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## Education to Employment



Lori Bolton's last day in the Volvo/Mack program is May 15th. On May 19th, Lori will begin her employment at the Surgener Truck Centre on Liverpool Drive in Ottawa. Lori's interest in the industry began at about the same time as she learned how to walk. "My dad drove a truck and I was his tool girl," Lori recalls. What will she remember most about her Centennial experience? "The teachers. They have all been so helpful. If you just show some initiative, the professors here will support you all the way. I really appreciate the help I have received from teachers such as Serge Joncas, Al Thompson, Dan Bloomer and Dave Morgan.

## President Delivers Environmental Scan



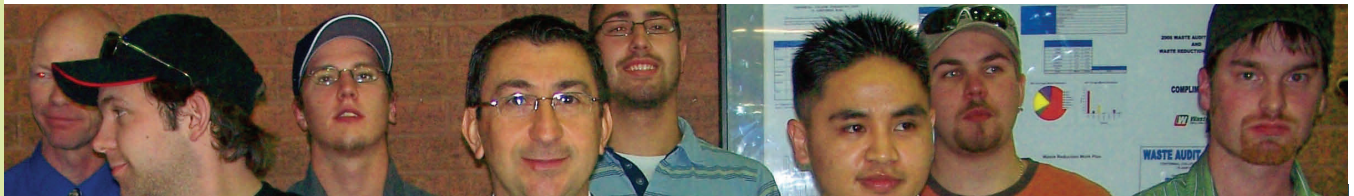
President Ann Buller visited Ashtonbee Campus on Thursday, April 17th and delivered an informative presentation on the highlights of the Environmental Scan. Participants were invited to provide input into setting the future direction of Centennial College by responding to themed questions that are being delivered electronically to all Ashtonbee staff members. The fast paced 60-minute presentation outlined the challenges facing the College system and the need for us all to continue to focus upon enhancing the student experience and building and leveraging equity and recognition of the Centennial College brand.

## Show and Shine (June 1st)

The Show & Shine Committee (led by John Mifsud and Darryl Ormiston) is working hard to ensure an exciting day for the 2008 Show and Shine event. Our thanks also to Mark Simpson who is monitoring the construction on Ashtonbee Road and will be working with the city to ensure a safe and secure access for all. The sponsor list is expanding daily and the top raffle prizes this year so far are a portable Lincoln MIG welder valued at \$700. and a portable nitrogen tire kit valued at \$300. Family, friends and neighbours are all welcome!



**Left:** Rita congratulating Audrey on her retirement. **Right:** Mina and Mel Tarsitano (of Island Air Flight School and Charters...donors of an Aztec aircraft), Michelle DeCoste, Peter Woodall and Jamie Milks. **Below:** Graduating students of the Truck and Coach Program and the Heavy Duty Equipment Program (Friday, April 18, 2008).



View the SoT video (2 minutes) by clicking [here](#)