came together in 2012. Four students enrolled in the college’s Health Information Management Technology program and one in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology program. These women all came to NEIT with different backgrounds, yet they formed a bond that seems like it will never be broken.

Regina Roberts, Terry DeCorpo, and Colleen Johnson were all displaced workers. Regina and Terry both worked for more than 25 years in the manufacturing field while Colleen was employed for several years at an environmental service company. They all had hoped to retire from these employers. Brandy Taylor came to NEIT as an Army veteran having served as a dental assistant for the 82nd Airborne Division. Lisa Larabbee, the youngest of the group, graduated from Cranston High School East in 2012 and considers these four women her “moms” at school, having met them in various liberal arts classes.

These women have truly come to know each other quite well. They spend a great deal of time together both in and out of class. Whether they are preparing an assignment, studying for an exam or spending time together outside of school, they possess a shared kindred spirit and respect for one another. Their dedication to one another has paid off since they are all Dean’s List students and look forward to earning a Bachelor of Science degree in the future.

One very strong trait that runs through this special relationship is compassion. It is very evident that Terry, Colleen, Brandy and Lisa do whatever they can to help Regina deal with the loss of her daughter, Lance Cpl. Holly A. Charette, who lost her life at the young age of 21. Holly, the oldest of four children, graduated from Cranston High School East in 2001. She went to CCRI where she learned about the Marines and how she could serve her country after 9/11.

Holly joined the Marines in 2001 and was stationed at Camp Lejuene. She was deployed to Iraq and was assigned to Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force. Holly served as a mail clerk in Abuja and was known as the “Marine who brought good news”. Tragically she lost her life on June 23, 2005, when her convoy was struck by a suicide bomber. Because of this tragedy, Senator Jack Reed was instrumental in having the Rolle St. Post Office in Cranston, RI, dedicated in Holly’s name in 2006.

Regina and her husband Ed (who is a 1999 NEIT graduate from the HVAC program) are extremely committed to keeping Holly’s memory alive. Through the dedication of family, friends and many volunteers, this couple has established several fundraising events in Holly’s name. These include: the 4th Annual Holly’s Spirit Run held this past May; the 2013 Cpl. Holly A. Charette Motorcycle Run held in September with 572 motorcyclists, and the Cpl. Holly A. Charette Scholarship Foundation dinner, scheduled for November, 2013, with financial awards being granted to a student from both Cranston High School East and Coventry High School. “Women Warriors,” a fundraising luncheon held to honor women who have served their country, was held on Monday, November 11, 2013, at the Quineissett Country Club in North Kingston, RI. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Holly Charette House, the only transitional homeless shelter for female veterans.

Regina states that being a student at New England Tech certainly helps her cope with her tremendous loss. Having her “forever friends” by her side through her experience at NEIT has made her life more complete.
Power Game Day 2013

The first cohort of Respiratory Care students completed their Associate in Science degree requirements in September, 2013. They will be eligible to participate in NEIT’s Commencement ceremony scheduled for May 4, 2014. Congratulations to: (from left) Israel Cortes, John Sullivan, Ellen Castillo, Eliza Barbaza, Russell Schart, Brenda Harvey, Amber Crespo, Nick Gousie, Amber McKay, Livio De La Cruz, Jessica Scherer, Lawrence Mensah, Jackie Dunay, Cristina Torres, Samantha Cafaro, Daisy Desnoyers, Tory Balch, and Keri Evans.

NEIT Earns LEED® Certification

The second pinning ceremony for NEIT’s Veterinary Technology program was held on September 26, 2013, at the college’s Post Road campus. A reception followed the ceremony for the graduates and their guests. Dr. Darlene Jones, Department Chair, delivered greetings and the presentation of Veterinary Technician pins to the graduates. Leading the graduates in the Veterinary Technician’s Oath was faculty member, Mela- nie Domachie, CVT, with closing remarks presented by Dr. Robin Schutt, Assistant Provost.

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Robotics Competition Returns to NEIT

The New England Organ Bank (NEOB), the oldest independent organ procurement organization in the country, recently presented to quarter 4 Surgical Technology students to discuss organ donation as well as job opportunities in this specialized field. Also on hand were individuals that have been affected by organ or tissue donations or transplants, to share their personal stories with the students. This was a great learning experience for all. (Photo provided by: NEOR.)

SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming Tech Nites
Tuesday, February 4, 2014 • Thursday, March 6, 2014 • Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Transportation Technology Fair
February 2014 (Date To Be Announced)
Access Road Campus, AC Building, Warwick, RI

Tech Expo ’14
Thursday, March 6, 2014 • 9:30 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. • East Greenwich Campus

Commencement 2014
Sunday, May 4, 2014 • 11:00 a.m. • R.I. Convention Center, Providence, RI

From left: Erin Flynn, NEIT’s Manager of Admissions Outreach and Events; Adam Bessette, President of Providence Engineering Society; Helen Geralds, Franklin-Greenville Design; and Congressman Jim Langevin at the FIRST® Tech Challenge Kick-off held in September at NEIT.
The Grainger Community Grant program has once again donated a $50,000 scholarship to NEIT through The Grainger Foundation. This independent, private foundation based in Lake Forest, Illinois, was established in 1949 by William W. Grainger, founder of W.W. Grainger, Inc. The donation was presented by Jim Crowley, Branch Manager of W.W. Grainger, Inc. of Warwick, Rhode Island, to Bob Theroux, Vice President of Finance and Business Administration at NEIT.

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Beginning with a morning scavenger hunt planned by the East Greenwich campus, their missions were to round out a successful day. Later, students had the opportunity to meet with members of the Career Services and Student Activities staff to round out a successful day.

A valuable benefit available to NEIT alumni is insurance protection through Liberty Mutual Insurance and AFLAC. Liberty Mutual is offering group insurance programs. NEIT alumni, along with their families, can purchase the group insurance policies at discounted rates. AFLAC provides supplemental insurance that protects you and your family from the costs of daily living. AFLAC can protect your family; visit AFLAC.com today! To learn how to check your eligibility, visit the NEIT/AFLAC website at aflac.com/NEIT.

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If you have any questions about the Alumni Association, please contact skitchin@neit.edu.

Where your former classmates are

The Career Services Office will assist you in the task that they are working very hard to do. We wish them continued success in their careers and all of their future endeavors.

Erick Vanurer, AHP, 5/13, Advanced Automotive Technology w/ High Performance, is employed by Foremost Composer Auto Care. Patricia B. Roberts, AHP, 5/13, Advanced Automotive Technology w/ High Performance, is employed by Copeland Toyota.

Christopher Nelson, ITBS, 4/13, Applied Technical Studies, is employed by Electric Boat. Stacee Karpinski, AHP, 5/13, Behavioral Medical Assistant Technology, is employed by University Osteopathic School.

Catherine Savin, CMA, 9/11, Medical Clinical Assistant Technology, is employed by University Urgent Care.

Aaren Brown, CMTA, 12/11, Construction Management Technology, is employed by Hub Construction.

Kyle Stauer, DBA, 9/08, Digital Recording Arts Technology, is employed by Bryn Mawr.


Justin Agra, IDT, 5/13, Electrical Technology, is employed by Applied Innovations.

Tishaun Gilliam, CMR, 5/12, Graphics, Multimedia & Web Design Technology, is employed by Trevor Inc.

Andrew Bagdarian, ITB, 5/11, Health Care Management Technology, is employed by Ocean State Community Resources.

Brian Sical, ITD, 5/13, Interior Design Technology, is employed by Sherrin Williams Architectural Coatings.

Zaheeruddin Mare, ITTS, 9/13, Information Technology Network Engineering, is employed by HDMI.

Matthew Keete, ITTS, 6/13, Information Technology Service Engineering, is employed by Applied Innovations.

Eric Pelletier, ITTS, 6/13, Information Technology Software Engineering, is employed by Gecon Communications.

Brian Sical, ITD, 5/13, Mechanical Engineering Technology, is employed by Hyundai Motors.

Emily Morgan, MBT, 8/11, Business Management Technology, is employed by Life Group.

Diana Suttle, NHTS, 5/13, Occupational Therapy, is employed by Healing Network.

Christopher Vigeon, MT, 9/09, Marine Technology, is employed by (and/or Officer) Helen B. & Jim H. Royal Foundation.

Kelly Jourdell, MBT, 6/13, Nursing, is employed by Bradley Hospital.

Kathleen Seiler, MTA, 6/13, Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology, is employed by Dr. D'louhy & Associates.

Michael LeBlanc, MBT, 12/11, Planning/Heating & Gas Technology, is employed by Electric Boat.

Christopher Lachat, PTA, 9/11, Physical Therapy, is employed by Emond Plumbing & Heating.

Rick Speclacht, BMT, 12/11, Radiation Therapy/IC, is employed by American Pride Planning, Heating, and Cooling LLC.

Katrina Winkler, MBT, 8/12, Medical Technology, is employed by Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Adam Carbone, BP, 5/12, Video & Audio Production Technology, is employed by D Trainer & Associates.

Many NEIT graduates employ NEIT graduates. If you have an open position within your company, or know of an open position within your networks, please contact Jim Crowley, Director of Career Services, at (401) 371-5070 or via email at CrowleyJ@neit.edu.

Congratulations
Meet new people! Learn new things! Check out the list of student activities...

For information about any of these activities, events, or starting a new club on campus, please contact Melissa Hague, Student Activities Coordinator, at 739-5000 extension 3565, by email at mhague@NEIT.edu, or stop by her office on the EG Campus at the far end of the Food Court.

Student Clubs on Campus

- Alpha Chi Honor Society
- Criminal Justice Student Club
- Game Developers’ Network
- High Performance Club
- ISA
- Interior Design Student Alliance
- Investment Club
- New England Tech Golf Club
- New England Tech Student Pit Crew Club
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- International Honor Society
- Quadricle Club
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- SOTA Club
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Fall Quarter Activities

PAST EVENTS

Annual Fall Cookouts

Students, faculty and staff welcomed each other at the Fall Quarter NEIT cookouts!

Blood Drives

The RH Blood Center held a drive on all three campuses on October 30, 2013. Every pint collected has the potential to save three lives. The next blood drive will be held in January, 2014, on all of the campuses. The RH Blood Center greatly appreciates all donations.

Costume Contest 2013

NEIT held its 3rd annual Halloween costume contest on Thursday, October 31, 2013, on the East Greenwich campus. There were many creative and homemade costumes. The costumes were judged by Executive Vice President, Seth Kurn; Vice President for Student Support Services, Kathy Kennedy; and Director of Student Life, Lori Lassak. The competition gets better each year and, again this year, the judges had a hard time selecting the winner! Here are the 2013 winners. Congratulations to all and stay creative!

Soccer Tournament

Friday, October 25th was a perfect sunny day for golf and a little friendly competition. Congratulations to the students who competed in the Fall Quarter Soccer Tournament. The teams were named by the color of the t-shirts worn by the players. Each team played three, 25-minute games, and the tournament was won by the yellow team by one goal over the blue team.

Watch for details for the next tournament, which will be held when the weather warms up in Spring 2014!

GAME ROOMS

All NEIT students are welcome to use the game rooms and the ping pong tables. Come and meet new people! Consider playing in or watching the pool and ping pong tournaments that are held each quarter!

PAST ROAD CAMPAIGN CT Building, Student Lounge. The game room has two pool tables and a ping pong table.

East Greenwich Campus: Students may access the game room at this far end of the Food Court seating area. The game room has two pool tables and a ping pong table.

OPEN BASKETBALL

The Kent County YMCA basketball gym has been rented out for the exclusive use of currently enrolled NEIT students! Students must bring their NEIT student ID and must wear sneakers to participate. Kent County YMCA, 900 Centerville Road, Warwick, RI 02886. Fall Quarter: Fridays (weeks 2-8) between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. before classes are in session

CHESS

Chess sets are available for students to use in the Student Lounge on the EG Campus! What’s your strategy? Will you make you make the right move? Challenge yourself and the board.

GOAL STATS FROM THE TOURNAMENT:

Game 1 1 Yellow vs 2 Orange
Goals: Yellow Team–Burton (3)
Goals: Orange Team–Ogunneye (1)

Game 2 1 Green vs 1 Blue
Goals: Green Team–Garcia (1)
Goals: Blue Team–R. Smith (1)

Game 3 1 Yellow vs 2 Green
Goals: Yellow Team–Burton (1) Ribeiro (1)
Goals: Green Team–Sanamalai (1)

Game 4 1 Orange vs 2 Blue
Goals: Orange Team–O
Goals: Blue Team–Richardson (1) Carey (1) Saunders-Lewis (1)

Game 5 1 Orange vs 2 Green
Goals: Orange Team–Soto-Dyilo (1)
Goals: Green Team–Waring (1) Garcia (2) Deus (1)

Game 6 1 Blue vs 2 Yellow
Goals: Blue Team–McNeil (1) R. Smith (1)
Goals: Yellow Team–Burton (4)

Fall Quarter NEIT cookouts!

Stay involved, meet new people, have fun, and have something to add to your resume. Check out the student website at http://students.neit.edu for more information.

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