Students Gain Industry Experience

PTI students prepare for their careers both inside and out of the classroom. Here’s a sampling of the industry-specific opportunities they had in 2011.

School of Business

The student-run coffee cart, Cup-A-Cabana, has been a staple on campus since March 2010. Originally located outside the Campus Store and outdoors when weather permitted, in 2011 the cart went mobile traveling throughout the academic building to better serve students and staff who can purchase snacks, fruit, pastries, and various coffees. The project allows students to develop and follow a business plan for sales and the purchase and stocking of supplies. Department Chair, Michael Discello, noted, “In the first two weeks of having a mobile cart, the students sold more than all of last quarter.”

At a debate between four candidates for County Executive discussing “What Tourism means to Allegheny County,” 32 students developed and submitted questions, several of which were used in the debate.

As Nathan’s Hot Dogs opened a franchise in downtown Pittsburgh, Marketing students worked alongside employees to promote a hot dog eating contest qualifier while gaining hands-on experience. Additionally, the students presented marketing ideas to store management including program punch cards, flyers, and an email campaign. For more on their experience check out pti.edu/flickr and pti.edu/video.

School of Criminal Justice

Through its annual partnership with the PA State Police, PTI once again hosted the Citizen’s Police Academy (CPA) of Allegheny County. Open to the public, this free twelve-week program exposes citizens to the world of the police officer. Classes include industry speakers and field trips. The most recent academy included three Safety and Security Administration students.

School of Healthcare

Through PTI’s Massage Clinic the Therapeutic Massage students apply their skills in a real-world scenario. First quarter massage students act as support staff completing jobs such as greeter, intake, cashier, and table prep; they practice customer service skills while learning to file client paperwork, handle payments and maintain a clean and sanitary working area. Students in later quarters perform massage on clients from the public, ensuring a positive client experience and utilization of the skills learned in class. Each quarter the students learn new...
Schools of Technology and Building Technology

Eight student members of the International Society of Automation (ISA), along with Jeff Dinkel, the PTI ISA faculty advisor, attended the ISA Pittsburgh Section “Behind the Scenes” tour of Kennywood Park. The tour included an in-depth look at the automatic control systems that operate Kennywood’s newest roller coaster allowing students to relate their class studies to a real-world application. The event included dinner and networking with the forty-two industry representatives also in attendance.

PTI students and staff support national organizations annually by participating in local events. In 2011 they joined the Race to Any Place, a non-competitive spinning relay and fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Daffodil sales raised money for the American Cancer Society. Adopt-a-Highway and area clean-ups let students get trashy for a good cause – this year they were surprised to find a PTI physics paper on the side of the highway!

Our affiliation with The Bradley Center, a residence and school for children who, for various reasons, cannot live with their parents, continues to grow each year. In 2011 we began the PTI Recognition of Excellent Behavior and Academic Determination Award, presented monthly to a deserving resident as determined by Bradley Center staff. We sponsor residents to provide cards and gifts on their birthdays. We prepared and hid candy-filled eggs and participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Safety and Security Administration students developed a crime scene project and helped residents solve a fictitious crime using handwriting analysis and fingerprinting. Flowers were planted and beds mulched at the Center’s facilities, and students offered to refurbish a gazebo on the grounds.

A four-week after-school fashion program was designed and hosted for the fourth and fifth grade girls at a local elementary school.

During the annual Santa Project students purchased and wrapped gifts for local residents in need using funds donated by staff and fellow students.

Students and staff wrapped up the year with a drive to donate a truckload of food, laundry and personal care items to help hundreds of families throughout the greater Pittsburgh area.

Attention!
Want to refer someone to your college?
Help a friend. Complete the PTI Referral Program form found on pti.edu.

Alumni Newsletter 2012
The Alumni Newsletter is published each January to highlight news of the previous year and upcoming events. It is a publication of Pittsburgh Technical Institute’s Career Services Department in conjunction with the Public Relations Department.

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Join us for PTI’s Tenth Annual Continuing Education Day
Thursday, March 8, 2012
11 am to 2 pm in PTI’s Gallery

Take advantage of this opportunity to speak to a wide variety of colleges and universities about continuing your education and transferring your credits. No appointment needed.

For further information, contact Lainey at 412.809.5212 or becker.lainey@pti.edu.
Job Seekers Get Active

In February the Career Services Department hosted its second Speed Networking event. This time more than 45 students increased their confidence and prepared for the upcoming on-campus Career Fair by perfecting their answers to the following questions in 30 seconds or less: Who are you? What are you studying at PTI? Why did you choose to attend PTI? When do you graduate? Where would you like to go after graduation?

A dining etiquette program was initiated through the help of a local organization specializing in corporate etiquette to prepare students for interviews and meetings that occur during a meal. Students were amazed to learn how body language and using the correct glass or utensil can affect job opportunities.

During the fourth annual Career Fair the Gallery and halls were filled with representatives from 60 employers like FedEx, Verizon, Hyatt Regency, and UPMC who discussed their companies and career opportunities with students and graduates. One of the employers noted in a follow-up survey, “I have been to many trade/associate degree schools for career fairs and yours by far is the best, most professional I’ve ever been to in seven years of recruiting. The students were dressed well, polite, professional, mostly well spoken, prepared, the staff was exceptionally helpful and friendly. Great job!” Additionally, a state government representative happened to be visiting PTI during the event and was impressed with the recruitment efforts and presentation of the 328 students and alumni in attendance.

Two part-time job fairs were held on campus this year welcoming 39 and 35 employers respectively. Hundreds of students met with potential employers, some of whom scheduled same-day interviews. Geared toward “survival” jobs, part-time job fairs help students find work at local businesses to earn money and experience while in school.

As part of the October Welcome Week activities, Career Services developed the Backpack to Briefcase event including speed networking, part-time job interviews, and the Drama Club’s presentation of “Interviews Gone Wild!!” Video from this event and others is posted at pti.edu/video.

Have You Heard What’s New?

PTI graduates can complete a bachelor’s degree through Robert Morris University (RMU) in as few as 18 months. A dean with RMU stated that PTI grads are their most successful transfer students. Learn more at www.rmu.edu/pti and the Completing Your Degree section of www.rmu.edu/Undergraduate/Admissions/Transfer.

Beginning July 2012, PTI’s associate degree programs are all 21 months in length. Instead of a typical four hours of class on campus per day, students will average six hours per day.

Stay tuned for a new pti.edu debuting soon.

The halls of the North Fayette Campus building are undergoing makeovers. Beginning with Level One, new room signage, wall graphics, and display cases are being added to showcase our students, graduates, programs and career-specific tools.

Aim Higher and Hire PTI
PTI’s Career Fair
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Students and graduates from all programs welcome.

Bring your resume and portfolio to the Gallery at PTI’s North Fayette Campus to meet with potential employers. Contact Christine at ioli.christine@pti.edu in advance if you’d like to schedule time to meet individually with someone from the Career Services team. For more information, visit pti.edu.
Perseverance Pays Off

On October 30, 2011, the Chevy Sonic Adventure scavenger hunt made a stop in Cleveland, OH. Teams of two answered riddles and competed in challenges via their cell phones in order to follow clues that could help them win a 2012 Chevy Sonic Sedan 2LT. And the winners were…PTI graduates Nate Stiller and Hannah Snyder! Nate is a 2005 ITNA grad now employed by PTI as Network Administrator and adjunct instructor. Hannah is a 2011 Graphic Design graduate working in her field at CENTRIA. After coming up short in the Pittsburgh competition, Nate and Hannah decided to give it one more try in Cleveland the following weekend and couldn’t be happier they persevered!

Where Are They Now?

Catch up with fellow PTI grads by becoming a member of the PTI Facebook page. Here are just a few of their latest employment adventures. Want to be featured in a future issue of the Alumni Newsletter or on our website? Contact Christine at ioli.christine@pti.edu.

**Kevin Stape**  
July 2002, Computer Aided Drafting

Kevin has worked with Sweeney Shank Architects, LLC since graduation. As an architectural draftsman he designs and modifies plans for residential structures and enjoys helping his clients make the best use of space while getting the biggest bang for their buck. Kevin and his wife are expecting their first child.

**Randy Litton**  
October 1985, Computer Aided Drafting and Design - Architectural

Randy recently learned new software and took on an expanded role with ISM Services. As Senior CAD Manager and Computer Aided Facilities Management (CAFM) operator, he is in charge of the drafting department. He cherishes every moment with his grandson and hasn’t begun to think of retirement.

**Heather (Miller) Dawson**  
July 2000, Graphic Design

As Senior Graphic Designer with Ohiopyle Prints, Inc., Heather develops catalogs, flyers and postcards for two garment lines. She also runs her own signage business, Miller Designs, LLC. Many dreams realized – scuba diving in the Caribbean, skiing the Canadian Rockies, and touring Europe – Heather and her husband look forward to sharing future adventures with their new daughter.

**Brian Barnhart**  
July 2004, Electronics Engineering Technology; July 2011, Microsoft Network Professional Plus

Ready for a career change, Brian knew he needed experience he couldn’t gain on the job, so he returned to complete PTI’s MNP+ program and earned the 70-680 Microsoft Windows 7 Certification. He’s working as a systems technician with North Way Christian Community and really enjoying his new career.

**Aaron Kulik**  
January 2011, Computer Aided Drafting - Architectural Drafting

When the recession side-swiped his interior design career, Aaron earned a CAD degree and now combines his skills as a store planner for Giant Eagle. Managing multi-million dollar budgets, he works with professionals from business, architecture and construction to space plan the grocery stores. Aaron got engaged in 2011.

**Dane Winkler**  
July 2003, Computer and Network Systems Technology; January 2010, Microsoft Network Professional

Dane is a technical support specialist with ColdCypress, LLC where he supports workstations, laptops, Windows servers, printers, network switches, and routers for more than 150 clients. Additionally, Dane is a Level 1 USA Hockey referee.

**John Lee**  
April 2009, Information Technology – Network Security & Computer Forensics

John was deployed in August 2011 as Master Sergeant with the 577 EPBG of the U.S. Air Force and is scheduled to return from Afghanistan in March 2012. When stateside, he serves as Engineer Technician with the 911th Airlift Wing.
Justine Ezarik
July 2004, Multimedia Technologies

If you’re one of iJustine’s online followers, you know she spent January 10, 2012, hosting Spike TV’s All Access coverage of the Consumer Electronics Show. Check out her extensive video portfolio at www.youtube.com/ijustine.

Melanie Tremmel
October 2002, Graphic Design

As a graphics development artist with AccuWeather, Melanie designs and programs newspaper weather pages and web advertisements and retouches photos. She designed a weather app and is anticipating its release.

Lisa (Johnston) Hertler
July 2003, Graphic Design

As the manager of ERB Electric Sign Division, Lisa runs the shop including customer meetings, logo and sign design, fabrication and installation. In June 2011 she, along with her husband and 11-year-old son, welcomed a baby boy into the family.

Lee Garasich
April 2011, Information Technology – Network Administration

At his company’s 2011 Christmas party, Lee was named Remote DBA Experts Most Helpful and Improved PMRC (Proactive Monitoring and Response Center) Technician of the year. He says being recognized by his employer is an honor he cannot put into words.

Anthony Powers
October 2008, Computer Programming

As Chief Technical Officer with Barcode Publicity, Anthony runs the IT department which is responsible for more than 400 clients, websites and databases. Additionally, he develops and maintains mobile web applications for the company’s clients.

Mike Pasquale
IT – Network Security and Computer Forensics, Caliguiri Award

Benjamin Peters
Electronics Engineering Technology, Caliguiri Award

Corey Sherman
Business – Management, Caliguiri Award, J.R. McCartan Award

Timothy Snyder
Multimedia – Web/Interactive Design, Caliguiri Award

Brandon VanTassell
Hospitality – Travel and Tourism Management, Caliguiri Award

October 2011

Erica Allman
Therapeutic Massage, Caliguiri Award

Lori Bonzo
Surgical Technology, Caliguiri Award

Nicole Crawford
Hospitality – Hotel and Casino Management, Caliguiri Award

Brianne Dudik
Business – Management, Caliguiri Award

Timothy Hobbs
Electronics Engineering Technology, Caliguiri Award

Kyle Hupp
Home and Commercial Systems Integration, Caliguiri Award

Heather Keller
Patient Care Technician, Caliguiri Award

Patrick Kennedy
CAD – Architectural Drafting, Caliguiri Award

Matthew Lucas
Computer Programming, Caliguiri Award

Lillian Moersch
Medical Coding, Caliguiri Award

Shane O’Ryan Powell
Graphic Design, Caliguiri Award

Tanner Rose
Multimedia – Video/3-D Design, Caliguiri Award

Carl Schuster
HVAC Technology, Caliguiri Award

Stacy Smarsh
Medical Assisting, Caliguiri Award

Eric Smith
IT – Network Security and Computer Forensics, Caliguiri Award, J.R. McCartan Award

Sean Thomas
Safety and Security Administration, Caliguiri Award

Brandon Womack
October 2008, Safety and Security Administration

As a public safety officer and investigator with PTI, Brandon protects students, staff and visitors on campus, responds to calls and has even saved the life of a coworker. Additionally, he serves as a PA State Constable providing protection for a district judge, transporting prisoners, and serving warrants. He is pursuing a master’s in legal studies and plans to teach.

Vernon Kephart
October 2004, Computer and Network Systems Technology

Vernon is the network assistant at the Bradley Center, a youth center in Southwestern PA, with 150 computers. He was named Employee of the Month in November 2011 and credits PTI for his fast road to success.

Award Winners
January 2011
Brian Baker, CAD – Architectural Drafting, Caliguiri Award
Chelsea Carter, Therapeutic Massage, Caliguiri Award
Eli Evkovich, Microsoft Network Professional Plus, Caliguiri Award
James Galownia, Therapeutic Massage, Caliguiri Award
Nicholas Harke, Surgical Technology, Caliguiri Award, J.R. McCartan Award
Danielle Seminsky, Graphic Design, Caliguiri Award
Michael Tighe, CAD – Mechanical Drafting, Caliguiri Award
Charles Titchenell, IT – Network Security and Computer Forensics, Caliguiri Award
John Tribly, Business – Accounting Administration, Caliguiri Award
Joseph Walker, Electronics Engineering Technology, Caliguiri Award

July 2011
Melissa Anesin, Practical Nursing, Caliguiri Award
Ashley Clark, Safety and Security Administration, Caliguiri Award, Community Service Award
Tom Coates, Therapeutic Massage, Caliguiri Award
Zachary Kerr, CAD – Mechanical Drafting, Caliguiri Award
Jonathan Knier, Medical Assisting, Caliguiri Award
Lindsay Milford, Graphic Design, Caliguiri Award
Wendy Myers, Surgical Technology, Caliguiri Award, Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) National Honor Society
Mickie Parkin, Patient Care Technician, Caliguiri Award

Mike Pasquale, IT – Network Security and Computer Forensics, Caliguiri Award
Benjamin Peters, Electronics Engineering Technology, Caliguiri Award
Corey Sherman, Business – Management, Caliguiri Award, J.R. McCartan Award
Timothy Snyder, Multimedia – Web/Interactive Design, Caliguiri Award
Brandon VanTassell, Hospitality – Travel and Tourism Management, Caliguiri Award

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Tanner Rose, Multimedia – Video/3-D Design, Caliguiri Award
Carl Schuster, HVAC Technology, Caliguiri Award
Stacy Smarsh, Medical Assisting, Caliguiri Award
Eric Smith, IT – Network Security and Computer Forensics, Caliguiri Award, J.R. McCartan Award
Sean Thomas, Safety and Security Administration, Caliguiri Award
Programs That Meet Industry Demands

PTI strives to offer students the preparation they need to succeed in today’s ever-changing job market. The following associate in science degree and certificate programs are currently offered:

**School of Building Technology**
- HVAC Technology
- Smart Building Technology

**School of Business**
- Business Administration
  - Accounting Administration Management*
  - Marketing
- Hospitality Management Administration
  - Hotel and Casino Management*
  - Restaurant Management
  - Travel and Tourism Management
- School of Criminal Justice
  - Safety and Security Administration*

**School of Design**
- Computer Aided Drafting
  - Architectural Drafting
  - Mechanical Drafting
- Graphic Design
- Multimedia Technologies
  - Video/3-D Design
  - Web/Interactive Design

**School of Healthcare**
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding*
- Medical Office Administration
- Patient Care Technician
- Surgical Technology
- Therapeutic Massage

**School of Nursing**
- Practical Nursing

**School of Technology**
- A+ Service Technician
- Cisco Certified Networking Associate
- Computer Programming
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Information Technology
  - Network Administration
  - Network Security and Computer Forensics
- Microsoft Network Professional

*Also offered online

**PTI Honors**

PTI’s reputation for offering hands-on training in programs that match current industry demands is expanding. We earned recognition in several notable areas in 2011.

For the third year in a row, PTI was designated a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs Magazine.

We received our sixth PAPSA (Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators) Community Service award in the past 11 years – this time recognizing PTI’s Santa Project through which students and staff provide holiday gifts for several community groups.

PTI faculty were invited to present at the third annual conference of the NW PA STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Initiative on May 24, 2011. The conference allowed us to demonstrate our innovative teaching methods to 600 representatives from K-12 education, higher education, business/industry, Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs), community agencies and government. Safety and Security faculty demonstrated our MILO simulator and Multimedia instructors explored the human computer interaction through a discussion of immersive environmental experiences using WiiMotes and web cameras.

Our creative Grad-in-a-Box marketing campaign, initiated by 3PC Media, garnered top honors at the 2011 Communicator Awards sponsored by the International Academy of Visual Arts in New York. PTI President Greg DeFeo commented on the campaign, “We had a great response from employers. In a challenging market, this was definitely something unique that stood out.” Instructions with the 100 mailed boxes were simple: “Open the box. Hire a PTI grad and put them to work. Recycle the box.”

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette initiated a new award honoring the “Top Places to Work” in the region. PTI was ranked number 10 in mid-sized companies (between 150 – 500 employees).

PTI student John Brownlee was one of three area students awarded a scholarship from the Greater Pittsburgh Hotel Association (GPHA). The scholarship is awarded annually to students enrolled in Pittsburgh-area hospitality programs recognizing industry commitment and academic achievement. John is dual majoring in Business Management and Hospitality Management and expects to graduate in July 2012.

Changing your address? Phone number? E-mail?
Please update your contact information with Career Services, Access Career Connect through the Alumni section of pti.edu or contact Jill at steinmetz.jill@pti.edu or 412.809.5164.
Bringing Industry into the Online Classroom

How does a school known for its hands-on education continue that reputation with its online programs? Using the Wimba virtual classroom environment, industry professionals whom our on-ground students meet during field trips, offer live interactions with our online students. These presentations are recorded and archived.

For example, the hands-on experiences in the Safety and Security Administration (SSA) program prepare the students for scenarios they’ll encounter in their employment. For the online SSA students, those experiences are shared via Wimba. Students in the Juvenile Justice course learned about the differences of working with juveniles versus adults from a police chief, hearing officer and corrections officer. A local magistrate discussed his role in law enforcement for the Criminal Procedures course. Students participating in the live sessions could ask questions and get direct feedback from these speakers.

These live interactions allow PTI online students to make connections with professionals in their field and establish avenues for employment. Additionally, videos of simulated car stops and crime scenes were created, with the help of a PTI Multimedia student, to demonstrate what happens in real life.

“The culture is still the same,” says Melissa Wertz, department chair for online programs, comparing online and on-ground programs. “We want to reach out and help.”

Online programs at PTI are offered in Business Administration – Management, Hospitality Management Administration – Hotel and Casino Management, Medical Coding, and Safety and Security Administration. A variety of online courses are available throughout all of PTI’s certificate and degree programs. Want to represent your profession as a guest speaker from the comfort of your home or office? Contact Christine at ioli.christine@pti.edu.

2012 Events

**February 4**
ServSafe Training,
8 am – 4 pm

**February 4, 11, 25**
Massage Clinics
By appointment

**February 15**
New to You Professional Dress Sale for day and evening students
11 am – 2 pm
Donations accepted year-round

**February 22**
PTI’s Career Fair
11 am to 2 pm
(Article on page 3)

**February 25**
Visions & Voices High School Student Show Opening Reception
11 am to 1 pm

**March 3, 10, 17, 24**
Massage Clinics
By appointment

**March 8**
Continuing Education Day
11 am to 2 pm
(Article on page 2)

**May 2**
Concept Car Competition
6 pm

**July 2**
Graduation, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall
6 pm

**July 12**
Female Futures in Technology Workshop
8 am to 5 pm

**July 30, 31, August 1**
Summer Camps
3-days/2-nights

**September 22**
Open House for interested students

**October 2**
Graduation, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall
6 pm

**November 10**
Open House for interested students

**January 10, 2013**
Graduation, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall
6 pm

* Stay tuned to pti.edu for more opportunities to get involved with PTI.

Brush-Up Courses

Brush-up courses are available to all PTI alumni and are offered at the North Fayette Campus. They are an opportunity to stay current with software and skills that employers value, demonstrate dedication to your profession, and increase your marketability. There is no charge to attend and a certificate of completion is provided.

Topics vary, so be sure to check the events listings on pti.edu for course descriptions. If you have questions or would like to suggest a topic, contact Christine at ioli.christine@pti.edu or 412.854.1483.

Justin Raber’s (2007 CAD) employer is bringing on clients who require Revit. After the 2011 Revit Structural brush-up course, he says,

“"I will be able to understand the program and be ahead of the game when it is time to start this project!"”

Brittany Linger (2010 Multimedia) took the Wordpress from Start to Finish brush-up course and said,

“"Before I had no idea how it worked or how to use it, but after the course I even knew how to make my own themes."”
Student Activities

2011 clubs and leagues:
- 5-on-5 Basketball League
- Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society
- American Society of Travel Agents
- Board Game League
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Chess League
- Cornhole League
- Deck Hockey League
- Direct Connect
- Drama Club
- Flag Football League
- Golf League
- Humans vs. Zombies
- Kickball League
- MEDICS Club
- NAPNES Nursing Organization
- Performance Choir
- Poker League
- PTI – ISA (International Society of Automation)
- Refinery Bible Study
- Soccer League
- Softball League
- Women in Technology

Don’t Forget!

Job Placement
Career Services offers unlimited placement assistance. If it’s time for a change or you’re searching for work, call 412.809.5155, or log in to Career Connect in the Alumni section of pti.edu.

Freelance Support
The Freelance Support Center offers online resources, networking opportunities, and consultation and advice from experienced freelance designers. Register online at pti.edu/fsc.

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2011 Student Activities Timeline

February
- Ice skating
- Snow tubing
- Skiing
- Laser tag

March
- Mardi Gras Party
- St. Patrick’s Day Party
- Game Show Night

April
- March Madness Party
- Ice cream social

May
- Jurassic Murals
- Minute to Win It
- Mother’s Day craft
- Bingo
- Bowling
- Paintball
- Cookout & Bonfire
- MLB game trip
- Volleyball tournament
- Hot Dog Eating Contest
- Giant Twister

June
- Cirque Du Soleil trip
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Murder mystery dinner
- Father’s Day craft
- Carnival
- Dodgeball
- Community days
- Bingo
- Miniature golf

August
- Ice cream social
- Oktoberfest
- Haunted house trip
- Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Pumpkin carving contest
- Halloween Bash
- Kennywood Fright Night trip
- Costume contest

September
- Paintball
- Craft event
- Minute to Win It
- Movie night
- Bowling

October
- Ice cream social
- Oktoberfest
- Haunted house trip
- Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Pumpkin carving contest
- Halloween Bash
- Kennywood Fright Night trip
- Costume contest