**NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**COMMENCEMENT 2013**

**Terry Bradshaw, Football Great, Well Known Broadcaster To Deliver Commencement Address**

This year’s commencement address will be delivered by Terry Bradshaw, a ProFootball Hall of Fame quarterback who brought fans to their feet as he rocketed footballs down the field, then turned his love of the game into an Emmy award-winning broadcasting career. He has authored best-selling books, launched a signature cancer research act, and starred in sitcoms. On Sunday, May 5, 2013 he’ll share both insight and humor with New England Institute of Technology students and their families and friends. The college’s 72nd commencement ceremony will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence beginning at 11 a.m.

The versatile Bradshaw became one of the most recognized quarterbacks in NFL history and was the first to win four Super Bowl championships, all for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He led his team to eight AFC Central championships during his 14-year career, and became one of the best known broadcasters in sports. His work on Fox NFL Sunday earned him Emmy awards as an outstanding sports personality/analyst in 1999, 2001 and 2009. 

Bradshaw’s story with Tech News readers.

**John Hazen White, Jr., Business And Civic Leader To Be Honored At Commencement**

New England Institute of Technology will honor prominent Rhode Island business leader and civic activist John Hazen White, Jr., during commencement. Mr. White is president of Taco, Inc., a third-generation, family owned manufacturing company headquartered in Cranston, Rhode Island. He is also an outspoken civic activist, dedicated to improving the state’s business and political climate. White will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters in recognition of his contributions to the betterment of Rhode Island.

Under White’s leadership, Taco, Inc. employs 500 people, including some NEIT graduates. The world-class manufacturer of pumps, valves, tanks, electric controls and a wide range of products and services has earned applications is a leader in its industry. The company is known for empowering its employees through education and involvement in all levels of decision making. Taco’s Cranston facility features a large teaching and training center where employees are offered the opportunity to choose from 150 different free courses in everything from reading and English as a Second Language (ESL) to marketing, accounting, cooking and painting. White says continuing education is something from which everyone benefits.

“People like me, who are looking for young people to come into the business world, are looking for people who like to learn,” said White. “That’s because no matter what a person’s specific area of expertise is, it’s only a fraction of what they’re capable of being. Learning brings into their lives things that make an individual unique and special.”

Taco extends its commitment to learning to the children of employees, offering not only college scholarships, but summer enrichment programs. Six to eleven year olds are offered an opportunity to attend art and music camp and learn about puppetry, music and dance. Older children have the opportunity to study oceanography and learn about the environment at a summer camp at the University of Rhode Island.

Mr. White’s business focus extends far beyond the bottom line. He considers his employees to be family. “I don’t call Taco a company. I call it an experiment, because we’re always trying things that are fun and different,” says White. “I love these people with all my heart and soul. We have accomplished something here together and against all odds.”

See WHITE continued to page two
Ruben E Alonzo
David M Balls
Island Economic Policy Council, The Rhode Island Philharmonic, Women’sgram. He is also a trustee of Wheaton College and of his alma mater, the
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involvement and activism.

the company following World War I, and his father ran it for nearly 50

humane letters in recognition of his life’s work and his efforts to help others.

“happiness.”

them the same. “I want them to have what I want to have,” says Bradshaw,

He says he likes to keep things simple and that the most important thing

quarter horses and thoroughbreds he now raises and sometimes races.

100,000 families.

The CRIMINAL Justice (CJ) Technology Club Invited Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Special Agent Nathan O’Connor to speak about the role of the NCIS and his experience working in the agency. He encouraged students to pursue the many CRIMINAL justice opportunities just as Jeffrey Willis, a

11th quarter CJ student has done. Jeffrey completed a 10 week internship at the NCIS office in Norfolk, Virginia, during the fall of 2012.

The VETERINARY Technology department is expanding its program with the addition of the Veterinary Practice Management (VPM) program. This six quarter Associate in Science degree program is designed to teach the management skills necessary to run a veterinary practice as well as offer enough required credits for students who choose to sit for the national veterinary practice manager certification exam. This program combines fundamental knowledge such as: business, anatomy, physiology and pharmacology with management skills including human resources, customer service, legal and ethical issues, and practice management. Graduates from the VPM Technology program can operate a small to medium sized multi-specialty veterinary practice, work as a mid-level manager in a large veterinary hospital, or walk in and market to the veterinarians or veterinary pharmacies. This program will begin in July, 2013.

Video Game Design Technology

A new course is the Bachelor of Science degree in Video Game Design Technology that prepares students for entry-level and intermediate-level careers in game design, animation and simulation as well as in video game design and digital media production environments. Building upon the skills and knowledge acquired in the college’s Associate in Science degree programs, students will learn to apply advanced and development skills utilized in the industry. They will work on concepts and design challenges in game design, and simulate the process of creating virtual environments and characters. They will also focus on new industries and trends. Students will develop a portfolio of their work that includes game assets that they have created.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-736-7744, 401-465-7744 or visit www.neit.edu.

New England Tech to Launch a Shipbuilding/Marine, Advanced Manufacturing Institute

THROUGH a $2.5 million grant provided by the U.S. De-
partment of Labor, NEIT is in the final stages of developing a new Shipbuilding/ Marine, Advanced Manufacturing Institute (SAMI) to serve 400 unemployed individuals over the three year life of the grant. To further the program, the Governor’s Workforce Board has pledged $250,000 toward the college to be used for training at SAMI. The Rhode Island Foundation has also granted SAMI $50,000. “This is a wonderful ‘Happen RI’ initiative to assist in marketing the SAMI program.”

General Dynamics/Electric Boat Division, Senesco Marine, the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association, the RI Manufac-
turers Association and other RI companies partnered with NEIT in the development of SAMI. This coordination will assist in the recruitment, screening, and training of individuals for these industries.

Eligible individuals will enter the Institute, receive job information and educational services, and participate in hands-
on, lab-oriented experience. They will be referred to pre-
employment training programs, on-the-job training positions, or job opportunities in these industries. New England Tech will offer associate and bachelor degree programs in these related fields for individuals who would like to further their education in the future.

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Proceeds from the Golf Tournament benefit the Student Scholarship Fund.

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LAST YEAR’S TOURNAMENT WAS A SELLOUT!!
Honor Society Students Are Recognized

The Eighth Annual Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Ceremony was held on February 27, 2013, when 65 outstanding students were inducted into this international honor society for their academic, leadership, service, and fellowship achievements. Members of PTK gain access to scholarships as well as educational and career resources through the society. Students must complete at least 24 quarter hours of coursework leading to an associate degree and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.80 out of a possible 4.0 GPA to be inducted into the Alpha Xi chapter of PTK, known as Beta Xi Phi. The Two Rivers Fallin chapter was established in 1918 and is the oldest, largest, and most respected international honor society recognizing academic achievement in two-year colleges and two-year university programs.

The list includes the top 15 undergraduate schools in the U.S. and Canada to study video game design for 2013, as well as an introduction to the schools with applicable coursework leading to an associate degree. The list also contains a top of graduate schools.

The schools were chosen based on a survey conducted in the 2012-2013 academic year of 15 programs at institutions offering video game design coursework and/or degrees in the U.S. and Canada. The survey question included a range of topics such as, curriculum, faculty, facilities, infrastructure, career services, student scholarships, and financial aid. The full report is available at www.princetonreview.com/game-design and profiles the schools with application information and links to the school sites.

Game Design Program Ranks on Top

NEIT was named one of the Top Undergraduate Schools to Study Video Game Design for 2013 by The Princeton Review, one of America’s best-known education services companies. The list includes the top 15 undergraduate schools in the U.S. and Canada to study video game design for 2013, as well as undergraduate schools as honorable mentions. The report also contains a list of the top graduate schools.

A group of senior Construction Management students, along with Professor Marko Hristov of the Architecture and Building Engineering Technology program, recently toured a $30 million construction project at Brown University in Providence, RI with Gilbane Construction serving as the management company. The project includes the renovation and construction of a new science building in the science technology laboratory facility for graduate study. Mr. George Malakidis, project manager for Gilbane, led the tour and gave his insights to the challenges they had to overcome with the complexities of a complex and advanced building design that also has to be LEED certified. He was most impressed by the level of knowledge of these students. From left to right are: Jeremy Rogers, Colby Armstrong, Carmenique Turner, Alex Bucci, Anthony Zanuzzi, Trenton Palenese, Scott Boyd, Colin Powers, Mike Araujo, and Andrew Powell.

Construction Students Go On-Site

Save the Date

Master’s Degree in Information Technology OPEN HOUSE Thursday, May 9, 2013 / 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Hall of Fame Room • East Greenwich Campus
One New England Tech Blvd., East Greenwich, RI 02818

• Tour the campus • Faculty Presentations • Refreshments

www.neit.edu to RSVP

Where your former classmates are

The Career Services Office can assist you with the fact that they are not in any way relieved of their continuing success in their careers and all of their future endeavors.

Kyle Oyste, ABY, 9/12, Architectural/Building Engineering Technology is employed by Proctor Spring Steel LLC.

Joshua Brach, AAB, 5/13, Advanced Automation with Technology is employed by Anchor Nissan.

Peter Faggella, ASBM, 3/14, Automotive Service Management is employed by Moss’ Car Care.

Kyle Oyste, AAB, 5/12, Building Technology is employed by Sable Ford.

Jesie Pelletta, CMA, 5/13, Clinical Medical Assistant Technology is employed by First Primary Care.

Deborah Burkham, HIM, 9/12, Health Care Management Technology is employed by Rhode Island Hospital.

Richard Davis, CMTR, 9/12, Construction Management Technology is employed by Emond Plumbing & Heating.

Jessica Helbr, DBA, 9/12, Digital Recording Arts Technology is employed by Aztec Communications, Inc.

Paul Reposo, DBA, 9/12, Digital Recording Arts Technology is employed by Residential Properties Ltd.

Jesse Moorehead, BBA, 9/12, Electrical Technology is employed by ECC Super Tech.

Tylor Brian, BTA, 9/12, Electrical Technology is employed by Electric, Inc.

Christopher Denault, IBEE, 9/12, Electrical Technology w/ Renewable Energy Technology is employed by EMAT.

Heather Cost, DD, 9/12, Interior Design Technology is employed by Emond Brothers Co.

Adam McCuddy, ITA, 9/12, Information Technology Network Engineering is employed by American Mathematics Society.

Adam Christoff, ITN, 9/12, Information Technology Network Engineering is employed by Reebok New England.

Kathleen Bennett, ITN, 9/12, Information Technology Network Engineering is employed by CSM Paymaster, Inc.

Jeanne Garcia, OMP, 5/13, Graphics, Multimedia & Web Design Technology is employed by Graphic Expression.

Eric Buckel, MCT, 9/12, Mechanical Engineering Technology is employed by UBI Medical.

Libardo Ochoa, MCT, 5/13, Mechanical Engineering Technology is employed by Quick Fix.

Valerie Geover, MGT, 9/12, Management Technology is employed by RGI.

Amanda Egan, MGT, 9/12, Management Technology is employed by Electric, Inc.

Joshua Brock, MCT, 9/12, Marine Technology is employed by Mystic Yacht.

Jessica Lowe, NUR, 12/12, Nursing is employed by UBI Medical.

Chelsea LeBlanc, ITS, 12/12, Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology is employed by Good Physical Therapy and Hand Therapy Associates.

Julia Melina, MSOT, 9/12, Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology is employed by Apple Rehab.

Massie Verria, PTA, 9/12, Physical Therapist Assistant Technology is employed by TED Behr.

Kenneth Small, REI, 12/12, Refrigeration/Heat Transfer Technology is employed by G&L Refrigeration.

Gianna Defto, SRT, 9/12, Surgical Technology is employed by Tri-County.

Kaityna Paisa, SRT, 9/12, Surgical Technology is employed by Bay Vincents Hospital.

More NEIT graduates employ NEIT graduate. If you have an open position within your company, or know of an open position within your company, please consider visiting the Alumni Relations office and drop off your contact information. Director of Career Services. This will help attract NEIT graduates to the “40% of 40”-the 40% of what we do. There is no fee for any referrals.

Graduates of the Northeast Institute of Technology or any other NEIT graduate is employed by Apple Rehab.

Sylvia Hristov, ABY, 9/12, Architectural/Building Engineering Technology is employed by the NEIT Alumni Association. Your participation in the Alumni Association is critical to its success. Graduates’ input will be driven by what activities, events, and benefits will be of greatest benefit to NEIT Alumni Association members. Please consider joining the NEIT Alumni Association to help support the success of NEIT graduates.

And the best news of all: There is no fee for membership. If you have suggestions about the NEIT Alumni Association, please contact Dean Keller, Vice President for Corporate Education & Training at 401-739-5000, ext. 3423 or by email at dkeller@neit.edu.

Congratulations
Alumni Benefits

GRADUATES OF NEW ENGLAND Institute of Technology or New England Technical Institute are automatically registered as members of the NEIT Alumni Association. One-time benefits include reduced insurance rates through Liberty Mutual Insurance. Membership in the NEIT Alumni Association is a will. 20% off Liberty Mutual Insurance products. Alumni Membership is a proud partner of the NEIT Alumni Association. For additional information, call 800-524-0440 or visit www.libertymutual.com/neitalumni.

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Community Service

The Rotaract Club is an affiliated with the East Greenwich Rotary Club. Rotaract members hold an excellent opportunity to develop leadership and professional skills by attending this event. Rotaract members interested in this opportunity should contact Dajon Carey, Minister of the East Greenwich Rotary Club. The Rotaract Club has dedicated numerous hours of community service.

The Rotaract Club is dedicated to the service of humanity. The club meets on the 2nd floor of the Fire Station at 3:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The club is open to all students, faculty, and staff. If you are interested in joining the Rotaract Club, please contact Dajon Carey, Minister of the East Greenwich Rotary Club, at 401-467-7744.

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NEIT offers a variety of programs in the fields of Business, Technology, and Health Care. Students can choose from a wide range of programs, including Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, Information Technology, and more. For more information, please visit www.neit.edu.

Our Mission

The mission of NEIT is to provide a quality education in a family-oriented environment. We are committed to preparing our students for successful careers in their chosen fields. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to providing our students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.

Student Activities

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Check your NEIT student email for weekly Student Activities and Announcements.

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 773-5000 extension 6565, by email at mhague@neit.edu, or stop by her office on the EG Campus at the far end of the Food Court.

New Clubs on Campus!

Respiratory Care Club

Adviser: Assistant Professor, Department Chair, Paul Mancuso, pmancuso@neit.edu. The Respiratory Care Club includes the opportunity to learn about current respiratory care trends in the profession and networking with other students and people with a similar interest.

TURNOVER SCHEDULE

Ping Pong Tournaments

EG Campus, Game Room: Week 4: April 22, Week 5: May 2
Post Road Campus, Student Lounge: Week 1: April 15, Week 2: May 13

Sign-up for the tournaments by emailing Melissa Hague, mhague@neit.edu.

Spring Quarter Activities

Open Basketball

The Kent County YMCA basketball gym has been rented on Friday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (when classes are in session) for the exclusive use of currently enrolled NEIT students. Members of the NEIT Student Association who are members must bring their NEIT student ID and must wear sneakers to participate. Kent County YMCA, 900 Cantonville Road, Warwick, RI 02889.

Blood Drives

A Blood Drive will be held at the Blood & Marrow Drive on April 17. Every pint collected has the potential to save 3 lives. The next campus blood drive will be held in July.

The Blood Center offers assistance with various programs, including blood drives, bone marrow drives, and donations. For more information, please visit www.bloodcenter.org.

Chess

Chess sets are available for students to use in the Student Lounge on the EG Campus. What’s your strategy? Will you make the right move? Challenge yourself in a game of chess. Students, faculty, and staff members are encouraged to play.

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PAST EVENTS

Rotaract Student Club attends East Greenwich Rotary’s 50th Anniversary Celebration

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