



2014 Employee Campaign Reaches Its Goal

New England Tech kicked off its 2014 Employee Campaign on October 22, 2014 which was the first event commemorating the college's 75th Anniversary. President Richard Gouse addressed faculty and staff by sharing his vision for the future of the college. He stated that NEIT has reached a pivotal point in its evolution from its early beginnings in 1940 with the construction of its first 400-bed residence hall on the East Greenwich campus.

In honor of New England Tech's 75th Anniversary, an ambitious employee participation goal of 75% was set. Through the hard work of the Campaign Captains and the generosity of faculty and staff, the 75% participation goal was achieved! Nearly \$39,000 was raised to support scholarships, the Building Fund, and a variety of specific technology programs.



Special thanks to Joan Segerson, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, and to all of the Campaign Team Captains for orchestrating such a successful campaign: Cheryl Booker, Sherry Clukey, Tim Culhane, Kathy DaSilva, Melissa Hague, Anna Kelly, Bob Kennedy, Cheryl MacDonald, Mike Markarian, Anna Martinelli, Bill Menard, Rebecca Renaud, Carole Stiles, Susan Warthman, and Pam Wilkinson.

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MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015
ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB

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Pixar Artists Coming to NEIT in April

As part of NEIT's 75th Anniversary celebration, Pixar artists Matthew Luhn and Andrew Gordon will share their creativity and insights at a two-day workshop entitled, "Story and Animation Masterclass" on April 10 and 11, 2015, at New England Tech's East Greenwich campus. In 2012, the college was selected to serve as the only site in the Northeast to host this exceptional workshop.

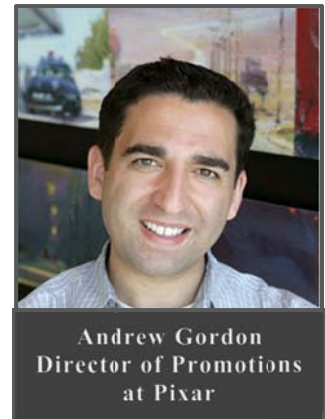


The "Story and Animation Masterclass" will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days. Participants will learn from the industry's top talent who will share their insights as it pertains to the creation of original stories and feature-quality animation. Individuals will also have the opportunity to network with others in the animation industry.



Matthew Luhn began his career at Pixar Animation Studios in 1992 as an animator on the first Toy Story film. Since that time, Matthew has developed stories and characters for four Academy Award® and four Golden Globe-winning movies. His credits include all three Toy Story movies, Monsters Inc., Finding Nemo, Cars, Ratatouille, UP, Monsters University, Toy Story of Terror!, and The Simpsons. With more than 20 years of experience in the entertainment industry, Matthew has been inspiring and teaching masterclass workshops throughout the world.

Andrew Gordon has been animating characters for more than 20 years. He joined Pixar Animation Studios in 1997 where he has been an animator for feature films such as A Bug's Life, Toy Story 2 and 3, Monsters Inc., Finding Nemo, The Incredibles and Ratatouille. He was the supervising animator for the Academy Award® nominated short film Presto. Since 2000, Andrew has taught masterclasses internationally as well.



The "Story and Animation Masterclass" will appeal to a wide audience at all levels of skill and experience. NEIT students with an interest in animation as well as those students enrolled in Video Game Design and Development and Graphics, Multimedia and Web Design would find this workshop most beneficial. The sessions are also designed for 2D/3D animators; character designers and artists; story writers and storytellers; filmmakers; website developers; video game and on-line game designers; authors and publishers; storyboard artists, cartoonists, illustrators and graphic designers; software developers, especially for 2D/3D animation; students and educators; and animation/story enthusiasts.

This masterclass sold out in 2012 so early registration is recommended. Visit www.neit.edu/animation or contact Cheryl Booker at cbooker@neit.edu or ext. 3345. Discounted rates are available to New England Tech students and alumni.

Faculty and Staff Update

NEIT Appoints New Assistant Provost and Director of Nursing

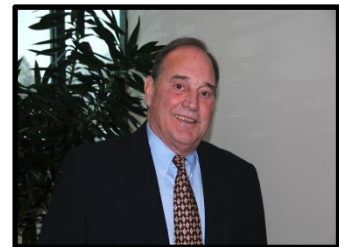


Dr. Dayle H. Joseph has joined New England Tech as Assistant Provost and Director of Nursing. She brings extensive experience in the areas of nursing and nursing education. For more than 35 years, Dayle was employed at the University of Rhode Island first serving as an instructor and later holding positions as an Assistant Professor, Assistant Dean, Associate Professor, Interim Dean, Dean and most recently as a Professor. Dr. Joseph holds a Doctor of Education Degree in Humanistic Education from Boston University. She has also earned the following degrees: a Master of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Rhode Island; a Master of Education Degree in Counseling as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in School/Nurse Teacher from Rhode Island College; and a nursing diploma from Rhode Island Hospital.

Throughout her career, Dayle has authored three books and more than twenty articles. She has also presented her work at several nursing conferences and conducted extensive diabetes research. We are honored to welcome her to the New England Tech community.

Fred Santaniello is Appointed to New Directorship

Fred Santaniello, who has served as a Senior Account Executive in NEIT's Center for Technology and Industry (CTI) since 2006, has been appointed as the college's first Director of Workforce Development Grants and Programs. Fred also served as a Project Manager from 2004-2006. In his new position, Fred will be responsible for the identification, solicitation, development, negotiations and implementation of both private and publicly funded workforce training programs conducted by CTI.



As Fred has successfully done with New England Tech's SAMI program, he will continue to build relationships with the business community for the purpose of identifying career opportunities and program development for individuals served by grant funded training activities. He will serve as an ambassador for NEIT presenting available training programs available at the college to businesses, public and private agencies, community service organizations, and other venues suited for potential funding and outreach.

Fred holds a Master of Education degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhode Island College. We wish him much success in his new position.

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Melanie Donnachie, CVT, Named Vet Tech of the Year



The Rhode Island Veterinary Technician Association (RIVTA) named NEIT's Veterinary Technology instructor, Melanie Donnachie, CVT, as the 2014 Veterinary Technician of the Year. The presentation was made at the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association's annual meeting at the Audrain Auto Museum in Newport, RI. She began her career at NEIT as a Veterinary Technology lab assistant and now serves as a full-time Vet Tech instructor.

Melanie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary Technology from Purdue University and an Associate in Science degree in Veterinary Technology from St. Petersburg College (FL).

Congratulations to Melanie on this well-deserved recognition.

Sarah C. Holmes, Ph.D. is Published

Congratulations to Sarah C. Holmes, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English at NEIT, for the publication of her article entitled, "A Forgotten Writer: Alice Beal Parsons (1886-1962) and 'Cross Purposes'" in the academic journal *Resources for American Literary Study*. While at the Syracuse University archives, Sarah discovered an unpublished short story by Parsons, who was a prolific novelist and writer of non-fiction. Her article introduces Parsons to scholars and includes a full transcription of the story. Sarah's article is part of a larger recovery project in the field that aims to broaden the literary canon by including marginalized and previously overlooked writers.



Retirement Wishes

Over the past few months, several outstanding New England Tech employees have retired from the college after many years of service. They will all be missed for their dedication to serving NEIT students. The college community extends its best wishes to each individual for many healthy, happy years of retirement.



Stan Bailey, Chief Information Officer, 31 years
Felix Carlone, Building Construction Department Chair, 30 years
Nick Murgo, Math and Science Department, 30 years
Ann Ricci, Academic Skills Center Director, 28 years
Ron Potvin, Automotive Technology, 28 years
Norman Messinger, Automotive Technology, 27 years
Bob Dubuc, Math and Science Department, 26 years
Lee Wesolowski, Information Technology Department, 16 years
Anthony Fossa, Student Accounts, 11 years
Norma Taylor, Admissions, 10 years

Alumni Association Presents Seminar Series To Commemorate NEIT's 75th Anniversary

"How to Start and Run a Small Business"

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April 7, April 16 and April 28, 2015
6:00 - 8:30 PM - Hall of Fame
NEIT - East Greenwich Campus

- 4/7 How to Start and Run a Small Business
- 4/16 How to Write a Business Plan & How to Raise Money
- 4/28 Six Steps to Small Business Success & Pricing for Profits



Attend one session or attend all three!

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Presenters:

David J Lucier, CPA, CGMA, Tax CEA, Small Business Specialist
Anthony Buccì Jr, CPCU, AIS, Independent Insurance Broker; Founder of Buccì Insurance Group

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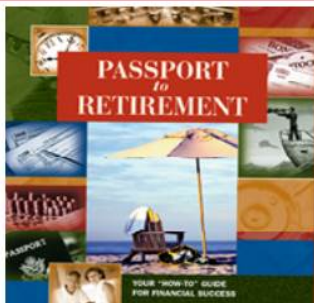
Where: NEW ENGLAND TECH
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TechArts Is Coming Soon

Stop by the Library beginning March 30th through June 6th to view the many works of art created by New England Tech students, faculty and staff. Enjoy all types of fine and applied art on display that will include drawings, sculpture, paintings, watercolors, photographs, furniture, costumes, and more.

TechArts began as an art installation in 1995 offering the members of college community the opportunity to showcase their creativity. After a few years of dormancy, TechArts resurfaced in 2004 by a committee of faculty and staff who were committed to keeping this tradition alive. Some art pieces remain as a permanent exhibit in the Library.

The annual TechArts reception will be held on **Wednesday, April 8, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** All NEIT students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

TechArts 2015 EXHIBIT



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Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

Tuesday, November 3, 2015