



AVAILABILITY NEWSLETTER

Summer 2008

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 15, 2008
JOB FAIR 11AM-1:30PM
(call NTI to reserve table)

May 21, 2008
SolidWorks user group
meeting

May 22, 2008
NTI Picnic-Students, Staff
and Alumni

May 26, 2008
Memorial Day-No Classes

June 12, 2008
Graduation Day

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Dear Friends of NTI,

Northwest Technical Institute is proud to announce the upcoming graduation commencement on June 12th, 2008. We take pride in preparing our students for their careers in drafting and design. Our graduates are profiled in this newsletter.

Although NTI has nearly doubled in size this past year (driven by a career focused education that meets industry's needs), this graduating class is very small. Unlike most colleges, we have three starts per year. In addition to the traditional fall start—which is by far our largest, we also have a spring start and a summer start, all approximately four months apart. This June's graduating class started in March of 2007. A spring class start is historically the smallest.

Inside this newsletter you will find a short profile of both Architectural Building Technology and Product Design and Engineering Technology students that will be graduating on June 12, 2008. If you are interested in interviewing any of our students, you can reach them directly at the number or email above their profile. Please feel free to contact me with any additional information or for a full resume. All of our students will have professional quality resumes and references available for future hiring managers and employers.

We appreciate the confidence and support you show in hiring NTI graduates and current students with internships. It has been a privilege working with the businesses that have hired our graduates and working with internship programs. I will continue to work on behalf of our students and business community to provide the best talent and best fit for a mutually rewarding experience.

I would like to invite you to our upcoming NTI Summer Job Fair on May 15th, 2008 at our facility. Please mark your calendars and contact me to reserve a table at the Job Fair. This is a great opportunity to meet the graduates face to face and also introduce your company to our future graduates. NTI alumni are always encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Respectfully,

Theres Heimel

Director of Placement
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Summer JOB FAIR
May 15, 2008
11:00 AM—1:30 PM



ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

During their tenure at NTI, these graduates have studied curriculum which includes over 930 hours of AutoCAD 2006, and 2007; as well as residential construction methods and building materials, I.R.C and energy calculations. Third and Fourth semesters focus on Revit 2008, commercial design, construction documentation, commercial building materials, I.B.C, estimating, field documentation and Architectural Capstone. This along with mathematics and communications will make these graduates a valuable addition to your company.

 **JOSE SALGADO-GAXIOLA**  chicayo1611@hotmail.com  **612.205.2283**

NTI has provided me with a great spectrum of knowledge, both as a person and student. Now that graduation nears, I am ready to apply these things into the industry. I look forward to the challenges and rewards of architecture, while at the same time learning much more. Patient, eager, responsible and creative are some of the characteristics that define me best.

- Two years of AutoCAD experience
- One year Revit experience
- Bilingual

 **ERIC KREINER**  eric650448@msn.com  **763.913.8881**

I started drafting in high school with AutoCAD 97LT. I continued my education at NTI in the fall of 2004 using AutoCad 2000, 2004, and 2005. I took a two year break from my education when I was deployed to support Operation Iraqi Freedom. After returning to NTI, I became proficient at AutoCAD 2007, 2008, and Revit 2008. I also completed a 150 hour independent study using Revit to create a fly-by/walk-through of the Alexander Ramsey House. I am pursuing a career in commercial architecture with the goal of advancement to project manager or software technician. I would like to work in the greater Twin City geographic area.

- Revit 9.0 & Revit 2008 experience

 **OBED F. UMANZOR**  oumanzor@tmo.blackberry.net  **952.594.9588**

I have gained so much knowledge and understanding towards my career path at NTI. From quizzes, tests, lectures, projects, and so many hours using CAD programs, I feel ready and confident for industry. NTI provided excellent help towards my career path: I am excited to start my career and more than ready to follow my passion towards commercial architecture and structural engineering.

- Four years AutoCAD
- One year Revit

 **NICOLE BLOOMQUIST**  nickoleleigh@hotmail.com  **612.387.2862**

I am pursuing an architectural career that will challenge me and allow advancement. I am a reliable, detail oriented, hard working individual who is eager to start a career offering responsibility, continuous learning, and personal growth. I believe my education and experience make me a great candidate.

- BS Architecture from University of Minnesota
- Four years hand rendering and drafting experience
- AutoCAD 1994m 2006, 2007LT & 2008; and Revit 2008
- Six months working experience in industry

 **NADEZHDA SALFETNIKOVA (NADYA)**  nadejdachkas@yahoo.com  **952.942.1803**

I have learned many professional and technical skills at NTI. I want to build a career as a CAD Drafter/Designer in a commercial architecture firm where I can use my AutoCAD skills. I am an organized, reliable professional who enjoys working in the Twin Cities.

- AutoCAD 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008
- Microsoft Word and Power Point experience
- Revit 2008 (160 hours)

 **DAN OLSON**  olson9988@earthlink.net  **952.240.1537**

I am seeking a career in the Architecture field that will both challenge me and allow advancement within the company. I have a great work ethic, I am creative and detail oriented. I have a three year residential construction background, three years of AutoCAD experience and one year of Revit. I am looking for a rewarding career that will utilize my skills and experience.



PRODUCT DESIGN & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

During their tenure at NTI, these graduates have been exposed to a comprehensive study of drafting and design using SolidWorks and ProEngineer Wildfire 3.0. Each student has received training in sheet metal design and its processes, tool design, advanced modeling concepts (including surfacing, sweeps and lofts), a wide array of manufacturing processes, DFM and DFA, material properties and applications, conventional and geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, and ANSI Y14.5M (R2000) standards. This along with Mathematics and Communications make these graduates a valuable addition to any company.

✂ MICHAEL A. COHEN

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Now that school is coming to an end (June 12, 2008) I am excited to get out into the industry. I have 7 years of previous work in the sheet metal industry. I am always looking for ways to improve products. My thirst for knowledge in my trade is never ending. I am open to working with a company anywhere in the greater twin cities surrounding area.

- Seven years industry experience
- Eight months SolidWorks Experience
- Four months AutoCAD R14
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite
- Certified SolidWorks Associate

✂ RAMON SILVA HERNANDEZ

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I am an experienced manager and business owner with strong computer skills, ProEngineer, and SolidWorks. I am persistent, dedicated and am very good at getting things accomplished. I enjoy to spend my spare time in space museums, go to movies, swimming and dancing. One of my other favorite hobbies is to paint in oil.

I worked in the government in Mexico before moving to the United States, I have skills in Accounting and organization, inventory and labor skills.

- ProEngineer
- SolidWorks

✂ BEN CLAWSON

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I am a dedicated and steady worker. With my time at NTI, I have acquired eight months of SolidWorks and Pro-E experience. As well as obtaining my CSWA certification. I am seeking a full time Drafting job that requires my creativity and ability to work with others on a team as well as the skills that I have learned at NTI.

- CSWP Certificate
- Eight months SolidWorks Training
- Eight months Pro-E Training
- Power point, Microsoft Word & Excel
- Masonry Experience

✂ MATTHEW KINNEY

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Now that graduation is near, I am eager to find a full time CAD drafter/Designer position out in the industry. I am now a Certified SolidWorks Associate with the mind of an inventor. I am always thinking of how I can improve on a product, or design a part better. I am a very hard worker, always trying to improve on my skills, so I can someday improve the company that I work for. I am excited to learn more on how to become a better engineer that NTI trained me to be.

- Eight months of SolidWorks
- Eight months of Pro-engineer, Autodesk Inventor
- Certified SolidWorks Associate
- Microsoft office and PowerPoint experience
- Metal shop experience

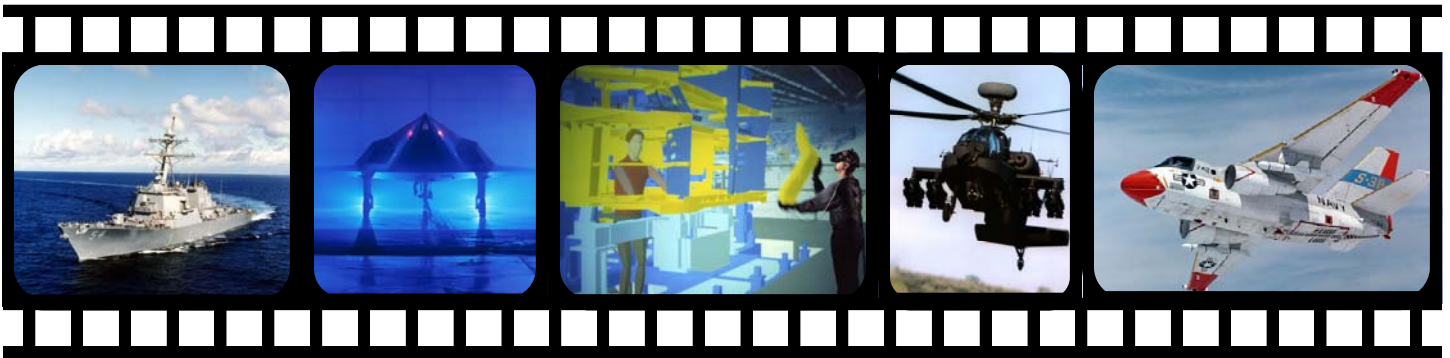
NTI NEWS and Events

Lockheed Martin and NTI Partner to Create New Internship

Lockheed Martin, MS2 Tactical Systems located in Eagan, Minnesota and NTI came together in March for meetings to consider a partnership and internship program offered at their facility. Key staff from the engineering department then came to NTI for a presentation that showcased the work performed and some of the expectations that a potential employee or intern would be doing on site. Our entire staff and student body attended the presentation.

This is the first opportunity for NTI students to take advantage of an internship offered at Lockheed. We are excited that our drafting/design program at NTI fills a need and our students are given an opportunity to work in a dynamic industry.

One of the unique features about our career education process at NTI is the opportunity for students to work in paid internships that offer real world experiences in the greater Minneapolis/St. Paul area. We are always looking for new opportunities for our students and truly appreciate and value the business partnerships that are currently in place. If you are interested in a student drafting intern in mechanical engineering or architecture please call to find out how we can customize a schedule.



First Semester Architecture Student Field Trip



Tomahawk, Wisconsin
April 10, 2008

On a cold and wet Spring day, the first semester Architectural students traveled to Wausau Homes in Wausau, Wisconsin for a plant tour. Next it was on to Tomahawk Log and Country Homes in Tomahawk, Wisconsin for an informative presentation on the design techniques of unique and one of a kind log homes.

Both, Wausau Homes and Tomahawk Log Homes hire NTI grads for their skills and hands on experience in the field. If your company is interested in providing tours to our students, let us know.



Keeping warm in front of featured home in
Wausau, Wisconsin

NTI Picnic

Students, Staff , and **ALUMNI** Picnic and Sports Day! That's right, **ALUMNI!** NTI has a long tradition of celebrating the beginning of Memorial Day week-end with our famous Student Staff Picnic and Sports Day. This year we are inviting all graduates of NTI to join in the festivities and kick off the week-end right! You can join us for the sports or simply join us for lunch.

When: Thursday May 22nd, 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Where: Mendakota Community Park-A few miles north of 494 on Dodd Rd
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=2000+Mendakota+Dr+55120>

What:	8:00 - 12:00	Softball, Bocce Ball, Croquet, Washers, Bola Golf and Lawn Darts
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
	1:00 - 4:00	Softball, Bocce Ball, Croquet, Washers, Bola Golf and Volleyball

If you want lunch, please RSVP to jhartman@nti.edu so we can plan accordingly! We look forward to seeing you again!

Picnic Planning Committee



“Design- it’s a process that creates order out of chaos, that renders technology usable to business. Design means being good, not just looking good.” - Clement Mok

NTI Welcomes new Staff

**Heath
Baumgard**



Admissions Representative

Heath comes to us from Rasmussen College with a broad experience in college admission. His primary role has been working with high school counselors in Minnesota to broaden the understanding of the value of a technical education. He comes to NTI highly recommended by high school counselors from all over the state of Minnesota as a person of integrity and professionalism with a great understanding of the transition young people experience in choosing a college.

Heath has an Associate of Arts degree from Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington, and Associates of Applied Science in Business Management from Rasmussen as well as studies in Computer Programming at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls.

**Dan
Podzimek**



Engineering Instructor

Mr. Podzimek joined NTI after having been in the mechanical design industry for more than 15 years with experience in drafting, design and training as well as software implementation and customization. He has worked in rolls as a Drafter/Designer, Technical Coordinator, CAD Administrator, and Applications Engineer. He has used SolidWorks for 11 years, is a founding member and current President of the Minnesota SolidWorks User Group and is the Midwest representative to the SolidWorks User Group Network, a worldwide group dedicated to helping local user groups.

Dan has an AS in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Normandale Community College, he is a Certified SolidWorks Professional and Certified SolidWorks Support Technician, and is recognized as an Associate Engineering Technician in Mechanical Engineering Technology by NICET.