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QuietAgent™: A New, High-Tech Employment Matching System

MATC recently began using a first-of-its-kind employment matching system to improve the job hiring process for both employers and job seekers throughout the region. As one of the most comprehensive workforce initiatives across the metropolitan Milwaukee area, MATC has launched a high-tech and seamless online system that keeps information private until a mutual match is secured. MATC is now offering the innovative (and economical) job-matching program based on QuietAgent™ technology to area employers and job seekers.

In collaboration with the Milwaukee Workforce Investment Board, local employers, chambers of commerce and other workforce partners, MATC's use of QuietAgent™ technology will serve as a catalyst to make the Milwaukee area one of the best places for businesses of all sizes to recruit and retain qualified employees.

Unlike any other job search program, the new, integrated program keeps information about employers and job seekers anonymous until a qualified two-way match is secured. A match is solidified only when the employer's requirements meet the job seeker's skills and, in turn, the candidate's desires or needs are met by the employer. In addition, job seekers are linked to a quick and easy Flash-based assessment tool to explore 1,200 careers in the Department of Labor's job database.

The new job-matching system offers job seekers of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds free access to career coaching and continual updating of their electronic résumé. With QuietAgent™, job seekers are protected from job alerts and spam, and receive qualified job invitations only from employers who have actually reviewed their public résumé information and wish to invite them to release their private contact details.

Job seekers and employers can find more information about QuietAgent™ at the MATC JOBshop.



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Alumni Profile Josh Rawley

Electricity – Technical Diploma Program

When Josh Rawley was enrolling in MATC's Electricity technical diploma program, the Stormers basketball team recruited him to join the team. Playing basketball plus studying electricity was a prospect he couldn't pass up.

Two years later, Josh graduated with a diploma in Electricity. He enjoyed the program so much that he is now pursuing a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

After MATC graduation, Josh transferred to Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri where he received a basketball scholarship.

Josh will finish his education at UW-Milwaukee, where he will begin this fall.

He credits much of his success to the MATC athletic department because they encouraged him to stay in school and pursue his dreams.

We wish Josh continued success in his education and beyond.



Alumni Profile Lisa Kurkerwicz

Administrative Assistant – Associate Degree Program

Lisa Kurkerwicz graduated from MATC in 1991 after attending classes while holding a full-time job. She earned her associate degree in the Administrative Assistant associate degree program.

Lisa worked with various consulting engineering firms between 1987 and 2002 before landing a job with her current employer, Metavante. She has worked her way up from administrative assistant to the position of Recruiting Partner II in the company's human resources department.

She liked HR work so much that she returned to school to earn her bachelor's degree at Concordia University. She is now working toward her MBA in Human Resources Management at Concordia, with an anticipated graduation in spring 2010.

Her dream job after completing her MBA would be to either work in an HR department or in a school environment where she could motivate others looking to go back to school.

Lisa lives in Grafton with her husband Daniel and 11-year-old daughter Kaitlyn.



Alumni Profile James MacDonald

Commercial Art – Associate Degree Program

If Jim MacDonald looks familiar to MATC alumni and students, it may be because he has been working professionally with MATC for the past 30 years.

Jim graduated from MATC in 1976 with an associate degree in Commercial Art. While attending school and after graduation, he performed freelance work in graphic design before returning to MATC in 1979 as an instructional media designer at the Mequon Campus. He also taught classes in advertising and commercial art.

Since his return to MATC, Jim has earned his master's degree in Business Management from Cardinal Stritch University.

In 1987 Jim won the Distinguished Alumnus Award, due in large measure to his extensive community involvement. He spearheaded "Family Fun On the Fourth" (now called Family Fun Before the Fourth), an annual event in the Mequon-Thiensville area. Jim also has been responsible for initiating MATC Portfolio Night, now held at Discovery World. Jim and his team also were instrumental in developing the Virtual Milwaukee program at Discovery World.

Jim works at MATC's Downtown Milwaukee Campus as associate dean in the Business Division, a position he has held for the past 14 years.