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Exciting New Programs Coming to NEIT

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What made you decide to attend NEIT for your degree?

When I graduated from Cumber- land High School in 2006, I decided to join the U.S. Navy rather than head right off to college as many of my friends did. In October of that same year, I enlisted in the Navy and shipped off to boot camp for eight weeks in Great Lakes, Illinois, in February, 2007. From there, I trained in Pensacola, Florida, to become a Cryptographic Technician (Cryp). I served as a Crypt for two years at Fort Meade, Maryland, and for three years in Kunia, Hawaii. During my time in Hawaii, I volunteered to deploy to Baghdad, Iraq, for months. I then returned to Kunia to complete my tour of duty.

Upon separation from the Navy, my original plan was to continue working for the government as a civilian. While I was waiting to get hired for a government-contracting job, my brother, who graduated from New England Tech in March 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Building Engineer- ing Technology, suggested I take a look at the many programs offered at NEIT. Both my fiancée and I found programs that we were interested in pursuing and enrolled in October, 2013. New England Tech’s quarter system allowed us to begin classes immediately. We both graduated in May, 2015. Interestingly enough, my fiancée earned the “Best of Tech” award for the Software Engineering program.

How did you choose your program?

I chose the Mechanical Engineer- ing Technology program for a couple of reasons. First, I researched the possibility of working at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, RI, and when doing so, I learned that many of the employ-}

Mechanical Engineering Grad Shoots for the Moon!

Alexandrea Pimental graduated from NEIT in May, 2015, with an Associate in Science degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. This fall, she will combine her passion for physical fitness and mechanical engineering as she continues her studies at Brown University where she will work toward completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering. A U.S. Navy Veteran, Alexandrea’s ultimate goal is to become an astronaut. There are many steps before reaching the point of a qualified applicant: an internship at NASA, continuing education in the gym, researching the effects of muscle atrophy and loss of bone density in micrograv- ity, earning a master’s degree, and gaining related job experience. Each step of my journey will encompass new challenging goals, and lessons that I find inspiring.

What is the next step for achieving your career goals?

My Associate in Science degree in Mechanical Engineering Technol- ogy has afforded me the opportunity to attend Brown University this fall. I am able to design my own concentra- tion, Biomechanical Engineering, which will take me approximately three years to complete. I am also a personal trainer certified by the American Council on Exercise (ACE), so by combining my inter- est in mechanical engineering and fitness, my focus at Brown will be exercise physiology in extreme environments. By combining my enthusiasm of mechanical engineer- ing and fitness to improve the health of astronauts while in space, it is my hope that one day I will be selected for the astronaut program. There are many steps before reaching the point of a qualified applicant: an internship at NASA, continuing training in the gym, researching the effects of muscle atrophy and loss of bone density in micrograv- ity, earning a master’s degree, and gaining related job experience. Each step of my journey will encompass new challenging goals, and lessons that I find inspiring.

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Best of Tech 2015

NEIT’s outstanding 2015 Best of Tech award recipients were recently honored at the 18th Annual Best of Tech ceremony. Each year, the Office of Teaching and Learning recognizes students from each technology program for their academic and personal achievements. Criteria include eligibility to graduate in May, outstanding academic achievements, extracurricular activities, volunteerism, overcoming obstacles, and serving as a positive role model. Congratulations to the following individuals:

**ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE:**
- Jason B. Durance
- Timothy E. Eno
- Tanja A. Higson

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE:**
- Kenneth L. Johnson
- Zick Adam Konte
- Jessica L. Lundquist
- Evan A. Hickey

**MAJOR’S DEGREE:**
- Ashley L. Goncalves
- Caung D. Nguyen

Best of Tech award recipients may also apply for one of five prestigious Tech Scholar awards. These recipients are selected by a panel of New England Tech’s administrative staff and faculty that reviews and evaluates each application. Congratulations to the 2015 Tech Scholars pictured with Dr. Douglas H. Sherman, NEIT’s Senior Vice President and Provost, from left: Sarah Boettner, Heather Pion, Idilia Gomes, Laura Crowley and Ryan O’Connell.

**Engineering Grad—continued from front page**

How did your degree from NEIT ultimately prepare you for your career choice?

My experience at New England Tech was extremely positive in many ways. The professors were great teachers and mentors in the classroom, the labs, and through the Quadracycle Club where I served as Club President. The hands-on training and freedom to choose our design projects allowed me to delve into my many areas of interest. Because of my leadership skills, I was asked to serve as a peer tutor and assisted fellow students in *Introduction to Engineering* with lessons, homework and lab assignments during the Spring, 2015 quarter. I was so pleased to be asked to continue to work with students enrolled in the Statics course now being offered during the Summer quarter.

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

Constantly update your resume! New skills are developed with each completed quarter. By keeping a running resume, it becomes clear which aspects of the program you feel most competent in, and what skills need to be sharpened. It is important to work towards a career in which you can contribute effectively and improve upon the methods currently being used. Understanding what motivates you can help determine which type of career that fits best for you.

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

Get the most out of your education! With each class, fully understand the information being presented. In my technology, it is important to learn how everything works and how specific figures are derived. Always strive to go above and beyond with each assignment and project. With this approach it will become clear where your passion lies.

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New England Tech’s 2015 SkillsUSA competitors have returned from the national competition that was held in Louisville, KY, from June 23 to 25, 2015. SkillsUSA is a national organization serving more than 260,000 high school and college students as well as professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, service and health occupations. SkillsUSA helps to establish industry standards for job skills training in the classroom.

More than 6,000 talented career and technical education students, all winners of their respective state contest, competed in 100 occupational and leadership skills areas. Students work against the clock and other competitors in demonstrating their level of expertise in their field of study, hoping to earn a prestigious gold, silver or bronze medal.

For the third year in a row, NEIT’s Criminal Justice students have placed in the Crime Scene Investigation-Bronze Medal, Nathan Bugbee, Criminal Justice faculty; Michael Webb, Architectural Design-9th place; Amanda Metzger, Special Assistant to Admissions/SkillsUSA Advisor; Amanda Balch, State Officer; and James Montesano, Automotive 25th place.

This picture taken when Alexandra was in the US Navy stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.
IT Student and Army Veteran Receives Scholarship

Congratulations to Kyle Dylan, a Bachelor of Science degree student in NEIT’s Information Technology/Cybersecurity program, on receiving a generous scholarship from Lighthouse Computer Services through Tech Collective, Rhode Island’s Bioscience and Information Technology Industry Association, Lighthouse Computer Services awards scholarships to Rhode Island students enrolled in Information Technology programs at a Rhode Island college or university. Kyle is an alumnus of the United States Military Academy. Kyle enlisted in the US Army at the age of 17 and served as a Military Police Officer for 12 years, stationed in Missouri, Germany, Hawaii and Virginia. Knowing a college degree would advance his career, this devoted husband and father of four young boys decided to enroll at NEIT. Still in the Army, Kyle states, “Enlisting in the Army after high school was the best choice for me.” This well-deserved scholarship could not have been awarded to a more worthy individual. Great job, Kyle!

Congratulations to Dr. Sherman

DOUGLAS H. SHERMAN, Ed.D., New England Tech’s Senior Vice President and Provost, recently earned his doc- torate in education from Northeastern University. Previously, Dr. Sherman received a Master of Science degree as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical En- gineering from the University of Rhode Island.

The New England Tech community wishes him continued success as he leads the college’s Office of Teaching and Learning.

All Class Reunion was a Great Success

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015, more than 300 alumni and guests attended New England Tech’s first All Class Reunion marking the college’s 75th Anniversary. Adults and children alike enjoyed many fun-filled activi- ties that included mini-golf, face painting, balloon creations, sand art, games, music, and puppet shows. Musical entertainment was provided by many talented NEIT faculty members.

The success of this event is attributed to the many people commit- ted to the establishment of an active Alumni Association. Kudos to those alumni who stepped forward in the spring of 2014 to assist in identifying how the NEIT Alumni Association could best serve the alumni and NEIT. As a result of several meetings, the Alumni Associa- tion Steering Committee was formed and a new vision for the New England Tech Alumni Association was developed. The committee recommended the college host an All Class Reunion as a family event. Special thanks to the Steering Committee for bringing this event from concept to completion.

The dedicated members of the Alumni Association Steering Com- mittee who made the event such a great success included: Gordon Briggs ‘99, Scott Conley ‘12, Courtney Crane ‘12, Tim Danielson ‘08, Lucy Garcia ‘12, Chris Harrington ‘00, Bob Larrabee ‘06, Cheryl MacDonald ‘13, Michelle Pope ‘90, Bethany Pratt ‘12, Rebecca Renaud ‘08, Lucy Garcia ‘12, Chris Harrington ‘00, Bob Larrabee ‘06, Cheryl MacDonald ‘13, Michelle Pope ‘90, Bethany Pratt ‘12, Rebecca Renaud ‘08, Regina Roberts ‘14, Terri Sardelli ‘08, Carole Stiles ‘94, and Rick Tobin ‘10.

Thanks to the many New England Tech staff members who offered their assistance from set up to breakdown of this exciting event. Michelle Pope, ’90, Chief Operations Officer from Airtron Networking, is an ardent supporter of the college and was instrumental in the planning and execution of the reunion. She stated, “In my career, I have been involved in coordinating many events from small to 800 plus at- tendees, and the NEIT First Annual All Class Reunion was one of the most carefully planned, coordinated, and executed events that I have been involved in to date. The excitement throughout the day could be felt from the volunteers, to the guests and their families.”

The All Class Reunion was truly a team effort and the first of many alumni events to come.

ALUMNI BENEFITS

All alumni are automatically registered as members of the NEIT Alumni Association. We value our graduates’ ideas regarding events, workshops, and benefits that may be made available to alumni. Please forward your suggestions to Joan Segerson, Director of Development/Alumni Relations for more information at 401-739-5000, ext. 3704 or jsegerson@neit.edu.

Where your former classmates are

The Career Services Office is on a tour of many class venues each year to find out just how NEIT graduates are doing in their careers and out of those few who don’t. Michaela Flaherty, NEIT’s Architectural Building Engineering Technology is employed by ed Wolff, AIA. Lorraine Connelly, BSA, 9/14, Architectural/Building Engineering Technology is employed by Henry Schlack Associates. Sunny Misty, ART, 6/15, Advanced Automation Technology is employed by Balbo Hoarda. John May, ART ‘75, Advanced Automation Technology is employed by Mercedes-Benz of Warwick. David Annamelli, AKB, 9/15, Advanced Automation Technology w/ High Performance is employed by Speedtech Ventures.

Wesley Gomez, ART, 5/15, Auto Collision Repair Technology is employed by Brown’s Auto Center.

Kassandra Hoag, BS, 9/15, Criminal Justice is employed by MPS Security.

Emily Casey, CMA, 3/15, Clinical Medical Assistant is employed by Garden City Treatment Center.

Connor Olson, CMR, 9/14, Construction Management employed at Landmark Structures.

Brendan Almeida, CERT, 9/14, Cyber Security is employed by General Dynamics Mission Systems.

Michael Daniels, MBA, 9/14, Digital Recording Arts is employed by StudioNitch.

Nuno Ramos, EDI, 9/14, Electrical Engineering Technology is employed by E.I. Du Pont.

Harry Ferdinando, EDI, 12/14, Electrical Engineering Technology is employed by Gamil Automation Group.

Michael Fresa, EEE, 3/15, Electrical Technology is employed by Barco Electric.

Ruben Almas, GDBR, 5/15, Game Development and Simulation Programming is employed by IIT.

Krisa Horner, GDBR, 9/14, Game Design and Simulation Programming is employed by Spectra.

Robert Smith, HB, 12/14, Health Information Management is employed by Johnson at Rhode Island Hospital.

Chamin Rosa, TBFR, 3/15, Information Technology/ Software Engineering is employed by PM Global.

Matthew Spridel, TBFR, 3/15, Information Technology/Network Engineering is employed by Netbras Technologies.

Charles Dietrich, MNT, 3/15, Information Technology – Medical is employed by John Hancock Financial.

Matthew Irvine, MCTA, 3/15, Mechanical Engineering Technology is employed by FC Symphony.

Jason Tavares, MCTB, 9/14, Mechanical Engineering Technology is employed by Hexagon Metrology.

Zachary Wilson, MTE, 9/14, Marine Technology is employed by ITC Marine.

Shannon Oates, NUR, 9/14, Nursing is employed by The Rhode Island Hospital.

Katie Melder, NR, 12/14, Nursing is employed by Newport Hospital.

Robert Blana, OTA, 9/14, Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology is employed by Scappell Shell Nursing Home.

Samantha McManus, OTA, 12/14, Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology is employed by Bay Shore Rehabilitation.

Shane Pantone, PPHI, 9/15, Plumbing/Heating & Gas Technology is employed by Top Nashua Company.

Tyler Cumns, PTA, 9/14, Physical Therapist Assistant Technology is employed by New Bedford Health Care Center.

Allison Rennert, RCHT, 9/14, Refrigeration/AC Heating & Gas Technology is employed by Ocean State Mechanical.

Cristal Cavallaro, RC, 9/14, Respiratory Care is employed by Chadman Memorial Hospital.

Peter D’Avanzo, ST, 9/14, Surgical Technology is employed by Mass General Hospital–Newton-Wellesly Hospital.

Timothy Shaw, A/P, 3/15, Video/Audio Production Technology is employed by Retromedia, Inc.

Ashley Conha, VET, 9/15, Veterinary Technology is employed by Harbors Animal Hospital.

Sean Cooper, VTHRI, 9/14, Video Game Design is employed by Jamaican Solar.

More NEIT graduates employ NEIT graduates. If you have any questions or suggestions to Joan Segerson, please contact Pat Wilhagan, Director of Career Services, at 401-739-7049 or jsegerson@neit.edu. There is no fee for any referrals.

Graduates of New England Institute of Technology or New England Technical Institute are automatically members of the NEIT Alumni Association. Your participation in the Alumni Association is critical to NEIT’s success. Please consider becoming an active member of this important organization. And the best news of all: There is no fee for membership. To join, please contact Joan Segerson at jsegerson@neit.edu.
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Scholarship Golf Tournament Raises Nearly $80,000!

NEW ENGLAND TECH hosted its 6th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Monday, July 13, 2015, at Alpine Country Club in Cranston, RI.

A record 60 golfers competed for the tournament’s number one spot. Congratulations goes to the 1st place foursome of Tom Forsythe, John Sayles, Frank Previti and Brendan Regan Heating and Air Conditioning that won the 1st place foursome of Tom Forsythe, John Sayles, Frank Previti and Brendan Regan Heating and Air Conditioning.

The event was especially exciting as he had a hole-in-one on the 12th hole, winning a Krank Golf Formula 5 Driver sponsored by BMW of Warwick. Tom also won the “closest to the pin” contest since you can’t get much closer than that!

Second place winners were Robert Rausville, Alim Lao, John McNulty and Charlie Perry representing Ruggieri Brothers, Inc. Each player received a $100 gift certificate to Bistro 9 in East Greenwich, RI. Third place went to Gregory Brady, Matt Finger, Kery Cole, and John Feldman representing Chartwells. Each player received a $50 gift certificate to Bistro 9 in East Greenwich, RI. Our thanks to these establishments for their generous donations.

Winners of the Longest Drive contest were Robin DeGraide from Design Fabricators and Nick Soares from Anodyne Corporation. The success of the golf tournament is attributed to the sponsors, players and in-kind donors. It is with great appreciation that we acknowledge those sponsors that made the tournament one to remember.

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NEIT Grad Joins BMW Step Program

Congratulations to Nick Mancini, a March, 2015 graduate from NEIT’s Associate in Science degree program in Automotive Collision Repair Technology (ACRS), on his acceptance into the BMW Step Program! Mancini is the first graduate from NEIT’s Automotive Collision Repair Program to be accepted into BMW’s highly competitive Paint and Body program. Only 16 graduates nationwide are accepted into this program, with selections being made just once a year.

The Paint and Body program runs for eight months. Oxford, CA and ssd Lake, NJ. This program is separate from BMW’s Automotive Technician program, where seven other NEIT Automotive Technology graduates are currently training. Mancini’s acceptance marks NEIT’s eighth graduate from the Automotive Technology department to be accepted into the BMW Step Program since December, 2014. Upon completion of the training program, these students will be employed by BMW dealerships. Congratulations to all!

ATTENTION ROBOTICS ENTHUSIASTS!

IT’S TIME FOR middle and high school students who are interested in the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) to form a FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech Challenge robotics team through their school, civic group, home school or after-school program. The 2015-2016 FIRST® Kick-Off will be held on Saturday, September 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at New England Tech’s East Greenwich campus, located at One New England Tech Blvd. The theme for this year’s competition will be announced at that time.

This year marks the tenth season that New England Tech has served as the sponsor and host for this exciting robotics competition. Students involved in FIRST® learn how science and technology play a key role in the real world while they also gain important life skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication and teamwork. New this season, teams will be using a new robot control system that utilizes Android devices and Java. For more information, please visit www.firsttechchallenge.net

This year’s FIRST® state tournament will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at NEIT’s Center for Automotive Technology, 101 Access Road, Warwick, RI. Last year, 48 teams participated. The goal this year is to increase that number to 55 teams. All middle and high school teams interested in participating in the state tournament must first compete in one of four pre-qualifier tournaments to be held on November 7th, November 14th, December 5th and December 19th at NEIT’s East Greenwich campus.

Erie Flynn, NEIT’s Manager of Admissions Outreach and Events, serves as Rhode Island’s FIRST® Tech Challenge Affiliate Partner. She may be reached at 401-739-5000, ext. 3462 or at eflynn@neit.edu for more information.

NEIT’S QUALITY SERVICE STATEMENT

Quality service for students, employees and customers at New England Institute of Technology is knowledgeable and informed employees working as a team to provide more assistance and information than expected, in a caring and professional manner, in order to empower the students to achieve their goals.

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TECH NITE OPEN HOUSES

Upcoming Tech Nite

Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Tuesday, April 5, 2016

At the East Greenwich campus from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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 401-729-5000 extension 3565, by email at mhague@neit.edu, or stop by her office on the East Greenwich Campus at the far end of the Food Court.

Student Clubs There are many interesting student clubs on campus. Get involved, meet new people, have fun, and have something to put on your resume. Check out the student website at http://students.neit.edu/neitclub/ for more information.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Friday, September 4, 2015 (week 7)
Games begin at 1:30 p.m. sharp!
SIGN UP NOW, email mhague@neit.edu
The games will be played at the Kent County YMCA, 300 Carousel Road, Warwick RI 02886.
Start getting teams together! Students may enter individually or as a team. Must have a minimum of 3 players, with a maximum of 4 players. Each team plays three, 15-minute games and additional play-off games at the Kent County YMCA. If you are interested in playing, sign up now and indicate your shirt size (medium, large, or extra large).

Student Leadership Opportunities
NEIT students are encouraged to get involved on campus by volunteering at NEIT events. Students who volunteer at NEIT events will receive a certificate of participation for each event and the opportunity to earn the CEO credit. Involvement in college events looks great on a resume.

Events include: New Student Orientation, Tech Nites, Quarterly Informational, Career Fair, and Commencement. Sign up by emailing the Student Activities Coordinator, Melissa Hague, mhague@neit.edu.

Club News...

On May 15, 2015, the NEIT Criminal Justice Club took a field trip to Boston to visit the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Police Memorial. This trip coincided with National Police Memorial Day. The memorial, located in Ashbury Park, is just steps away from the Back Bay Station. The students also visited the finish line of the Boston Marathon, which has taken on a new meaning since the events of April, 2013.

Veterinary Students Attend Convention
Veterinary Technology (VET) students and graduates attended the 115th Annual American Veterinary Medical Association Convention held July 10-14, 2015, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. The 11,000 convention attendees included veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians, veterinary technology students, and exhibitors. Nearly 1,000 veterinarians were attendees. NEIT had 12 veterinary technology students. More than 1,000 educational sessions and 300 exhibitors were on hand. The college’s VET students received complimentary registration provided by the AVMA. Pictured standing from left: Lauren Paladino, Abigail Gravina, Rachael Reilly, Dr. Terence Jones, VET Department Chair, Maria Veliz, and Ashleigh Julius. Seated: Tony Madrid and Jennifer Deveraux.

Investment Club
Meeting time 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., in room 5330, EG Campus
Week 5, Wednesday, August 19
Week 6, Wednesday, September 9
Advisor: MGT Assistant Professor, Daniel Peres, dyenes@neit.edu
Join the Investment Club if you are interested in learning more about the following: reaching your long-term financial goals sooner, learning to trade online, discovering how to create a balanced portfolio, finding out about these securities (mutual funds, futures, options, etc.), learning how to invest in the stock market, learning to use software investment tools, and knowing how trading occurs on the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW CLUB
Composition and Performance Club
Keyboarding & Acoustic Guitar Instructions
Weekly on Wednesday 3:30pm - 5:30pm, in room 3330, EG Campus
This club offers students the opportunity to interact in areas of music and promote musical growth through peer-to-peer mentoring. Any students interested in playing should attend the orientation or contact the club advisor Nancy Stann, rostanrotaract@hotmail.com. Open to all NEIT students, no skills are required, and extra instruments are available.

MEET NEW PEOPLE AND HAVE FUN!
NEIT has a list of Student Clubs that are available for NEIT students! Student clubs are affiliated with national organizations may require their members to be enrolled in a particular technology and may limit participation to that particular technology. Participation in Student Clubs and activities may require that a student possesses certain technical proficiency in order to participate fully. Visit the NEIT student website, https://students.neit.edu/, for more information about the student clubs listed below.

NEIT has many clubs on campus! Stop by and check out a club meeting below!

HONOR SOCIETIES
Alpha Chi Honor Society National Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

STUDENT CLUBS on Campus
Composition and Performance Club Criminal Justice Club Game Developers’ Network Interior Design Student Alliance Investment Club New England Tech Golf Club New England Tech Pet Club Crew Quadricycle Club SkullUSA Club Student Occupational Therapy Association Student Physical Therapist Assistant Student Nurses’ Association Surgical Technology Club Respiratory Care Club Rotaract Club Tech Radio Club Tech Record Club Veterinary Technology Club Veterinary Technology Association

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Business Management Technology Architectural Building Engineering Technology Animal Care Management Medical Laboratory Technician
Business Management Technology Architectural Building Engineering Technology Automotive Technology Medical Laboratory Technician
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Mechanical Engineering Technology
Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing
Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology
Physical Therapy Assistant Technology
Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Technology
Respiratory Care Technology
Software Engineering Technology
Veterinary Science Technology
Video and Audio Production Technology
Welding Engineering Technology
Bachelor’s Degree Programs
Architectural Building Engineering Technology Artificial Intelligence Management Technology Business Management Technology Construction Management Technology

Central Justice Technology
Clinical Security Technology
Digital Mobile Production Technology
Electrical Technology
Game Development & Simulation Technology
Health Care Management Technology
Clinical Justice Technology
Information Technology
Interior Design Technology
Intensive Nursing in Bachelor of Science (Education) Software Engineering Technology
Vehicle Design Technology

Master’s Degree Programs
Business Management Technology Information Technology

Dispositional Therapy

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