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CCO representatives preparing for Queen's Park Day in April 2013. Make sure you save the date for fall Queen's Park Day. More info on page 3 of this issue of The Voice.



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'Tis the Season

CCO membership renewal season is upon us. To continue taking advantage of CCO's member services and remain up-to-date with the latest career college sector information, you must submit your renewal package by September 30th, 2013. CCO Members enjoy the following benefits, which include but are not limited to:

ADVOCACY

CCO actively promotes the career college sector to the public, the media and to government officials.

SERVICES

CCO provides access to services such as transcript storage, OSAP processing, discounted conference rates, as well as access to services provided by NACC.

RESOURCES

CCO connects you to other industry professionals and resources and fields member enquiries.

Membership renewal letters have already been sent out and you will receive our annual membership survey via email in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your renewal, please contact Dena Stuart at denastuart@careercollegesontario.ca.



Premier's Patio Party

CCO Board Chair Dean Tremain and CCO Government Relations Consultant John Nunziata attended Premier Kathleen Wynne's patio party at the Thompson Hotel in Toronto on August 14th, 2013.



CCO strives to build strong and positive relationships with our MPPs, and has decided to hold another 2013 Queen's Park Day on September 25th. Meetings will be held throughout the day with various key politicians and political staffers to discuss current sector issues.

CCO Government Relations Consultant John Nunziata encourages member organizations to attend the upcoming Queen's Park Day, in particular due to the event coinciding with the PCC Act review.

"Given the timeliness of this CCO event, the thrust of our efforts on the 25th will be to garner support for our [PCC Act] recommendations as well as speaking about Second Career and the Tuition Grant issues," said Nunziata.

The association held a successful second Queen's Park Day on April 17th, 2013. Representatives from member colleges met with 32 MPPs from all three provincial political parties. Premier Kathleen Wynne attended the evening MPP reception, which featured remarks by Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities Brad Duguid, PC Critic for Apprenticeship Reform Garfield Dunlop, and NDP MPP Teresa Armstrong. The three political speakers voiced their support of the career college sector and placed a strong emphasis on student success.

You don't want to miss this opportunity to engage with your elected officials at our CCO Fall Queen's Park Day. Keep an eye on your email inbox for more details regarding our upcoming Queen's Park Day.

Save the Date



CCO Queen's Park Day

September 25th, 2013

8:30am-5:00pm*

*Times subject to change

Fundraiser



Honourable Ninjas performing at the association's 2013 conference at Caesars Windsor. (PHOTO//Alix Mahé)

For the past few years, the association has partnered with a local charity to raise funds during our annual conference. For this year's conference at Caesars Windsor from May 29-31, 2013, we teamed up with "In Honour of the Ones We Love, Inc," a Windsor Essex County charity that focuses on enhancing cancer patient care.

If you attended our most recent conference, you may recall the karate demo during our opening reception by Kids Beating Cancer's Honourable Ninja groups, which are funded through the charity. Throughout the conference, we raised \$2,000 through a silent auction, speakers' gifts, and individual donations at the hospitality suite.

Charity President and Founder Anita Imperioli sent a letter to the association thanking us for the donation and for giving the Honourable Ninjas an opportunity to perform at the conference.

"Your donation will assist us with our vision to raise funds and awareness, as well as to ensure that those in need in our community have access to the best medical treatments with state-of-the-art facilities, in our city and our hospitals, with our doctors who specialize in enhancing cancer patient care as well as life threatening illnesses," wrote Imperioli.

The association would, in turn, like to thank our sponsors who donated items to the silent auction and those who made individual donations.

Are you a proud CCO Member?



Display our new proud member logo on your website!
Contact Alix Mahé at alixmahe@careercollegesontario.ca for a high resolution copy.



Photo courtesy of Trillium College CEO Darryl Simsovic.

Trillium College announced this month that it would be the title sponsor for Burlington's Chilly Half Marathon race in March 2014.

Trillium College's Burlington campus hosted a launch event for the announcement made by Trillium CEO

Darryl Simsovic and race partner VRPro owner Kelly Arnott on August 14th, 2013.

Those who attended the event heard the inspiring story of Running Room founder John Stanton, and received free massages from Trillium College students.

ICTC Labour Snapshot: May 2013

During the month of May, the total Canadian employment went up by 95,500, according to the Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC).

Every month, ICTC releases data on

the information and communications technology sector. Here are more results from their May snapshot:

Highest numbers of new jobs in May 2013 were created for:

- multimedia designers / graphic illustrators
- web developers

The projected jobless rate in ICT occupations in June 2013: 3.0% to 3.2%

In June 2013, highest numbers of new

jobs are projected to be created for:

- web developers
- data analytics / database architects/administrators

In June 2013, most job losses are projected to be experienced by:

- informatics / business systems analysts
- web/network support technicians/administrators

To view the full May 2013 snapshot or for more information, please visit the ICTC website at www.ictc-ctic.ca.

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