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Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction

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“Translating noncollegiate learning into college credit recommendations while increasing access to higher education for working adults”

On the Road Again . . .



New York City Fire Department

The icon often synonymous with fire departments worldwide, including the FDNY, is the Maltese Cross. It's origin dates back hundreds of years, and is a

badge of honor and courage.

Preparing firefighters for the challenges of their many responsibilities requires extensive education. [Additional learning experiences were evaluated](#) during a recent site visit including fire fighter courses, supervision, and marine and diver rescue courses (posting shortly).



Instructor Lt. Timothy Maloney, Jacqueline Bradnock-Merveil, Registrar, and Professors DeBobes and Connolly

Representing the Fire Department of New York were Deputy Chief John Mooney, Registrar Jacqueline Bradnock-Merveil, and the many instructors overseeing these courses. Representing National PONSI were Marc Connolly, Manager, Emergency Services, Public Safety Training Center, Monroe Community College, and Leo DeBobes, Assistant Professor, Fire Protection Technology, Suffolk County Community College.

**Arnot Ogden Medical Center
School of Radiologic Technology**

A lovely autumn drive to Elmira, NY and a tricky return in an early snowstorm marked the 6th re-evaluation visit to the School of Radiologic Technology. [The Radiologic Technology Program was revalidated](#) for continuing credit recommendations as it has been since 1980.

The School is also accredited through the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. Adding value to these achievements, the School has joined with Corning Community College to offer students an option to pursue an A.A.S. degree at Corning using the credit recommendations and college courses. The College conveniently schedules some courses using the School's classrooms, while students attend laboratory sessions at the College.



Professor Nancy Button, Amber Moser, National PONSI Assistant Director (meet Amber on p 3), and Professor Eileen Doyle

Representing the School of Radiologic Technology were Ellen Richards, Director, and Bryan Clark, Clinical Instructor. Representing National PONSI were Nancy Button, Department Chair, Radiologic Technology Department, Broome Community College, Eileen Doyle, Program Director, School of Radiologic Technology, Monroe Community College, and Amber Moser, National PONSI's new Assistant Director (read about Amber on p.3) (more On The Road – p. 2).

Who we are: Located in Albany, New York and created in 1973 as a program of the **Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York**, the National Program on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction (National PONSI) evaluates courses and examination programs offered by noncollegiate organizations nationwide, and internationally, and makes recommendations on their comparability to college-level instruction.

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Western International University

Western International University



Columbia Southern University



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Excelsior College



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Fischler School of Education and Human Services

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Students
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**Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing, Connecticut
- A Tradition of Clinical Excellence Since 1884**

Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing offers quality educational programs in Nursing, Surgical Technology and Perioperative Care within the dynamic setting of a full-service medical center.

BHSN is located on the campus of Bridgeport Hospital, a dynamic full-service medical center, a partner in the Yale New Haven Health System network and a teaching affiliate of Yale University. Bridgeport Hospital is a licensed 425-bed state-of-the-art facility with many specialized services in obstetrics, pediatrics, burn care, wound care, surgery, oncology, medicine, cardiovascular care, psychiatry, breast care, rehabilitation, critical care, sleep disorders and community care.

The Nursing program, which has been evaluated and recommended for college credit, is based on current trends in nursing education and health care. The program curriculum integrates the multiple aspects of nursing and health care while addressing holistic core constructs of health preservation, caring, delivery of nursing care and societal responsibility. Courses in sciences and humanities enhance the educational preparation of students and increase their awareness of individual, family and societal needs. Clinical experiences provide students with opportunities to apply theory to practice. Students are prepared to become contributing members of the health care team, functioning as accountable professionals within the legal and ethical standards of the nursing profession.

**On The Road Again ...
The Sage Group**

The Sage Group recently [submitted additional courses](#) in the telecommunications & computer software areas, resulting in the issuance of college credit recommendations. Representing National PONSI was Ralph Folger, Professor Emeritus, Electrical Engineering Technology, Hudson Valley Community College.
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**Member Organizations
Reaching Out to Potential
Employees and Students**



New York City District Council of Carpenters



San Francisco
St. Giles International



Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing



New York City Police Department



New York Film Academy



Camphill School of Curative Education



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The colleges and universities listed below have Profiles on our website that highlight the special degree options and services they offer to working adults and other nontraditional students. [Add Yours Today.](#)

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for General Studies
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On The Road Again.... Consolidated Edison of New York

This utility giant offers its employees courses in power plants, steam operations, substation operations, welding, electrical construction, electrical operations, customer service, maintenance, testing, gas operations, and administrative skills. Several courses were recently re-evaluated as part of National PONSI's 5-year revalidation cycle and a new course was also reviewed.

Representing Con Ed were Dennis Schmidt, Manager, Central Operations Training, and John Antonelli, Team Advisor. Representing National PONSI were Mark Elkins, Retired Chair of Electromechanical Technology, New York City Technical College and Fred Schoenfeld, Professor, Electrical Engineering Technology, Nassau County Community College.

Meet Amber Moser, Assistant Director (see Amber in photo on p. 1)

► Amber Moser has joined the National PONSI team as the Assistant Director. She comes from an interesting educational background beginning with an A.A.S. in Interior Design from Russell Sage College, B.S. in Human Development and a minor in Counseling from Empire State College, and a M.S. in Educational Psychology from The College of St. Rose.

► Amber began her educational career at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York, as the Coordinator of Testing, Advisement and Academic Placement. The highlight of her tenure was introducing computer adapted testing, which changed the face of testing and advisement at the institution. She was recruited to Mildred Elley, a small proprietary college located in Latham, NY, where she quickly climbed the ranks to Academic Dean. At Mildred Elley she was recognized for her hard work, determination and student centered approach. She was nominated "Employee of the Quarter" in 2007 and won the "Distinguished Service Award" in 2007 and 2008.

► On a personal note, Amber is a member of NYLAA, New York Llama and Alpaca Association, and spends her leisure time up at Ladybug Llamas in Ballston Spa, NY, where she boards her two llamas (Lightning and Bandit). You may see her at Fiber Festivals, Farm Tours, or walking her llamas down Broadway in Saratoga Springs. She takes these opportunities to educate the community about the benefits of these wondrous creatures.

► Amber is excited to join our team and bring her experience, energy and enthusiasm to the table. Please welcome her.

◀ *Bandit and Lightning enjoying the autumn air*

