

CAN BUS UPDATE

July-August 2016

A Word from our Executive Director

by Patrick Hart, Executive Director

While I was reviewing the Academic Year 2015-2016, which ended June 30th, I was reminded of the many accomplishments that our school can be proud of.

Here is a short list: our new website at www.nyadi.edu; email for all students; smart board technology, touchscreens and video capacity in the shops and classrooms; WI-Fi throughout the facility; upgraded Scan Tools; a state-of-the-art Learning Center with customized software; additional instructors; and fresh paint and new furnishings inside and outside the building.

But I am most proud of the 8 students who have already obtained their High School

Equivalency Certificates through preparation at NYADI's Ability to Benefit Program. and the many other students who are in the process.

They do this at the same time that they are working towards their certificates in Automotive, Diesel, or Collision Repair. This commitment to learning is an example for all of us who are dedicated to success.

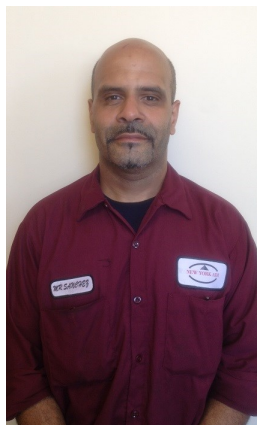
Work hard, take advantage of our learning resources, and keep focused on your career goals and you will be a success!

Welcome to Our New Instructors!

Radames Sanchez

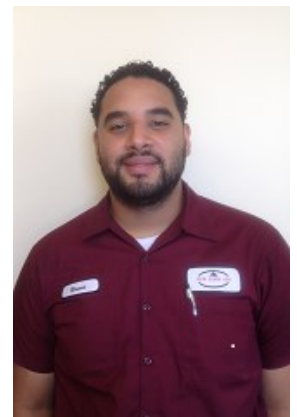
Radames Sanchez has worked for sixteen years in the automotive field. He is in the process of obtaining five ASE Certifications. He has a NYS Inspector's License and an A/C Refrigerant Certificate.

He began his career as a NYADI Instructor in 2016.



Ramon Ramirez

Ramon Ramirez worked as a GSE Supervisor at JFK Airport and Hilo Electrical lifts. He has A4 and A6 ASE Certifications and has a BA in Sociology with a minor in Childhood Education from Lehman College and an AAS in Automotive Technology from Bronx Community College.



FAREWELL TO SHELLIAN GREEN

Bursar, manager of supplies and textbooks, tool guru, document editor, social director, party planner, and dedicated assistant to the Executive Director are some of the roles that Shellian Green has filled at NYADI since Fall of 2009.

Shellian was always available to solve problems and keep staff, instructors, and students supplied with all their needs as well as provide words of encouragement, sup-



port, and lots of advice. Her loyalty, efficiency, and commitment to her job were as much a part of her as her good humor and creative hair styles.

Most of all her commitment to our mission in serving our students, many of whom come from underserved communities, has been interwoven with everything that she has done. She helped us to direct all of our services towards that mission.

We will miss her even as we celebrate her moving on to her new career.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

by Seymour Lebowitz

Jose Pineda was quiet as a mouse in my Engine Electronics class. That was because he was focused on his work which he performed meticulously, in class and in the shop. He was always prepared and early, and always on time with his assignments.

With a 4.0 GPA and perfect attendance, Mr. Pineda is preparing himself for a very successful future.

Check out our new website at www.nyadi.edu

Your online access to our school calendar, news, policies, staff, and much more in a bright new interactive format.

Hi There!

I hope you enjoyed your summer break!

Now put all that saved energy to work on your next classes.



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