



# Seven Principles of Good Practice in Education

## STUDENT SUCCESS

In welcoming our students to Centennial, it may be useful to review the seven principles of "Good Practice" with the students. These were developed by the The Johnson Foundation and are supported by several associations of higher learning.

## GOOD PRACTICE:

- Encourages Student-Faculty Contact;
- Encourages co-operation among students;
- Encourages active learning;
- Gives prompt feedback;
- Emphasizes Time on Task;
- Communicates High Expectations;
- Respects Diverse Talents and Ways of Learning.

Please see Rita for a copy of the complete article.

### Events Meeting (11:30 )

<b>Monday, Aug. 27:</b> Apprenticeship orientation (a.m.).	<b>Friday, Aug. 31:</b> International Visitors (Indian School of Petroleum).
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 29:</b> Staff	



Naples, Florida. Rolls sold its first Drophead Coupe for \$2Million (US) at a Charity Auction to benefit underprivileged children. Retail Price: \$400,000 US.

## Staff Profiles



**Jacques O'Sullivan, President of OPSEU 558** visited our Ashtonbee Campus on Monday, August 21. In addition to offering his best wishes for the upcoming year, Jacques expressed his continuing support and admiration for the multi-talented faculty at the School of Transportation. Despite his busy schedule as

the President of the Faculty Union, Jacques continues to carefully guard at least one teaching assignment each year. This year, he will be teaching a course on "Meeting Management" at Centennial's School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culture.

**Graham Sparrow, Pre-Apprenticeship Coordinator.** After a distinguished career as a Professor, Coordinator and Acting Chair with the School of Engineering Technology and Applied Science, Graham retired

from Centennial two years ago. We are pleased to have contracted his services as a part time Administrator with the School of Transportation. His expertise in facilitating the Pre-Apprenticeship program has ensured a high level of success in this area. Students and staff are equally appreciative of Graham's guidance and leadership.



# Aerospace in the GTA



## Aerospace Industries Association of Canada

- A network of more than 100 high technology firms with a global customer base spanning the commercial aviation, defence and security, and space market segments.
- The second largest aerospace cluster in Canada
- Key firms include: Bombardier Aerospace, Messier-Dowty, L-3 Electronics Systems, Honeywell, General Electric (GE), Goodrich, Magellan Aerospace, Pratt & Whitney, MDA Corp., Field Aviation
- A major focus on complex systems integration
- A substantial infrastructure of SME suppliers of subsystems, components, proprietary products, and specialized services
- 15,000 aerospace employees, with an annual payroll of over \$900 million
- \$350 million in annual R&D spending
- Strong links to the U of T, Ryerson, York U and area community colleges

AIAC is a member-driven, not-for-profit national trade association that promotes and facilitates Canadian competitiveness in the global market for aerospace goods and services.



## CHRISTINE WANNOP - TRAINING CONSULTANT (APPRENTICESHIP) - MTCU

Christine will continue to be our liaison with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities with respect to Apprenticeship students. She will be available most Wednesdays (11:30—1:30 pm.) in the office area of the 960 Warden building (Room 101B). Students wishing to discuss issues in relationship to their Apprenticeship programs should be encouraged to access her services at these scheduled times.

## End of Program Celebration for Co-Op Diploma Apprenticeship Programs

(Automotive Service Technician, Truck & Coach Technician & Heavy Duty Equipment Technician).

Approximately 35 students and 75 of their friends and family celebrated the end of their programs with a brief presentation in the auditorium followed by a social gathering in our hangar. Staff, students and guests enjoyed the informal conversation and catered refreshments as they marked this significant milestone in their educational experience at Ashtonbee. The celebration began at 6:00 p.m. and concluded at about 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22.



Staff and students, along with their family members, enjoyed a variety of treats prepared by the students of Centennial's School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culture. John Bolton of Chrysler Canada also presented special gifts for the attendees.



## **Ashtonbee Orientation**

The new school year kicked off with two **Orientation Sessions** held at Ashtonbee on Friday, August 24. Our thanks to Lesley McRea, Student Success Coordinator and her team for organizing both sessions.

## **RENOVATIONS CONTINUE AT ASHTONBEE**

As part of the 2007/08 College Facilities Investment Program (CFIP) funding, Facilities & Services has received approval to proceed with the replacement of the Ashtonbee Campus lower C and D Block roof areas. Starting Monday August 20, for approximately 6 weeks, contractors will be working on these roofs which are located on the east side of the main campus building. Facilities and Services request the full cooperation of the Ashtonbee community accessing the east side training vehicle compound and parking areas to be aware of roofing activities and be respectful of ground equipment safety barricades. Drivers using the road in the vicinity should also be extremely cautious.

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