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A Word from our Executive Director

by Patrick Hart, Executive Director

I am extremely proud to announce that we officially launched the Get Ahead partnership with Daimler Trucks North America on February 13th. This training system includes the most up-to-date technical training available provided by Freightliner, Western Star, and Detroit Training - all leaders in the industry.

allow our diesel students to learn the latest techniques, but will also offer independent third party certification that will give our graduates a leg up on employment with the associated dealerships.

There are 114 certificates to be earned, starting now, so take advantage of this opportunity to get a head start on success.

This training will not only

Student of the Quarter

by Hilary King and Farook Khan

Horace George Hermal is “the perfect student”. He has perfect attendance, excellent grades, a good knowledge of engineering and excellent conduct.

Mr. George has earned all of the Mopar certificates and is working on the Freightliner courses. He observes all the school rules of behavior and the uniform policy.



Mr. Hermal works well as a team member in the shop and is an inspiration to the other students.

We know he will be a success in his future career.

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Student Council News

by Monica Perry, Secretary

The VA Student Council has been seeking candidates for the positions of President and Vice-President. After announcing the openings for several weeks, the following candidates have come forward, Sgt. Anthony Slaughter for President and Desmond Clemons for Vice-President. They will be installed at the next meeting.

The NYADI Hot Rod Club is reconvening with the goal of becoming registered with NHRA at Englishtown. They intend

to obtain specifications for classification for qualifying to race.

We will be coordinating with NYADI this year for the NHRA YES Program (Youth & Education Services). This is a highly successful educational motorsports program which, among other events, sponsors students to attend the races at Englishtown.

See you at the next meeting which will be take place on Tuesday, February 28.

Instructor of the Quarter

Radames Sanchez has worked for sixteen years in the automotive field. He was



employed by a Hyundai dealership for eight of those years and a Nissan dealership for four.

He has three ASE Certifications and is in the process of obtaining five more. He also has a NYS Inspector's License and an A/C Refrigerant Certificate.

He began his career as a NYADI Instructor in 2016 and teaches Automotive Undercarriage, Steering and Suspension, and brakes.

According to Mr. Sanchez, "I enjoy helping motivated students learn their trade to improve their lives through successful employment. That's what I'm here for!"

Career Services Update

by Susan Greenberg, Director of Placement



MV Transportation has sent us an offer for **FREE 2-day CDL Training.**

These classes are held every Thursday and Friday, from 8am (sharp - no entry for latecomers) until 5pm, with a one hour lunch break. Call 212-828-2661 to reserve a spot.

Location is 217 E127th Street, 2nd floor, New York, NY 10035. Street parking only. (The room tends to be a little cold, so dress warmly.)

If you already have the CDL Manual and wish to study for the exam, read sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 11. The written test at the DMV are the General Knowledge (Core)

test and the Passenger Transport Test. The cost is \$10 for each test.

More information at:

<https://dmv.ny.gov/get-cdl>

Attention Veterans

Waste Management is recruiting Diesel Technician Assistants for their facility in Sewell, NJ.

This company has been recognized as a best employer of veterans by the following: Military times, Top 50 Best for Vets Employer; GI Jobs, top 100 “Military Friendly Employers”; CivilianJobs.com, “Most Valuable Employer – Military”. Come see me at the Career Services Office for details.

Facts From Financial Aid

by Georgia Mattinson, Director of Financial Aid

Welcome to all our new and returning students. We are here to assist you with any financial aid issues.

This year, NYADI does not need a new tax form if you are already registered. However, you may want to file for other reasons.

Even if you haven't made taxable income, you may have benefits available.

Check out the following link while there is still time to decide:

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/do-i-need-to-file-a-tax-return>

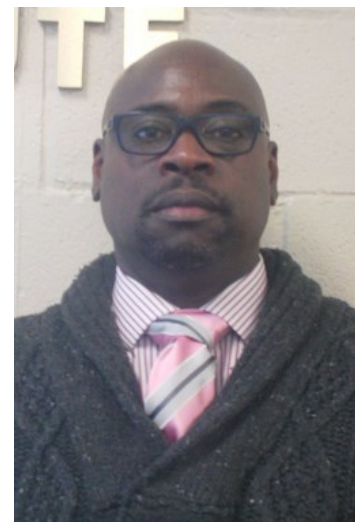
Admissions and Events

by Martin Rivera, Director of Admissions

I am happy to introduce our new Admission Representatives, Kevin Manigault (left) and Jeff Manning (right).

They are both seasoned professionals and are already up to speed.

Admissions is where it all begins and our team maintains the school's ability to grow and develop, creating increased value for our students, staff, and graduates.



Welcome Jeff and Kevin.

Academic Assessment News

by Joseph Santora

Since inception 164 students have been enrolled in the TASC prep program. Of the 164 students 87 (active & grads) are currently being worked with. 21 students have passed the TASC/HSE test and are now High School graduates. 39 students are in the process of completing their TASC/HSE tests. 6 students are scheduled to test before the month is out, making 14 for the month. Many applications are out for March testing.

The Employment Skills Enhance-

ment Program is in full swing. Incoming students are taking the Accuplacer diagnostic test and are learning from the My Foundations Lab courses. Students are taking their Reading, Writing & Math skills to a higher level.

The students who can pass the Accuplacer placement test receive an ESEP certificate which they can use to bolster their resume for better employment. Employers prefer students who are proficient in Reading, Writing, & Math.

Congratulations to all the students who have completed their programs.

Collision Department News

by Brandon Heerkens

Night Students Repair Toyota Corolla

BEFORE:

Mr. Moore owned a Toyota Corolla that he was going to junk because of the



front end damage. I approached him and told him his car could be saved and repaired. He gave us the car and we performed a unibody analysis first.

The students, with my guidance, were able to make structural repairs to the radiator support, and repairs to a fender, and a front bumper. The hood, left fender, radiator and the a/c condenser were replaced. The students primed, painted, and polished the older paint on the car. After they reassembled the car, it was ready to go back on the road!

AFTER:



Diesel Department News

by Hilary King, Diesel Supervisor

The Diesel students are hungry for new knowledge and the Freightliner training is feeding that hunger. Every student has been given his or her log-in info and there have been no reports of glitches or problems accessing the program. This resource is up-to-the-minute and relevant to today's shop environment.

The students are grateful for the opportunity to gain the extra certifications that will make them more competitive in the workplace.

Here's an example of how important this training is to the job market. A recent graduate came to see me about signing up for the training because he had applied to Daimler and was told that he needed to have the Freightliner certifications before they would hire him. He is preparing himself now.



Time to
Spring Ahead

March 12th

IT Department News

by Damindra Persaud, Director of Information Technology

The 21st Century is well underway and there is no escaping the need to have digital skills and to keep up with digital resources.

Be sure to check out the NYA-DI.edu website often. New information is available there first!

One very important component that many students are overlooking is the student email. Check it out regularly to see if there is something going on that you would want to be a part of or if there are changes coming up.

Upon registration a nyadi.edu email address is created for each student.

You can access your student email directly from www.mail.nyadi.edu or from the nyadi.edu website by clicking on the email link in the upper right corner.

Email address format:

Email: first initial + last name @ nyadi.edu (e.g. Brad Smith email would be bsmith@nyadi.edu)

The temporary Password is nyadistudent (will require you to change when you first log on):

Directions and assistance are available from the Librarian or the IT Department at admin@nyadi.edu.

If you have forgotten how to access our online resources:

Mopar Log-in:

Please contact Student Services Director, Yesid Caballero at [718-658-0006](tel:718-658-0006) Ext 4031 or by email at studentservices@nyadi.edu

The library computer password is Welcome13.

The Wireless code is

NYADI17818.



Automotive Department News

by Peter Licostie, Automotive Supervisor

Spring Clean Your Ride

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TIRE-PRESSURE
FLUIDS
REMOVE-SALT
LIGHTS
WAX

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/146766/>

Latest from the Library

by Pat Hollander, MLS

The library had some Spring cleaning and rearrangement early this year. The newly designed space seems to be working well and it looks more attractive.

Some students have told me that they didn't know that books can be borrowed.

They can. For a minimum of 21 days and a maximum of 5 books at a time.

Please ask if there is something specific that you would like.

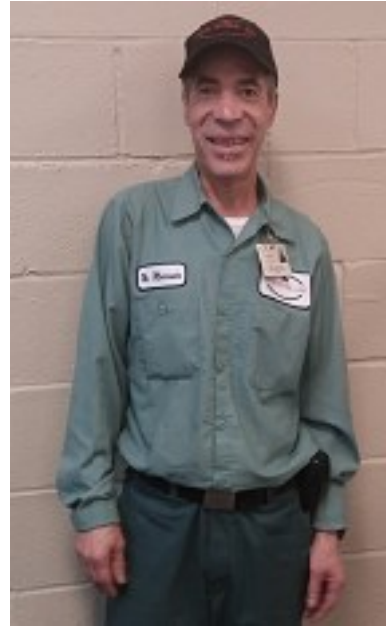
Staff Member of the Quarter

Felix Marranta has worked at NYADI since 2010. He is the reason we come in every morning to a sparkling clean school. He also assists with building projects; painting, wiring, light replacements and signage, and anything else he is asked to do..

What does Felix like to do?
 “Keeping the school clean and in good shape”.

In his time off he enjoys merengue and bachata music.

He is also a doting grandfather to his five grandchildren. He takes them to the park, takes them out to eat, has meals with them, and plays with them.



Congratulations, Felix!

March 2017



Don't forget that in closing for weather emergencies,

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NYADI follows New York City Public Schools.

Make a travel plan for bad weather and get up earlier to allow for road conditions or transit delays.