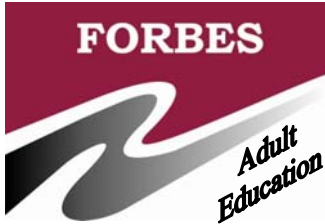


# Forbes Road Career & Technology Center Adult Student Success Stories!

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Devin Gorney, an adult student in the daytime Diesel Technology Program at Forbes Road CTC, was offered a paid on-the-job opportunity with Point Spring and Driveshaft in Neville Township. Diesel Technology instructor, Rob Lydiard, referred Devin to Point Spring and Driveshaft for job shadowing after only two and a half months of training. The employer was impressed with Devin's knowledge and attitude and subsequently offered him paid work experience two days a week while still attending classes at Forbes. Point Spring has purchased tools, a uniform, and other supplies for the student.



Devin decided to attend Forbes because he has always had an interest in cars and motor vehicles. He chose the Diesel Technology program at Forbes due in large part to Mr. Lydiard's expertise and influence. After speaking to others in the field, he realized that his instructor was a well respected member of the community. Devin received funding for the 2010-2011 tuition and supplies through the PA CareerLink.

Devin's success illustrates how hard work *and* education will improve one's opportunities for success.

## COMPUTER NETWORKING & SECURITY

Enrico Timothy, previous adult vocational student in the Computer Networking and Security Program is now employed by Youthtech in Murrysville. Enrico received his CompTIA A+ and Cisco CCNA certification during his training at Forbes Road CTC in the 2009-2010 program year. In March 2010, he was offered an internship at Youthtech and their sister company Ascent Systems. Enrico was then offered a permanent full time position working for Youthtech.

Enrico had not yet received his certification when he was hired as an intern. After receiving his certification, the company agreed to compensate Enrico for his services during his on-the-job training. Enrico demonstrated excellence in his efforts and achievements while attending Forbes. He is a perfect example of how Forbes can be an ideal venue for individuals interested in re-training. Enrico is a May 2010 graduate of Forbes Road CTC.

## MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY

Karl Belin completed the Machine Tool Technology Program in May 2010. Hammil Industries, a local machining company in Murrysville, hired Karl before he graduated from the program. Mr. Rhodes, the program instructor, referred Karl to the employer for an opportunity at paid on-the-job work experience while training at Forbes. Karl was eager to get into the field and met with Hammil in the spring of 2010. He started OTJ shortly after the meeting. Supervisors were impressed with his knowledge and education and offered him a position at the end of the program year.

Karl began Hammil's machinist apprenticeship program for Pennsylvania State Journeyman certification in June 2010.

**Forbes offers daytime vocational training programs and evening community education courses. For more information about the adult programs offered at Forbes contact Christine Scalise at 412.373.8100 x253.**