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Dear Ellen: Welcome to the monthly **Ashworth Insider**! Here you'll find school news, student views and career tips to enhance your education and enrich your life.



## **FEATURE ARTICLE**

## **Uncovering The Truth About Careers**

Arguably, getting work experience is the best way to get a feel for what a career is like. Working with children will be different than associating with engineers. And on-the-job experience can help you figure out whether you'd like to participate in energized meetings all day or sit at a desk in a remote cubicle.

Of course, it takes awhile to get solid, relevant experience; but internships, volunteer work, and entry-level jobs are a

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start. Employers value the skills learned through such experiences. Besides, it could be your stepping stone to a permanent position.

#### **Don't Be Fooled**

It's one thing to read about what you'll do in a particular career, but it's better to base your perceptions on your own experiences; they're least likely to fool you. Observe the people in the job you want. Listen and learn. View every career opportunity as the chance to get the inside track on the career you covet.

For further information on dispelling career myths, download the fascinating article, "<u>As Seen On TV: Reality vs. Fantasy in</u> <u>Occupational Portrayals On The Small Screen</u>"

## SCHOOL SCOOP

## **Get Ready For Graduation**



We hope you'll attend our August 9, 2008 Graduation Ceremony. There's no more appropriate way to celebrate the proud occasion of earning your degree or diploma. Why not use the date as a target to complete your remaining lessons so you can join us?

When you graduate, registering is easy:

- Call 800.224.7234 or email <u>Graduation@AshworthUniversity.edu</u> to receive registration details.
- You will be directed to a website to purchase your cap and gown and ticket; you may also buy passes for family and friends.
- 3. Receive your tickets by mail. Register by March 31, 2008 to receive 1 FREE guest ticket!

For more information on the August 9, 2008 Graduation Ceremony <u>click here</u>.

## **Congratulations to Recent Grads**

Ashworth students are graduating in record numbers and hail



Connect with other students and teachers by joining the Ashworth <u>Facebook</u> Group, and <u>MySpace</u> page, which has over 2000 active members. Also visit <u>YouTube</u> and <u>Flickr</u>.

#### LET US KNOW...



Want to share your opinions, advice and success stories with other students worldwide? Send us your thoughts. <u>Email editor</u>.

#### **DESIGN CONTEST**



Enter the **2008 Graduation Ceremony Design Contest**. It's open to all Ashworth students and graduates!

Show us what graduation means to you. *But hurry*! **The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2008.** Get details <u>here</u>.

#### **NEW ON THE BLOGS**



from Texas to Maine, Florida to Washington State. In January and February, a total of 1,628 students graduated from our diploma courses; 420 from our high school programs and 231 from our college programs of study. We hope to see you all at our <u>August 9, 2008 graduation</u>.

### COMMUNITY

## Join Our New Student Forum

Ashworth University is very excited to announce the launch of the <u>student forum</u>! The Ashworth University Forum is an interactive community where students, faculty, staff and those interested in learning more about our school can openly communicate in various discussion forums. Visit the student



discussion forums. Visit the student forum now!

## Make It Real With Ashworth Wearables



### School Pride Starts At Our Campus Store

Ever wondered where you could buy an Ashworth coffee mug, T-shirt or perhaps a sweater for Fido? Well, it's finally here: the <u>Ashworth Campus Store</u>. Go online and shop 'til you drop for everything Ashworth.

You're invited to take a digital photo of yourself showing off

your Ashworth stuff and post it in our <u>Flickr</u> photo pool.

# A few of our newest Blog posts:

- Homeschoolers Vs. The State.
- No Pizza In Space.
- The Blindfold Diet Video.

Ashworth Blogspot is interested in developing relationships with interested blog contributors. Email AU Blogspot.

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



#### My Success Story

"It is a blessing as well as an honor for me to receive my diploma and class ring. I realize that if you want something out of life, you have to put something into it; I am living testimony beyond a shadow of a doubt.

I passed the test, I have done my best, and my mind can stop wondering and be at rest. I thank you for giving me a chance to finish high school."

Bobby E., Alabama

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