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Programs at Cape Coral Tech

THE LEARNING CENTER

Admission Testing - TABE	(Florida Residents)
Individualized Instruction	\$15.00 (no checks)
GED Preparation	\$30.00

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Operations	900 Class Hours
Administrative Office Specialist	1050 Class Hours
Business Supervision & Management	900 Class Hours
Medical Administrative Specialist	1050 Class Hours

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Systems & Information Technology	900 Class Hours
Digital Design	1200 Class Hours
Web Development Services	1050 Class Hours
Web Application Development & Programming	1050 Class Hours
Network Support Services (Cisco Networking Certification)	1050 Class Hours

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Electronic Technology	1400 Class Hours
Electronic System Assembly	450 Class Hours

HOSPITALITY & HUMAN SERVICES

Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts	1200 Class Hours
Cosmetology	1200 Class Hours
Nails Specialty - T & TH 3:30-8:00 p.m.	240 Class Hours

HEALTH SCIENCE

Surgical Technology	1330 Class Hours
Medical Coder/Biller (Training for Procedural Coder Certification)	1000 Class Hours
Pharmacy Technician	1050 Class Hours
Practical Nursing Program- LPN	1350 Class Hours
Patient Care Assistant	290 Class Hours
PCA includes: Health Science Core, Nursing Assistant/CNA, Home Health Aide & Patient Care Assistant	
CNA-PM T & TH 5:00-9:00 p.m.	120 Class Hours



Michael A. Schiffer

George D. McDaniel

It's a great time to be a student at Cape Coral Tech! We have begun our first year with our new name, and the year is off to a great start. The first quarter has come to a close, and we are already taking applications for the spring semester in 2014. We would like to congratulate our graduates from last year, and welcome back our returning students who are nearing completion of their programs. Our new students are also applauded for taking this important first step toward a new career in their chosen field.

Cape Coral Tech is a fully accredited facility featuring the latest in technology in all of our programs. Our students learn the value of training that is developed and presented by highly qualified instructors. All of our programs maintain an Advisory Board consisting of business and industry leaders from our community. This allows our instructors to maintain contact with possible future employers of students, and also to receive feedback on new developments and trends within each industry.

We are glad that you have chosen Cape Coral Tech to meet your educational training needs. Our school has a proud tradition of training the very best for the past twenty years! We look forward to your graduation, and we welcome you to Cape Coral Tech.

Michael A. Schiffer George D. McDaniel

George McDaniel Joins Cape Coral Tech

George D. McDaniel joins the Cape Coral Tech staff this year, as our new Assistant Director. Mr. McDaniel was the Assistant Principal at Mariner High School last year, and prior to that, he worked at East Lee County High School for 6 years. At East, he held several positions including: Automotive Instructor, Technology Specialist, and Magnet Grant Curriculum Specialist. He attended Fort Myers Institute of Technology for his automotive training, and worked at several dealerships in Fort Myers, Florida and Hamburg, Germany. He achieved his bachelor's degree from Florida State University in Studio Art, and his master's from American College of Education in Educational Leadership. Mr. McDaniel moved to Cape Coral Tech, due to his passion and belief in career education. Having been a student at a technical center, he understands the value of the education that students receive from Cape Coral Tech. Welcome Mr. McDaniel!

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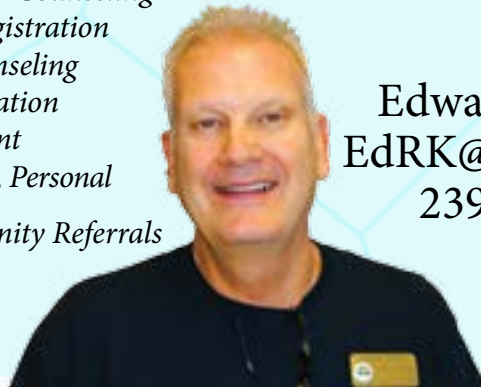


Counseling Services

The school maintains professional, confidential counseling services for assistance in the areas of testing, test interpretation, financial aid, program placement, and career development. The counseling program assists students in educational and vocational objectives, developing study skills and habits, and dealing with personal concerns.

All individual counseling can be scheduled by appointment through the *Student Services Department*. The counselor has an open-door policy for all students. After initial counseling, assessing, decision-making for program selection and enrolling in a program, the counselor will remain available to students throughout the enrollment period.

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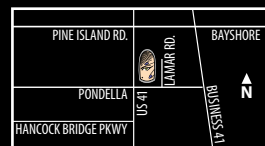
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Lasting Impacts



Barbara DiMaio

Before coming here, Barbara was a library assistant at Ida Baker High School for three years where she also got to help students. She plans to travel in her retirement and already has a trip booked to Biloxi for Mardi Gras. My request, as her interviewer, to go with her to Mardi Gras for "Material for this story," was quickly denied.

She wanted to let all of the students at Cape Coral Tech know, "If you work hard and follow your dreams, you will succeed!"

Good luck Barbara, we wish you much fun in retirement, thank you for your service to our school and its students.

By Matt Bobe

On our odyssey through life we literally come in contact with thousands of people, and the majority of them are too focused on their own journeys to really be a part of ours. But once in a while we have the extreme good fortune to find someone who truly and sincerely wants to help us succeed, her name is Barbara DiMaio. Miss Barbara, as her class affectionately calls her, has been helping and inspiring the students in the Culinary Program here for five years. She was the Culinary Assistant, but if you ask anyone in that class, they will tell you she was so much more than that. Barbara retired on September 30th, much to the dismay of her class, but I'm sure that deep down they are happy for her.

When asked about her fondest memory here, her eyes opened wide, misted up a bit, and she said, "Wow, I don't think there is any way I could ever come up with just one!" But after a minute, she confessed that it was the students she would remember the most.



Memory Blalock

Cape Coral Tech would like to congratulate our new Networking instructor Ms. Memory Blalock for being selected as one of the top 10% of instructors globally by Cisco Networking. She has also been selected to receive the Expert Level Instructor designation. Cisco is one of the industry leaders in this field and being recognized as an Expert Instructor is an incredible achievement for her. Her class, and our school as a whole, are lucky to have such a dedicated and committed teacher. Congratulations on your achievement!



Kim Williams

Kim Williams, Web Development and Web programming instructor at Cape Coral Tech, just had her first book published! *The Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2013 Certification Guide* is being published by CCI Learning Solutions. "I will say that this was one of the most difficult tasks that I have undertaken, and this is an accomplishment that I am proud of. Writing a textbook is more difficult than I imagined it would be. I now have a much greater appreciation for textbook authors!" This may be Kim's first book, but not her first leap into curriculum development. She also authored the *FLDOE Web Development Curriculum Frameworks* that are currently in use throughout Florida.



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Haircut	10
Women (includes quick blow dry style)	
Men (includes clipper cut and facial hair trimming)	
Children	8
Shampoo & Style	10
Roller set or thermal iron.	
Hot Shave	5
Color Camo	10
Custom gray camouflage, low maintenance.	
Color	20
Redken's collection of exceptional color options.	
Highlight	30
Special effects coloring and highlights.	
Blonde Icing	30
Exclusive Lumisilk Technology lightening.	
Corrective Color	Consultation Required
Texturizing Perm	30
A chemical curling treatment.	
Chemical Relaxer	30
Thermal Hair Smoothing	45-95
Variety of systems to achieve temporary or permanent results.	
Special Occasion & Updo's	15-30
Hair Add-ons	
Steam Infusion	(add) 3
Flat Iron, Curling Iron or Roller Set	(add) 5
Cut With Perm or Color	(add) 5
Long Hair Perm or Color	(add) 5
Dual Color	(add) 5
A second color to glaze, refresh, correct or add shine.	
Roux Color Rinse	(add) 1
Temporary color change rinses out the next shampoo.	
<i>*Prices vary depending on the texture and length of hair.</i>	
Treatments	
Pre-Art	5
Equalizes porosity before a chemical service or removes build-up from swimming pools, hard water, and styling products.	
Redken Chemistry Shot	5
Custom Shot Phase formulas for needed strength, moisture, color protection, softness and frizz control.	
Time Reset	5
Age defying service improves manageability for younger, healthier looking hair. Results last up to 10 shampoos.	
Scalp Relief Dandruff Control.....	5
Pyrrithione zinc controls dandruff flaking, itching and irritation. Purifies scalp and leaves hair shiny.	
Intra Force Scalp Stimulate Service	8
Microdermabrasion treatment cleanses to accelerate cellular turnover, followed by the treatment to nourish and strengthen the hair. Recommended once a month, followed by the Intra Force 3-step care at home.	



Face Care

Deep Cleansing Facial	10
A deep cleansing facial specific to your skin type, including a massage, mask and moisture treatment.	
Hydra Dew Moisture Mask Facial	20
Provides immediate, 100% in-depth moisturization and superior anti-oxidant protection. Boosts moisture content while combating hyper-pigmentation and wrinkles.	
Four Layer Facial	25
Two soothing massages apply the smoothing serum and hydrating cream, followed by a cooling seaweed mask, all covered with a mineral-rich thermal mask for cleaner, healthier, radiant skin.	
Seaweed Treatment Facial On The Go	20
A quicker alternative to the Four Layer Facial minus the thermal mask. A soothing massage with C-Serum followed by a cooling and soothing fresh seaweed mask. Skin is clean, refreshed, healthy and vibrant.	
Hydra Medic Facial.....	25
Specifically designed with a desincrustation mask for deep pore cleansing to purify and control breakouts. Reduces oil while maintaining skin moisture balance. Two masks follow to soothe and heal lesions leaving skin renewed, refreshed and pure.	
Vita Cura 5 Phase Firming Facial	
An Enzymatic Micropeel uncovers a more vibrant complexion. Two massages and a cooling Spiralina Seaweed Mask with Pentapeptide firm and smooth the skin. Opti-Lift Serum is applied for immediate visible lift. Long term benefits preserve elasticity, improve oxygenation and help prompt cell renewal.	
Biolight Miracle Facial	40
This signature professional treatment helps brighten and diminish the appearance or hyper-pigmentation due to the sun, acne scars and hormonal changes while enriching the skin with its added anti-aging benefits. Glyco-Sea Glycolic Peel, marine and botanical actives work together to uncover a radiant, more luminous complexion.	
Face Care Add-ons	
RapideX Marine Exfoliator	(add) 5
Enzymatic Micropeel	(add) 5
Glyco-Sea Glycolic Peel	(add) 5
Opti-Firm Eye Contour Treatment	15
Combats signs of aging, sleep deprivation, and environmental damage with natural extracts of Ginko Biloba, Gotu Kola and firming Aosa Seaweed.	
Mineral-Rich Seaweed Makeup Application	5
False Eyelash Application	5
A temporary application of natural or playful lashes applied for a special event.	
Lash or Brow Tint	5
Waxing Services	
Cream wax rich in antioxidants acts as an anti-inflammatory.	
Eyebrow Shaping	5
Lip or Chin	3
Arms	10
½ Legs	15
Full Legs	25



Hand & Foot Care

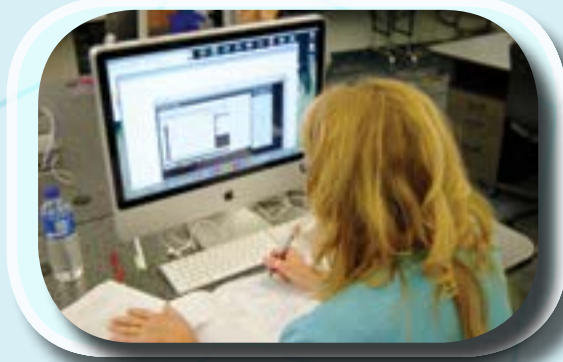
Almond SpaManicure	10
Sweet almond and jojoba oils soothe and relax. The light almond fragrance deeply conditions and refines for a truly indulgent treatment.	
Citrus SpaManicure	10
A citrus symphony of essential oils, vitamin E and antioxidants stimulates the senses as it smoothes, refines and conditions. The zesty fragrance energizes and refreshes.	
Marine SpaPedicure	15
A system born of the sea with marine botanicals and sea salts to smooth and energize. Quartz crystals and menthol cool to refresh and revitalize.	
Shellac UV Color Coat	12
Smoothing Shellac	18
Paraffin Dip (Hands)	5
Warm scented paraffin covers the skin to deep condition.	
Nail Art or French	(add) 3
Luxury Nail Specialty Services	
<i>Provided exclusively by our Nail Specialty class.</i>	
<i>Tuesday 3:30-7:30pm</i>	
Custom Full Set with Tips or Forms	12
Fiberglass, Acrylic Nails	
Fill or Rebalance	12
Walk On The Wild Side Nail Art	(add) 3
Nail Repair (per nail)	(add) 1
Artificial Nail Removal	5
Treat and Polish For Hands	5
Clip, file, push back cuticles, buff, and finish with a hand massage and polish.	
Treat and Polish For Feet	7
Warm foot soak, followed by a clip, file, push back cuticles, buff, and finish with a foot massage and polish.	
Shellac Polish For Toes.....	12

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Whose Career Is It, Anyway?



As an adult, making a career change can be frightening, and there are many reasons why we may decide to make that change. For many of us, it's the loss of a job, the physical limitations, or simply because we want to. The current recession has cost many people their jobs, resulting in the job market being flooded with new applicants. This of course lowers everyone's chances of getting a new job and many industries have even implemented hiring freezes.

So why not go back to school? Going back to school is an investment in your future, and retraining in a new field is sometimes necessary to gain employment. In this economy retraining can mean the difference between landing a new job or not. Do the research and find the job that you feel is you, remember that you are the architect of your own career. Focus on the practicalities versus your passion; you should look for a balance between what you enjoy and what you are good at.

Make sure you do your research. Are you going to need a two or four-year college, or can you take a shorter course that will provide you with a certificate? There are many vocational schools out there, I found Cape Coral Tech, in Cape Coral, to be a perfect match for me. The school's courses are designed to go at your own pace and are low-cost, with qualified teachers leading them. I will be able to finish my course in one year, with my various certifications. In many cases you may qualify for funding, either through federal grants or local programs, and there is over one billion dollars in state aid available for re-employment services to dislocated workers.

Do not fear commitment, do not doubt yourself, and most of all do not have unrealistic expectations. Changing careers can be scary, but it may also turn out to be the best thing you've ever done!

By Patricia Rebstock

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LOCK DOWN

I'm sure everyone at Cape Coral Tech has noticed that there is definitely a different feel to this semester, with the increase in security and all the locked doors and closed gates. According to the section about Campus Safety & Security, Policies & Procedures, in the Campus Safety and Security Brochure, "It is the policy of Cape Coral Tech that all reasonable measures shall be taken to protect students, employees, and visitors. It is expected that all faculty, staff and students will act in a safe manner and report any unsafe condition or dangerous situation. CCIT will not tolerate any type of disruptive or inappropriate behavior that interferes with the primary educational mission of CCIT, or creates a threat to any person or property. We take a proactive stance on safety and security matters and sponsor programs to encourage awareness to safety and security hazards."

According to Henry, our head of security, "It is a tough situation, but I know we will get through this like we always do." We all know how disruptive it is to our concentration to have to get out of your seat to open the door for someone, but it's for our own good that the doors are locked. Before you get too aggravated at the inconvenience, just remember they are looking out for our safety and well-being. Let us, the student population, come together and make this great school as safe as possible.

By Jared Bell

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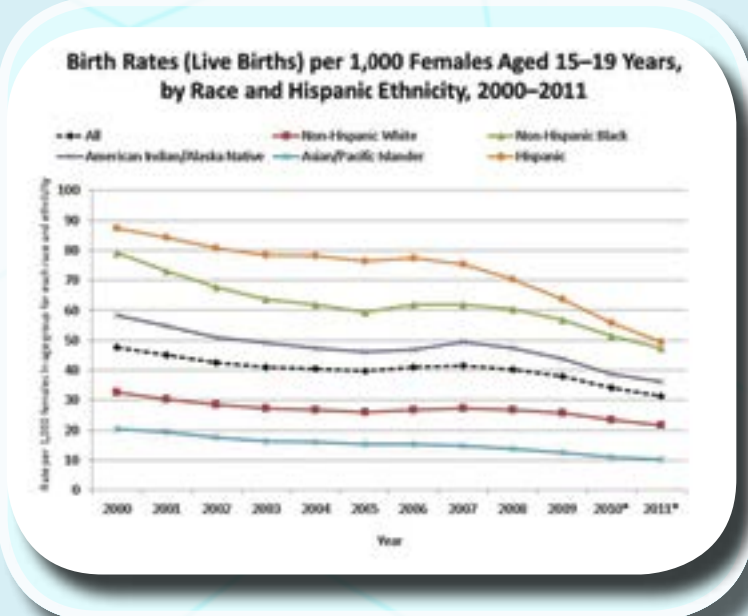
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Teen Pregnancy

"August 8th was around the corner and my mind was spinning from all of the bad thoughts going through my head. I had just realized that I could possibly be pregnant; I kept thinking how would I finish school? Who was going to judge me? I didn't think I could do it. The first day of school arrived and I walked into the school with smiling faces from the staff greeting the students, I thought to myself, this is actually going to be really great."

In 2008, teenage pregnancy accounted for 435,000 births, and in 2011 8.4% of all U.S. births were to teenage girls. The birth rate for U.S. teenagers (ages 15 through 19) increased in 2006 and 2007 after a steady decline since 1991. However, in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 the teen birth rate dropped below the 2006 teen birth rate, reversing the two-year upward trend. Although the birth rate for U.S. teens has dropped in 18 of the past 20 years, it remains higher than the teen birth rate of most industrialized nations. Nearly one million teenage girls get pregnant every year in the United States.

By Nicole Bergen



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The Designing Life Of Adam Hood



Adam Hood

Model student and driven; these are the two qualities that would best describe Adam Hood! Adam started the Digital Design course in August of 2012 and received his final Adobe certifications last month. He went above and beyond in all that he did, becoming a highly regarded role-model for the rest of the class. After his presentation to the class, I had the privilege to sit down with Adam and discuss his experiences here and ask him some questions.

Q: What was your mindset entering the class and what were you hoping to gain?

A: When I registered for the class, my main goal was to hopefully be able to get a full-time, decent paying job at an advertising agency when I was done.

Q: Did you have any experience in this area before enrolling?

A: I did have some knowledge of Photoshop, Illustrator and Premier Pro, but not any formal training. My technical skills were pretty advanced but I was not a very good artist at all.

Q: What do you feel helped you to succeed?

A: I feel that the class was very well structured and that it provided me all of the tools I needed to thrive and achieve my goals. The atmosphere in the class helped me to be more creative, and having Mr. Hawk as the teacher, as well as an industry professional, was crucial to my success in the class.

Q: Did you learn anything about yourself through this class?

A: I began learning what my limits were. I also realized how important it can be to utilize other people for their skills, especially in an area where you are not as strong.

Q: If you could do it all over again, would you do anything differently?

A: I wish I had enrolled in the course sooner, and I would spend more time proof-reading my work. Switching from artistic creativity to proof-reading was a

challenge, but in the end it became a strength for me.

Adam is now certified in four of the Adobe Creative Suite programs; Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Dreamweaver, which he said was the toughest. Being employed as a chef at the Paseo Country Club has afforded him the opportunity to begin establishing himself as a designer while still bringing in a steady income. He is already getting a first hand look at the struggles of breaking out in this field. "Getting work can be tough, but you have to sell yourself and your abilities," he says.

By Raquelida Sandoval

Award-Winning Adam Hoods Package Design Project



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