Wow, week 8 and we are almost to completion of another term. Some of us are at the culmination of our respective programs, while others are just finishing the first phase. Is it what you thought it would be? Do you feel satisfied with the choices you have made? Could you see yourself doing this skill or trade for the next thirty years? You say, “Thirty years?” Yes, on average most people will work until, at least, age 55 before considering retirement. Therefore, school is a small sacrifice for the rest of your life.

Over the past month, I have attended a number of graduations and listened to few commencement speeches. The basic messages centered upon preparation for the future. Many clichés were used: “Pull yourself up by your own boot straps.”, “You get out of it, what you put into it.”, and “Grab life by the horns.” Overall, we find out that life is what we make it. Training is the key.

Vatterott College is a career education school. My goal, along with the rest of Vatterott administration, faculty, and staff is to get you the skills necessary to obtain suitable employment. However, my goal has to be your goal as well. I can want things for you all day long but if it is not what you want then it will never work. Ask yourself, do you want a job or a career. A job will keep money in your pocket. A career will keep a smile on your face and allow you to enjoy life to its fullest. Most people in a career field are passionate about what they do. When one is passionate about the work they perform it makes work enjoyable. It allows you to talk about your work to family, friends, and even strangers.

As you finish this phase, reflect on the objective of your long term goal. 4.5 hours a day, 4 days a week, 50-90 weeks = 30 years of passionate employment. Again school is a small sacrifice for the rest of your life. Make the most out of your educational experience and leave nothing behind. In the words of Eminem, “Look, if you had one shot, or one opportunity to seize everything you ever wanted in one moment would you capture it or just let it slip?”

This is your opportunity. You can do it!

Samuel Boyd III, D.O.E.

**Student Spotlight**

**DARIEN DAVIS, HVAC Student**

Congratulations to Darien Davis, winner of the Vatterott Voice Concert TV Giveaway, from all of us AND his instructors...

“Darien is an exceptional student, he is always on top of his work, both lab and lecture. Darien was in at least 2 of my classes and always brought a sense of competency to whatever he attempted.”
~ David Wellman

“A very good student.”
~ Demetrious Lewis

“Between practical Jokes he is a solid steady A student.”
~ Eugene Setchfield

Admissions: Mon-Thu 8am to 8pm, Fri 8am to 6pm
Financial Services: Mon-Thurs 8am to 8pm, Fri 8am to 6pm
Accounting: Mon & Tue 8am to 6pm, Wed & Thu 8am to 9pm, Fri 8am to 5pm
LRC: Mon 8am to 6pm, Tue-Thurs 8am to 9pm, Fri 8am to 5pm
Student Services: Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm, Fri 8am to 5pm
Career Services: Mon-Thu 8am to 9pm, Fri 8am to 5pm
Registrar: Mon & Fri 8am to 6pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 8am to 8pm
Saturday Hours: (9am to 5pm)
March 31st, April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
3. Resume To Impressume

Your resume is the first piece of information that a potential employer learns about you, aside from your name. This will perhaps count as much toward forming an initial impression as your first conversation with a potential employer. Here are some quick pointers on building a strong resume:

One Page, Period.

Keep it to one page. It doesn’t matter if you’ve accomplished enough to write a five page essay. With thousands of applications gunning for a limited number of spaces, employers aren’t interested in doing more work than they have to. Whatever information doesn’t make it to the first page can be considered absent, and worse off, your resume might be tossed to the side altogether.

Use The Following Nine Tips to the LEFT …

As we mentioned, resume preparation is a big deal. Use these Professional Resume Writing Tips could help bolster your resume from “one of the others” to “top of the pack“.

STAND OUT!

Find these tips at …

http://blog.brandyourself.com/career/resume-samples/resume-preparation-9-professional-resume-writing-tips/

TIPS FOR THE TRADE

Tip #3 of 5 Secrets to Secure a Job After Graduation by Seth Kaufman

1. Use the body of your email to sell yourself.
2. Send your resume as a PDF.
3. Name your resume like this: “[First] [Last] Resume.pdf”
4. Use bold text to emphasize your most important points.
5. Include concrete actions and quantifiable results. Vagueness is a deal-breaker!
6. Include two or three quotes from good references.
7. Be a human, not a robot.
8. Give your resume to two other people to proofread.
9. Always provide your phone number.

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Caught Doing Something GOOD

Rebecca Albers was nominated for donating a huge bag of scrubs to help our medical program students!
From Carla in Cosmo – Ms. Karen Geerling stopped and helped her grade mid-terms (76 questions) last night!
Jeff Eggemeyer helped out Katie by moving all the tables into 287 and helped with deliveries!
A student was overheard signing praises of her instructor, Erica Randolph, to another student!
Bobby donated an entire truck full of flea market items!
LaJuan Whitaker overheard his Electrical team was short an instructor yesterday evening and volunteered to cut his vacation short to come in and cover the class!
Last but not least – to everyone who donated so very generously to the student food pantry – you guys are incredible and you are all caught doing great things!!!! As of now, we have an overflowing GINORMOUS Gaylord box of food items and we are still collecting.
From me – Thanks to JB who saw me from the second floor window unloading my truck this morning with supplies from Sam’s and ran down to assist!
From Katie yesterday – Thanks to Jan in FA. Every time she uses the restroom, she wipes down

PREP-COURSE WEDNESDAYS
RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY! CALL 264-1000
Classes offered at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00
**June 27—
Professionalism in the Workplace**

CONGRATULATIONS
To Maria on the birth of Baby Wuebbels!
Brooke Lee Wuebbels
was born June 6
at 4:23 weighing in at 8
pounds 5 ounces!
Congratulations to Maria
and her beautiful family on
their newest addition!

Volunteer T-Shirt Drive!

Refer a Friend,
Get a T-Shirt!
June 11–18!
Details: Front Desk
MAGAZINE OF THE MONTH
SOLAR BUILDER/WIND BUILDER MAGAZINE

Solar Builder/Wind Builder was born within the pages of the former Alternative Power Construction Magazine. Introduced as a flip book — one side focusing only on solar with the other side focusing only on wind — Solar Builder/Wind Builder is a unique two-in-one publication. Both sides focus on the contractors and developers who make utility-scale, commercial and industrial-size solar and wind projects possible. Through one bimonthly print publication, two biweekly e-newsletters and two new websites, Solar Builder/Wind Builder brings you the latest project stories, news and products relevant to the construction of solar and wind energy facilities.

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WHAT'S THE STAFF'S STORY?
Megan Knickman

July marks the second anniversary of Megan’s cheerful face being a part of our Career Services department. Megan describes herself as bubbly, determined, encouraging, friendly, and outgoing. She loves networking with employers and matching students and graduates with their hiring needs. Having a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Human Resources, along side experience working in Human Resources, Megan brings to YOU interviewing, hiring, and orientation skills that are relevant to YOU, our student body. She finds it very exciting to help students see and understand how Career Services can enhance their futures!

“It’s rewarding when a student/graduate lets me know that they received a position that I helped them find.”

This concert will benefit the Vatterott College Scholarship Fund.

General Admission tickets are available at The Pageant box office at 6161 Delmar Blvd. on “The Loop” in University City or at all Ticketmaster locations. You may also get tickets by phone by calling (800)... 745-3000.

VIP Packages are available while supplies last! For more information call (314)264-1900. VIP packages include: An open bar, company advertisement, catered food from L’Ecole Culinaire - St. Louis, and an after party meet and greet!

For more information visit www.vatterott.edu/concert.

David Wellman reports …

Good News from a Recent Graduate!

“Hey guys, this is Jim Bishop. I just wanted to let you know that I’m now joyfully employed at Jerry Kelly Heating and A/C. Thank you for your help and teaching.”

The Vatterott Voice Concert Tour was a Huge Success!

Did you know they started in Memphis, came here to NorthPark, then on to Oklahoma City, Omaha, Des Moines, and they end June 14 in Kansas City! Incredible! Thank you to all who participated! A good time for all!
The objective of this program is to prepare the student for entry-level employment as a Pharmacy Technician. Pharmacy Technicians assist pharmacists with technical tasks. Independent pharmacies, chain pharmacies, hospitals, long-term health care organizations, pharmaceutical divisions and manufacturers employ pharmacy technicians.

The program consists of 90 weeks, 117 quarter credit hours of theory and associated pharmacy technician course.

**Why is this RELEVANT to YOU?**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics …

“Employment of pharmacy technicians and aides is expected to increase much faster than the average for all occupations. The increased number of middle-aged and elderly people—who use more prescription drugs than younger people—will spur demand for pharmacy workers throughout the projection period. In addition, as scientific advances lead to new drugs, and as more people obtain prescription drug coverage, pharmacy workers will be needed in growing numbers.”

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**PTA Alliance**

The Pharmacy Technician Program has started something really exciting!

Pharmacy Technician Association Alliance (PTA-Alliance).

The students voted Wednesday, May 30, 2012, elected their President—Tammie Wiggins, Vice-President—Keyana Coleman, Secretary—Tameka Jones and Andrea Branigan-Fletcher—Treasurer.

The month of June, The PTA-Alliance will raise funds for their classmate Malika Ray. May 5, 2012 Malika lost her mother, sister and nephew, her family was viscously murdered. May 14, 2012 ten of Malika’s classmates including Program Director, Andrea Branigan Fletcher, attended the funeral, where they said some words of encouragement to Malika and all 10 students walked by and gave her a hug. She felt the love of her school through her classmates. So many speakers thanked Vatterott for the numerous students attending with such great support!

If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories build a lane,  
I’d walk right up to Heaven,  
And bring you home again.  
~Author Unknown.

**A fellow who does things that count, doesn't usually stop to count them.**  
~Variation of a saying by Albert Einstein
SOMETHING HAPPENING AT ORIENTATION that you...

Might want to know about.

June 28th

New Horizons Daycare, located near NorthPark will be on location—speaking with students, assisting our students in securing appropriate daycare for their children.

Discounts are available for students and Infants are accepted. New Horizons will be on Campus from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 28th in the FRONT LOBBY. If you have questions beforehand, please seek out David Belt and/or Kayla Denzik.

Also, Legal Services of Missouri will be offering morning and evening hours on campus in a private room, addressing many issues that our students face. Questions beforehand can be directed to David Belt.

Look for signs in the hallways for both of these opportunities for YOU!

June 28th Orientation Day! Say “Hello” and welcome our new students!

IF YOU'RE AN AVERAGE WORKER, YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE BOTTOM

If you're the average person out there doing average work, there's going to be someone else out there doing the exact same thing as you, but cheaper. Now that the industrial economy is over, you should forget about doing things just because it's assigned to you, or "never mind the race to the top, you'll be racing to the bottom."

However, if you're different somehow and have made yourself unique, people will find you and pay you more. Instead of waiting around for someone to tell you that you matter, take your career into your own hands. In other words, don't wait for someone else to pick you and pick yourself! If you have a book, you don't need a publisher to approve you, you can publish it yourself. It's no longer about waiting for some big corporation to choose you. We've arrived at an age where you ........

DON'T GET STUCK OR LOST! TUTORING IS AVAILABLE!

Our General Education Department consists of English, Math, Psychology, History, and Sociology instructors. Each has a Master’s Level of Education and are offering these Tutoring Services free of charge to the current and enrolled student body. From 12 to 6, Monday through Friday, you have access to them, by starting out in the Upstairs LRC. Some days we choose other locations in the building for privacy in tutoring services, but begin by asking the Upstairs LRC Tech for direction to Tutoring Services.

We Look Forward to Assisting YOU as you reach for your GOALS and attain them!!

RESUME TIP TO CONSIDER:

PDF files can be viewed on all computers, regardless of operating system or software version. It would be silly to send me a .docx if there’s any chance I can’t open it.

Never send your resume as a .docx file. Hiring managers will not take the time to convert your resume to a .doc so they can read it. (Many don't even know how). When you have lots of applicants, it just doesn’t make sense to waste time converting dozens of resumes.

Always. Send. A. PDF. Otherwise, it may never get opened.

CHOOSE YOURSELF, YOUR CAREER, YOUR FUTURE!

Article by Seth Godin.
http://articles.businessinsider.com/2012-01-19/news/30642154_1_recession-millennials-change

“Really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great.”
~ Mark Twain.

Surround Yourself With Great People!
The objective of the AOS-business courses at Vatterott College - St Louis is to prepare the student for entry level employment in the field of business management. Graduates of this program will have a working knowledge of fundamental business principles, financial accountability, business ethics, organizational structures, business law, marketing, retail management, and customer service. The program consists of 70 weeks, 90 quarter credit hours of Business courses and general education.

**WHY is this RELEVANT to YOU?**

According to the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics:

“Overall employment of advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations, and sales managers is expected to increase by 13 percent through 2018. Job growth will be spurred by competition for a growing number of goods and services, both foreign and domestic, and the need to make one’s product or service stand out in the crowd. In addition, as the influence of traditional advertising in newspapers, radio, and network television wanes, marketing professionals are being asked to develop new and different ways to advertise and promote products and services to better reach potential customers.”

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**NEW PROGRAM! BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

Students should “like” us, because they will obtain valuable information on everything from campus events, to motivational quotes, to public service announcements, to photos, to new and potential opportunities in employment and things of social value and fun local events – also, if they “like” us, we have a monthly contest for a chance to win a gift card! AND we have just seen the tip of the iceberg regarding Facebook, it has so many tools to measure success and to see the demographics of our population. It is evolving, and probably will get even more sophisticated in the future. Most importantly, it helps in staying connected to campus from everywhere!

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**LIKE US WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VATTEROTT.COLLEGE.NORTHPARK … WHY?**

To hear the story of that day, Miss Veronica Lane’s Pound Cake was the Pinnacle of the event. She MUST share her secret! Then there was the Turtle Brownies that disappeared by mid-morning … Mmm, yummy. When are we doing this again?

The Bake Sale was a huge success and Thank You to all who donated baked goods for the fundraiser and Thank You to all who purchased and enjoyed the yummy goodness of the items up for sale! It’s a win for everyone when baked goods are involved!

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**A Very Special THANK YOU From STUDENT SERVICES To all Faculty and Staff Who Brought In Goodies!**

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Here’s to You, NorthPark-All!!

Thank YOU for a successful Resource Fair!

On June 6, the Student Services Department hosted a Resource Fair for North Park’s students and their families. The purpose of this event was to connect our students with various resources in the community so that current and/or future needs can be met. A variety of organizations attended the Resource Fair including PNC Bank (free checking accounts), Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (free legal advice), St. Louis Effort for AIDS (free HIV and STD testing), Father’s Support Center (support groups for current/expecting fathers), Sam’s Club (student membership discounts), Healthcare USA (discounted health insurance), University Meadows (student housing), and many more. If you did not have the opportunity to attend the Resource Fair, visit a member of the Student Services team to obtain information about these and many more resources within the community that may be able to assist you and your family.

Flea Market Success!

Over 40 spaces sold to Vendors for the Flea Market and neither chill, nor rain, nor sun could stop the fun! The funds raised for the Student Services Fund were above what was expected and just think what can be accomplished by next year! This will be a Yearly event. Mark it on your calendars now, clean out your closets, come have some fun with co-workers, teachers, staff, and raise money for our school!

Thank you, Celeste Rucker, for the BOUNCE house! Miss Katie, especially, enjoyed that!

Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the Vatterott Food Pantry located here at NorthPark! We have filled 2 1/2 of these giant moving boxes so far, which means our shelves are filling up with speed! Incredible! Continue to bring in items and we’ll keep filling that box in the lobby in support of one another. We never know from one day to the next what’s coming our way.

Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone,
Kindness in another’s trouble,
Courage in your own.

~Adam Lindsay Gordon
**Vatterott Calendar**

**June 18—21**, V-Star: Financial Literacy

**June 23rd** ... 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Health Fair® the Omega Center. Students will provide vital signs, cholesterol screenings, and glucose screenings.

**June 25th**—Cosmo Career Fair

**June 28th**—Orientation

**June 30th** ... 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Church Health Fair. Vital signs. We will have a triage area set up for testing and all testing is totally confidential.

No school **July 4**th.

New Student Mixer: **July 5**th

New Student Technology Training: **July 16th** – **19th**

**July 28**—Convoy of Hope

**August 3rd**. — Graduation.

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**June in History**

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June."

- L. M. Montgomery

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**June 1, 1926** - Marilyn Monroe was born in Los Angeles (as Norma Jean Mortensen).

**June 5, 1873** - The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched at Annonay, France, by brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier. Their 33-foot-diameter globe aerostatique ascended about 6,000 feet.

**June 10, 1889** - African American actress Hattie McDaniel (1889-1952) was born in Wichita, Kansas. She won an Academy Award in 1940 for her role as 'Mammy' in Gone with the Wind.

**June 12, 1929** - Anne Frank (1929-1945) was born in Frankfurt, Germany. She is perhaps the best known victim of the Nazi Holocaust.


**June 13, 1966** - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled (5-4) in the case of Miranda v. Arizona that an accused person must be apprised of certain rights before police questioning including the right to remain silent, the right to know that anything said can be used against the individual in court, and the right to have a defense attorney present during interrogation. American police officers now routinely read prisoners their 'Miranda' (constitutional) rights before.

**June 14, 1811** - Birthday - American writer Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811-1896) was born in Litchfield, Connecticut. She wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin, an anti-slavery novel containing vivid descriptions of the sufferings and oppression of African Americans.

**June 18, 1983** - Dr. Sally Ride, a 32-year-old physicist and pilot, became the first American woman in space, beginning a six-day mission aboard the space shuttle Challenger, launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

**June 24, 1895** - Birthday - Boxing champ Jack Dempsey (1895-1983) was born in Manassa, Colorado. Dubbed "The Manassa Mauler," he reigned as world heavyweight champion from 1919 to 1926. Following his boxing career, he became a successful New York restaurant operator.

**June 28, 1919** - The signing of the Treaty of Versailles formally ended World War I.

**June 29, 1972** - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled (5-4) that capital punishment was a violation of the Eighth Amendment prohibiting "cruel and unusual punishment." The decision spared the lives of 600 individuals then sitting on death row. Four years later, in another ruling, the Court reversed itself and determined the death penalty was not cruel and unusual punishment. On October 4, 1976, the ban was lifted on the death penalty in cases involving murder.

**June 30, 1997** - In Hong Kong, the flag of the British Crown Colony was officially lowered at midnight and replaced by a new flag representing China's sovereignty and the official transfer of power.

http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/