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Getting Educated for Career Success



Braj Tripathi earned a Masters degree in Sociology as well as a M.B.A. in Human Resources before he joined the Indian Air Force. He retired after serving for 15 years and moved to Canada in September 2004. Six months later he brought his wife, Vidya, and three sons (Vibhesh and twins Arun and Amit) to his new home. Braj will complete his two year Aerospace program in the spring and is looking forward to his new career.

Andrew Reid (left) and **Rudy Santo** are two of the twenty-two students registered in the Truck & Coach Co-op Program. Why did they choose Centennial? Both students are quick to agree that the benefits are: the quality of instructors (**Al Thompson, John Bissonette, Sean Bennett and Gino Tamburro**); the amount and high level of equipment; and the amount of time spent in Labs. What they can't decide is which one of them is better looking! Tell them your opinion.

Wheels & Wings

Staff Profiles



Paul Sansom, Professor (Motive Power), is a Centennial graduate and has been teaching at the School of Transportation for 19 years. Paul and his wife Linda enjoy working as volunteers on Uxbridge nature trails. They are proud of the fine reputation Uxbridge has as the "Trail Capital of Canada".



Darryl Ormiston, Professor (Canadian Tire MAP 32), is also a Centennial graduate and is in his first year of teaching at the School of Transportation. Darryl and his wife have a seven year old son and a six year daughter. Darryl's interests include horse-racing, running and trading in the stock market.



David Auchterlonie, Professor/Coordinator (Motive Power), has been teaching here for 20 years. David and Judith (and daughter Jessica) enjoy travel, golf and the cottage life (including water skiing). David has been a Captain with the Volunteer Fire Department for 16 years and is a proud supporter of the annual "Show and Shine".

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Ford's Asset Program: Twenty Years of Centennial Success



Ford Graduate Andrea Neal (right) with her proud parents and boyfriend at the Graduation Ceremony.

Despite the challenging weather conditions, most of the members of Ford's graduating class made it to the celebration ceremonies held in Ashtonbee's auditorium on Thursday, November 22. President Ann Buller personally brought her greetings and best wishes as the students received their certificates and awards. Professors Roger Gouveia and Steve Tunney joined program Chair Alan McClelland and Ford

representatives Ron Gauthier (Regional Service Ops. Manager and Don St-Amour (Technical Training and Rotunda Equipment Manager) in congratulating the students and their supportive friends and family members. Also on hand for the event were Ford's Program Advisory Committee members Bill Brock (Chair) and Barry Makino. The students also appreciated the support of many dealer Service Managers.



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