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Dear Friends of NTI,

Sometimes change creeps slowly into our life so indiscernible that we barely notice it. This has not been the case these past four months. It is difficult to summarize the change in the placement department at NTI. But, change is all part of life and you either grow or stand still. It is a fact that those who do not embrace change get bitter, at NTI we choose to get better. We implemented a job search plan that has yielded positive results. Prior to this last year, employers were honestly waiting for our students to graduate so they could hire them. Today, students are networking, targeting specific areas of industry and employing extremely creative search techniques.

Many employers have told us they have had to change as well. They have had to be creative because of tighter budgets or more conservative expansion plans. As a result, internships are staying very popular. Not only do they allow employers (and students) to find a "good fit", but they keep costs down. Internships average \$15/hour, which is well below the market rate.

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 February 26, 2009. 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.

Respectfully,

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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



JULIE BRASCHAYKO


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Introducing: Julie Braschayko - a hardworking individual who will graduate at the top of her class at NTI, and is ready for a challenging drafting position that will utilize her educational foundation and experience. She is currently employed with a civil engineering firm correcting redlines, designing parking lot layouts, drafting contours and erosion control, profiles of utility plans, details, and other needed elements on site plans. Along with those responsibilities, she prepares drawing sets and plotting drawings, locates project plots in their library system, and standardizes detail sheets. She is looking for a company that would capitalize on her dependability and attention to detail, work ethic and knowledge base, as well as her experience in architectural drafting. She looks forward to creating plans knowing that the end result will delight the customers.

- Six Years AutoCAD experience (LT2001, 2007, 2008)
- One Year Revit (2008, 2009)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Cumulative College GPA of 3.98
- Visit her online portfolio at: <http://juliebraschayko.efoliomn.com>



MATT TROENDLE


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I have been using my creativity, technical knowledge and problem solving abilities to help Project Managers complete construction drawings. Upon graduation on 2/26/09, I would like to continue to use my abilities with an architectural firm full-time. I currently work part-time as a CAD Drafter in which I primarily work on construction drawings for retail stores. My field related interests and curiosities tend to lead towards residential, small commercial, spatial design and structural elements. I am intrigued by design and enjoy projects where creativity is needed to make buildings aesthetically appealing. I am looking forward to expanding my knowledge of architecture and advancing my skills with a company that will allow for growth and advancement opportunities.

- Current GPA of 3.99
- Four months experience in the field (retail CDs)
- AutoCAD 2007, 2008, & 2009
- Revit Architecture 2008 & 2009
- Microsoft Office
- On-line portfolio: <http://matttroendle.efoliomn.com/>



KAYLIE BIALKA


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After graduation on February 26, 2009 I look forward to working in the architectural drafting field and using the skills I have acquired during my career at NTI. I really enjoy residential drafting and design. I have always wanted to help design and draft homes but I am also curious and would like to explore opportunities where I could work on multi-family dwellings, urban housing or projects in the entertainment industry. I am currently using Revit 2009. I have experience using AutoCAD 2007 and 2008, LEED specifications, building codes, and field documentation. I consider myself hard working and creative, organized and self-motivated. I think my personality would create a fun working environment. I'm looking forward to working hard, expanding my knowledge, and being a great addition to any company.



NATHANIEL SMITH


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NTI has given me the opportunity to learn and expand on my skills in the Architectural Drafting field. I am pursuing a career that will be challenging, rewarding, and allow me to do advance. I am detail oriented, dependable, and a quick learner. As graduation nears, I will be eager to get my name out there and show how dedicated I am to this career path I have taken.

- AUTOCAD 2007, 2008
- Revit Architecture 2009
- 5 Years experience in the printing industry
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite
- Bilingual

 **DONOVAN PETERSON** **donovanmpeterson@gmail.com**

I look forward to entering into industry as a full-time drafter. I am interested in pursuing a career in the residential or commercial. I am seeking the opportunity to apply what I have learned at school and on the job, developing my skills while exploring the many different fields industry has to offer. I'm excited by the challenges that lie before me. With each new opportunity, I know I will come out with more knowledge than I began with.

- AutoCAD: 2007, 2008
- Revit 2008, 2009
- Residential Construction Experience

 **MIKE BROECKER** **broeckerm@gmail.com** **612-723-5094**

After graduating from NTI, I am interested in careers within the architecture field. I have a creative mindset, along with being very detail oriented and willing to learn and try new things when I can. Open to looking at work virtually anywhere in the nation, bringing along my past years experience in the drafting industry and some experience in multimedia design.

- Experience using AutoCAD 2007-2009, Revit Architecture 2008 & 2009

 **EMMA MCINTOSH** **Emcintosh0803@gmail.com** **651-332-9921**

I am seeking an opportunity to utilize my architectural knowledge and drafting skills to gain further experience in architecture. While attending NTI, I obtained 6 months industry experience as a CAD operator working at a firm that specializes in commercial food service design and consulting. I assisted the lead drafter in creating schematic design drawings, producing plans and elevation drawings, as well as modifying red-line drawings as needed. As a determined individual with a very strong work ethic, I strive to do the best at what I do. Not only am I a technical individual, I have exemplary personal skills and enjoy working both as an individual and in teams. I strive to learn on a continual basis and hope to enrich my knowledge even more through my future employer.

- Revit Architecture 2008
- Revit Architecture 2009
- AutoCAD 2000, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2009
- Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Detail-Oriented
- Very dependable and well-organized

 **JACOB KRUGEN** **jrkrugen@aol.com** **763-742-4893**

I am looking to obtain a drafting/design position that incorporates my creative and technical skills while allowing for advancement and professional growth. I can offer 6 years of CAD experience with different CAD packages, practical work experience at both New Mech and at Finn Daniels Architects, and the proven ability to train others on how to use AutoCAD. I am very eager to bring my skills and personality to an architecture firm in the twin cities area. I look forward to meeting with potential employers.

- AutoCAD 2002-2009
- AutoSprink VR7
- Pro Desktop
- MS Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word)
- Enthusiastic worker who likes a challenge and strives for detail and accuracy
- Revit 2008 & 2009
- HydraTec
- Sales
- Chief Architect
- SolidWorks
- Customer Service

 **TRAVIS BOVERHUIS** **tjbmail@boverhuis.com** **612-743-5840**

My goal upon graduation from NTI is to obtain a rewarding and challenging opportunity within the Architectural CAD field that would be personally rewarding. I am a hard working and motivated individual who has maintained an A average at NTI. I am a reliable hard worker, with a strong work ethic and the drive to get my work done and done correctly. I am knowledgeable in computers and technology, can type 60 to 80 words per minute, and have impeccable writing skills. I have a graphic arts background, as well as training and experience in most Office applications. I have 3 years experience providing customer service and technical support for DecisionOne clients. I know my diverse knowledge and experience would make me a valuable asset to help a firm achieve their goals, and look forward to the chance to grow within this field.

- AutoCAD 2007-2009
- Technical and IT knowledge and background
- Fluent in Microsoft Office applications
- Good interpersonal and client communication skills with experience
- Portfolio at <http://travisboverhuis.efoliomn.com/>
- Revit 2008-2009
- 60-80 WPM
- Knowledgeable in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

 **MICHAEL FARMER**  **MC-Farmer-3@hotmail.com**  **763-568-2219**

I am seeking to obtain an full time CAD position to expand my knowledge in the industry; utilizing attention to detail to advance my career. Looking for a career that will use and test the knowledge I have learned while attending NTI.

 **JUSTINA JOHNSON**  **justina.johnson10@yahoo.com**  **507-319-7139**

I have learned what it takes to be successful in the industry of architectural drafting. My goal is to be a part of a team that will succeed and excel in all aspects of their projects. I am seeking the opportunity to work with an architectural drafting firm in the Twin Cities Metro or Rochester Metro area. While I would love to work with a firm that specializes in residential construction, I am also intrigued by the thought of working in the commercial industry. The opportunity to benefit a company by utilizing my drafting, communication, critical thinking and teamwork skills would be very rewarding. I am really excited and look forward to working with a company that will challenge me, and place me in a position where I'll be able to further develop my skills.

- 5 yrs. Experience with AutoCAD (2004-2008)
- Site visits and Field documentations
- Res-Check
- Revit 2009
- Residential and Commercial drafting experience
- Microsoft office, Power Point

 **CAROLINE WIKSTROM**  **linwikstrom@yahoo.com**  **715-456-0456**

I will be graduating on Feb. 26th 2009 and am looking forward to starting my career in Architectural CAD drafting. At school I have acquired a great amount of skills and knowledge about Architecture, building materials, cost estimating, and LEED, while focusing on AutoCAD and Revit. I am looking forward to using my skills along with my ability to pick up new information quickly, and my ability to work well in groups and individually in an effort to help a company succeed. I am a multi-tasking perfectionist and will work hard to complete projects on time, if not before.

- AutoCAD 2006, 2007, 2008
- ResCheck
- Field Documentation, Site Visits, and Measurements
- Revit 2008, 2009
- Microsoft Word, Excel, & PowerPoint

 **BRADLEY WALLESER**  **Wallsbury@graal.net**  **612-554-9501**

After obtaining a degree from NTI in Architecture, I feel I am more than prepared to use my new knowledge and skills to be productive and have a positive impact in the workplace. Upon graduation, I am looking for a fulltime position within my field but I am very open to related fields. I am a very motivated individual in the sense that I aim to be above average in productivity and take pride in the work I do as it is a reflection of me. I am not only looking for a firm or company that I can contribute to positively but will make me a better person and draftsman as well.

- Build Code Review, Energy Efficiency, Cost and Materials Estimating
- Certified Log Home Builders Association Member
- Residential and Commercial Construction Documents
- AutoCAD 2006, 2007, & 2008
- Revit

 **KORY SPARLING**  **ksparling@charter.net**  **715-490-5679**


After graduation, I look forward to using my skills gained from NTI in an architectural drafting position. I am currently working with AutoCAD 2008 and AutoCAD LT 2009 at MN Conway, and also have experience using many other CAD packages. I have been successfully working at an internship while in school for the last year. I look forward to working with a company in a position where I will be challenged daily, and I can further develop my skills as an architectural drafter.

- Chief Architect
- 1 year industry experience
- AutoCAD 2002-2007, AutoCAD LT 2004 and 2009, and 3D AutoCAD
- Revit Architecture 2009
- PowerPoint, Excel, Microsoft Word, Adobe

 **ROBERT DYKEMA**  **robertdykema@yahoo.com**  **651-341-2416**

I am seeking a career opportunity in the architectural industry that allows me to apply my knowledge and skills I have gained at NTI. I am a hard working, reliable and honest individual. I have extensive knowledge and skills in Architectural drafting that would make me an excellent asset to any company. I have great interpersonal skills with both co-workers and customers. I am looking for a company that will help me better my technical skills and allow room for growth. I have produced many accurate and detailed drawings using both AutoCAD and Revit. I am also very proficient with all MS Office Products. I am excited to hear from you soon.

- AutoCAD 2007, 2008, 2009
- Microsoft Works, Power Point, and Excel
- Revit 2008 & 2009

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I am looking for a drafting job in a fast paced environment where I am able to use my creativity and drafting skills. I have wanted to do this since I was 11. I am looking forward to working with a firm that does a wide variety of architectural projects. I have acquired many skills at NTI, including AutoCAD, Revit, people skills, knowledge of the building code and the ability to meet deadlines. I want to prove my abilities, and then have to opportunities to grow and expand, not only with the company but my knowledge level as well. During school I worked part time at Dek-Brands Company designing decks and working on AutoCAD 2009.

- REVIT 2008, 2009
- AutoCAD 2007, 2008, 2009
- Online portfolio <http://ryanriechers.efoliomn.com>
- Willing to Relocate
- Microsoft office

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I have gained a lot of knowledge about drafting at NTI. I am a dependable, honest and hard working individual that is seeking to pursue a career in the architectural field. I look forward to working with a team that will create a good out coming product. I am also well maintained and organized, and look forward to have an opportunity to advance and grow in my career path.

- AutoCAD 2007, 2008, 2009
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Revit Architecture 2009
- Residential and Commercial drafting experience

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My interest in the arts started at a very early age. I attended a magnet arts elementary school where I experienced theatre, dance, drawing, music and more. In high school, I continued my experience with theatre, woodworking and design. I am seeking a relaxed-paced position where I can use my creativity, critical thinking, and attention for detail. I also plan to further my education with hands-on learning, and explore my love for nature. *"Dreams are the touchstones of our character."* ~Henry David Thoreau~

- AutoCADD 2007/2008
- Manual Drafting
- Revit Architecture 2008/2009
- Online Portfolio: <http://stephanielasalle.efoliomn.com>

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Upon my graduation from Northwest Technical Institute on Feb 26th, 2009, I would like to find a drafting position where I can use the skills that I have learned in my college career. I am a very motivated and hard working individual, with a fantastic personality that makes interpersonal relationships with both coworkers and customers very enjoyable. I am eager to begin a career that offers professional structure and more responsibility. I have enjoyed working with Revit to create accurate and precise drawings and I am flabbergasted at what the software can do in the industry. I know that I can use my skills to help any company succeed.

- 2007, 2008, 2009 AutoCAD
- Microsoft Word, Excel, & Power Point skills
- 2008, 2009 Revit
- LEED

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I am seeking an architectural career that will challenge me in many ways and offer responsibility, continuous learning and personal growth. While attending NTI, I have obtained technical skills in both AutoCAD and Revit, and I am very excited to use them in my career. I feel I will be an excellent asset to any company because I am very determined and have good time management skills. I am very dependable and creative, with a strong work ethic, attention to detail and management skills. I have had an interest in architecture since 7th grade and am looking forward to learning and sharing my strengths with my future employer.

- AutoCAD 2007 and 2008
- Res Check
- Revit 2009
- Microsoft Office

 ANDREW INMAN andrewinman18@aol.com 507-250-3619

My goal as a professional is to be a part of a team where I will gain experience in the architectural industry while using my drafting skills. I have been interested in architecture most of my life. When I was in high school I took my first AutoCAD drafting class. I am well versed in AutoCAD and Revit. I hope to work with a firm that utilizes green practices in their designs. I want to have a great impact on future generations. I am a dependable and hard working individual, eager to start my career in drafting and design.

- Revit Architecture 2008 and 2009
- AutoCAD 2006-2009
- Above average computer skills
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel



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.

✂ WAYNE BORDEN

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I am looking for a full time position in the mechanical design field where I can use the skills I have learned at NTI. I get along with people well, work well alone or in a group, and I like making sure that things are complete before they are turned in. I enjoy working on cars, hunting, fishing, and playing hockey. I would like a job that is challenging and forces me to learn new things.

- SolidWorks 2007, 2008, 2009
- Pro E Wildfire 3.0, 4.0
- Current GPA: 3.78
- Certified SolidWorks Associate
- 4 month internship at Atlas Manufacturing

✂ ADAM BALOW

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Now that school is coming to an end, I am excited and eager to get out in industry and find a full time CAD drafting/design position. With my time at NTI, I have acquired eight months of SolidWorks and Pro/E experience as well as in depth 2D Skills. I am a very mechanically inclined person who takes pride in their job and is always looking for ways to improve things. I am very excited to get out in industry and learn more on how to become a better engineer that NTI has trained me to be.

- Eight months of SolidWorks
- Microsoft Office and PowerPoint Experience
- Carpentry Experience
- Eight months of Pro-Engineer
- One year of high school experience with Pro-E and SolidWorks

✂ DERRICK KOVACH

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While attaining an Associate in Applied Science degree through NTI, I have gained experience in the mechanical industry as an intern and student. With these combined experience I am excited to advance my skills and knowledge further into the engineering design industry. I am always looking to gain knowledge and experience in every aspect of this industry.

- 1+ year experience in SolidWorks
- 1+ year experience with ProEngineer
- 4+ years experience with AutoCAD and Inventor

✂ ADAM SMITH

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I am looking for a drafting/design position where I can learn and grow. I am very adaptive and learn quickly. I thrive in a fast-paced environment where I can work on multiple projects with diverse groups of people. I am also an Eagle Scout and strive to be a leader in both my community and my work. Some of my qualifications are as follows:

- Eight months SolidWorks training
- Four month internship experience in industry
- Eight months ProEngineer training
- Visit my Efolio: <http://adamsmith2.efoliomn.com>

✂ CORY CHRISTOFFERSON

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Upon my graduation from Northwest Technical Institute I would like to find a full time position in which I can use my acquired skills and experience. I would like to find a position in either the automotive or industrial equipment fields. I have a good work ethic and I am always enthusiastic about work. I look forward to facing new challenges and learning more.

- Two years drafting experience in SolidWorks and Pro/Engineer
- Six months industry experience (internship with Graco)
- SolidWorks Certified Associate

✂ JOSHUA BOWE ✉ bowe.josh@yahoo.com ☎ 715-829-2125

After graduation I would like to enter into the agricultural field, but am open to doing anything anywhere. I work well in groups, but I can also work alone. I like to solve problems on my own, however, I know when to admit defeat and ask for help.

- Two years Inventor
- Two semesters ProEngineer
- Two semesters SolidWorks
- Certified SolidWorks Associate

✂ JOSHUA CLARK ✉ jclark6857@yahoo.com ☎ 651-442-1861

Upon completion of NTI's Product Design & Engineering Technology program, I find myself eager to obtain a full-time position that will allow me to raise the bar and push myself to new limits. I am a very hard working person who likes to be challenged. I hope to further my career by one day obtaining an engineering degree that best suits my needs thus making me an asset to any establishment.

- 9 months experience as Drafting Intern using Pro-e and SolidWorks primarily in regards to sheet metal.
- Strong knowledge in SolidWorks and Pro/Engineer Wildfire 3.0
- High School AutoCAD

✂ ARLAN JOBE ✉ ajobe@q.com ☎ 218-244-1372

After graduation from NTI I would like to find a rewarding full time position in the mechanical design industry. I am a very skilled worker and have a good work ethic. I am also detail oriented and have knowledge of machinery as well as sheet metal and weldments. I work well alone or in groups and enjoy learning new things while challenging myself.

- College GPA of 3.96
- Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA Certified)
- Online portfolio: arlanjobe.efoliomn.com
- 4 months industry experience at PaseGroup using SolidWorks and AutoCAD
- SolidWorks 2007 experience
- Pro Engineer/Wildfire 3.0 experience

✂ SCOTT BRUINS ✉ bruins.scott@yahoo.com ☎ 651-587-2631

Utilizing my skills learned at NTI and from working at The Toro Company, I plan to pursue a full time career upon graduation. I have spent over a year as an ECM drafting intern at Toro using Pro-Engineer Wildfire 4.0. I look forward to a challenging work environment where I can advance my education and efficiency in industry.

- 16 Month Internship at The Toro Company
- SolidWorks 2007/2008
- Pro-Engineer 3.0/4.0

✂ STEVEN USCENSKY ✉ uscensky@hotmail.com ☎ 715-367-0083

Now that graduation is coming up, I am looking to begin my career in the industry. I am a driven individual that takes pride in my work no matter what I am doing. I want to make sure things are done properly the first time so I don't have to go back and fix them. I enjoy the outdoors, hunting, and fishing. I am mechanically inclined and enjoy working on cars or anything that has an engine.

- 12 months intern experience in industry
- 8 months SolidWorks
- 8 months Pro Engineer

✂ JEFF SORENSON ✉ JeffSorenson_84@hotmail.com ☎ 763-360-4760

After completing my degree at Northwest Technical Institute, my next goal will be to find a job that will challenge me to keep furthering my knowledge and abilities. I enjoy working and find satisfaction in a job well done. I have recently gotten married, bought a house and am ready to start a career in drafting and design. Since Nov. 2007, I have been an intern at The Toro Company using Pro Engineer wildfire 3.0 and 4.0, PDM and SAP.

- Over a year intern experience using ProE 3.0 - 4.0
- SolidWorks 2007

✂ NICHOLAS HARDING ✉ forlorn_content@yahoo.com ☎ 763-354-0536

I understand that no matter how long I'm a drafter, I'm never going to know everything about drafting. One of the best things about people is that we all have something to teach to everyone else, and I enjoy doing what I can to continue to learn as much as I can. Therefore, I'd like to work in an environment which has leaders that don't mind questions, and who challenge employees regularly. I'd also fit in well with a company that is versatile, preferably one in which I could use creativity and is based just as much on aesthetics as on calculation.

✂ KALYSHA RIVERA✉ jkmn19@aol.com

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My goal after graduating from NTI is that I would like to work at company that honors my values and gives me the ability to progress through the company and the engineering profession. Some of my values consist of a good work ethic, personal development, family, and quality of what I take part in. Sometime in the future I am planning on going back to school to further my degree so I can become more knowledgeable in the engineering field. I am good at identifying and solving problems, listening attentively, speaking effectively, quality control analysis, and active learning. I have very diverse interests and would like to work in many fields including aerospace and robotics.

- SolidWorks 2007, 2008
- One year of manufacturing experience
- Online portfolio: <http://kalysharivera.efoliomn.com>
- Pro/Engineer Wildfire 2.0, 3.0, 4.0
- Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Excel

✂ TYLER COPT✉ tylercopt@yahoo.com

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Upon graduation from Northwest Technical Institute I would like to enter into a career that I will be able to advance in based on my work ethics. I would like to enter either the motorsports or automation industry. I am a very skilled person and have worked hard at all my jobs that I have had. I am looking forward to opportunities to advance in my industry and my life.

- Two years designing and Drafting in SolidWorks and ProEngineer.
- I have Experience in machining and machine operation and custom wood working.
- Mechanical and Architectural Drafting, Woods, Metals, and carpentry and metal classes.

✂ CARL MONSON✉ carl.monson@live.com

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During my time at Northwest Technical Institute, and my internship with Sierra Hotel Aero I feel that I have the tools to begin a career. With the 6 years in the Army I believe that I have gained enough life experience and discipline to excel in my field. During my life experiences I have learned a lot from my mistakes and use them to be better at what I can accomplish in life. I am excited to start a career in mechanical drafting and design.

- Pro/E3.0 and SolidWorks 2005-2008 experience.
- 1 year experience updating and creating prints and new designs for the Navion.
- 2 years experience working in a machine shop.

✂ JAROD GLEASON✉ jdgleason@embarqmail.com

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Since school is coming to a close, I'm finally ready to enter into the engineering industry. I am eager to learn new programs, skills, and to apply my abilities to any job. When I'm designing, I keep my mind set on the finality of the product, especially when it's something that interests me. I have outside experience with reverse engineering for a company called Steinair using Turbo Cad.

- SolidWorks
- Pro-e

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After completing my degree at Northwest Technical Institute, I am looking forward to applying my engineering drafting skills out in the industry. I am currently working with Pro/Engineer Wildfire 3.0 and have experience with SolidWorks 2008. I am always looking for a challenge and I look forward to working with a company where I can advance while using my skills and imagination.

- Microsoft Office Programs
- SolidWorks 2008
- Pro/Engineer Wildfire 3.0
- Very Organized
- Quick Learner
- Willing To Relocate

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Upon my graduation from Northwest Technical Institute I plan to pursue a career that would challenge my current skills while still furthering them. I am always looking to gain experience and skills in the drafting/design industry. I take pride in my work to make sure it is done the right way.

- AutoCAD 2005, 2006 & 2007
- SolidWorks 2007 & 2008
- Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 3.0
- Microsoft Office 97-2003 & 2007

✂ DANIEL LASKA✉ drlaska@hotmail.com

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I would like to apply my technical skills, CAD knowledge, creativity and determination in an organization that allows for advancement and professional growth. My area of interest is transportation and weapons. I live by the scout law of being: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. I'm an enthusiastic worker who likes a challenge, and strives for detail and accuracy.

- 8 months SolidWorks 2007 & 2008 experience
- 2 years ProDesktop & Graphite 8.0
- Leader (Senior Patrol Leader), Boy Scout troop
- 3 year volunteer with Special Olympics
- 8 months ProEngineer experience
- 4 years AutoCAD and 3D AutoCAD
- Obtained the rank of Life Scout
- National Youth Leadership Training (2004) and staff (2005-2006)

✂ JOSHUA ERNST✉ josh_mn@comcast.net

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From a young age, I have been interested in how things work and solving puzzles. Now I have an education that will help me pursue that interest for the rest of my life. I am eager to find a CAD Drafting/Design job in the aeronautic or automotive industry that will challenge my skills and make me happy to come to work every day. I've had a job since the age 13 and I know the value of hard work. I am very dedicated. I have held the same job for 8 years.

- 8 months ProEngineer experience as an intern with a distinguished company.
- Pro-E, SolidWorks, and AutoCAD experience.

✂ JORDON LEWIS✉ jordon.lewis@go2020.com

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Upon graduation from NTI, I would like to obtain a position that challenges my current knowledge and also further my education in the field. I'm a self motivated worker that learns quick and takes a lot of pride in my work. I look forward to the new challenges this career has to offer me, and to becoming a quality employee of a company.

- SolidWorks Certified (CSWA)
- Pro-E Wildfire 3
- SolidWorks 2007/2008
- Six months industry experience (internship).

✂ ANDREW BLODGETT✉ Andrew.blodgett@yahoo.com

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Upon Graduation from Northwest Technical Institute I would like to find a position near the Eau Claire, WI area to apply the knowledge and experience I have acquired in college and my internship. I have completed the ProE and SolidWorks courses. I am looking forward to having a position that will challenge my skills that I have acquired and add value to a company.

- Six month experience using SolidWorks
- SolidWorks 2007
- ProEngineer Wildfire

✂ SEAN STOECKEL✉ sean.stoeckel@gmail.com

☎ 763-300-3368

Upon graduation from NTI, I would like to work at a company that will allow me to utilize my drafting and designing skills. I like hands-on work, so I would enjoy a company with a shop area, CNC Machines and product assembly area.

- One year of SolidWorks and ProEngineer Wildfire 3.0 each
- Three months work experience at RFA Minnesota detailing parts for Caterpillar.
- Five months work experience at Northern Engineering and Manufacturing Inc. working in the shop full time.

✂ JENNA POWERS✉ j.powers18@yahoo.com

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Upon graduation from Northwest Technical Institute I would like to enter into a career utilizing my work ethic to expand my knowledge of CAD drafting and design to help increase my experience in the engineering field. I am a creative and resourceful person and look forward to the opportunities to advance in my industry and my life.

- Three months industry experience using solid works and Pro E (internship)
- Two years designing and drafting in Solid works and ProEngineer
- Three years experience using the board, AutoCAD and Inventor to do technical drawing, architecture and engineering
- Certified SolidWorks Associate
- <http://jennapowers.efoliomn.com>

✂ JEFF MALZ

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After I graduate, I would like to work for a company that gives me the opportunity to work both on team and individual projects using SolidWorks or Pro-engineer. It should be a place where I can continue to learn and use my engineering drafting/design skills. I believe in hard work. I have 14 years experience in construction manufacturing cabinets and 5 years experience working on motorcycles. I am responsible, dependable, and work well with others. Please review my e-folio at <http://jeffmalz.efoliomn.com>

✂ BRANDON SCHIRMER

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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. Within the last 16 months of my time at NTI I have gained skills with; SolidWorks, PRO-Engineer, AutoCAD 2007/2008, and a little with Inventor. I would like to be in an industry that deals with multiple projects, preferably dealing with custom automotive parts or military/governmental advancements, or mechanical moving parts. I also like dealing with sheet metal components. I've worked well in my past jobs with fast paced environments. I have good contact skills to get information to the people that need it. I make sure to get projects done with accuracy to the specified requirements, and try to go beyond. I would consider myself to be self-motivated and a self-learner. I like learning new information and figuring out how things work.

✂ MATTHEW STENULSON

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☎ 715-896-5310

As a recent graduate, I would like to stake my claim in the mechanical drafting industry. I have obtained some experience working in the medical industry for Zimmer Spine. With my past experience of manual drafting and AutoCAD; and my recent experience with Solid works 2007 and ProEngineer 4.0, I am a competent design software user. I have a good grasp of GD&T having attended a 4 day course. I strive for quality and work with diligence, creating drawings to ASME Y14.5M 1994 standard.

✂ NATHEN RESCH

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I am seeking a career in the drafting/design engineering field that will improve skills, knowledge, creativity and design effectiveness while allowing advancement and professional growth within the company. I am creative, detail oriented, and always willing to learn more. I have 2 years drafting experience, and am skilled in SolidWorks, ProE, AutoCAD, Alibre Design, Pro Desktop.

NTI Staff Changes

**Lynn
Langen**



Architectural Instructor

Lynn Langen returned to NTI in 2008 after nine years as Director of Operations for Leonard Lampert Architects, PA. While there, Lynn managed staff/client relations, project quality and budgets. Her career also includes six years of commercial drafting for Reike Carroll Muller and Associates and three years of store design for Barnes and Noble Bookseller.

Lynn steps back into the academic role with over ten years experience teaching Architectural Drafting/Design and Building Technology. She has a BA, Management & Education from Metropolitan State University, an AAS, Architectural Design & Construction Methodology, Hennepin Technical College and is an Allied Member of the MN Society-American Institute of Architects.

Spending time with family and friends, gardening, sewing, home improvement and interior design are Lynn's favorite activities. NTI welcomes Lynn Langen back along with her enthusiasm and passion for teaching. She says, "My favorite part of teaching is the daily interaction with my students. They each come excited to learn, which motivates me to teach them all I know!"

**Melissa
Kettwig**



Admissions

Melissa Kettwig joins NTI after being in the design & drafting industry for 6.5 years at Minnetonka Design Inc. She used her advanced knowledge of AutoCAD and Architectural Desktop to design high-end residential homes and remodels for clients throughout the states of MN and WI. She is very passionate about design and looks forward to sharing her experiences with the students of NTI.

In her spare time, Melissa enjoys spending time with her husband Matthew and Yorkie puppy, Lola. They are expecting their first child this Spring!! She loves to travel, shop, and decorate homes using fun accessories, textiles, and colors.

Melissa received her Specialized Associate of Science degree in Architectural CAD Technology from NTI in 2002. She is the newest member of the Admissions Department, focusing primarily with Wisconsin students.