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**BAY STATE  
SCHOOL OF  
TECHNOLOGY**

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## ***Thank You For Your Support***

The faculty and staff at Bay State wish to express our heart felt thanks to the following companies who have provided the school with product to be used in our training programs. Without your generous support, we would not be able to provide our students with the extensive laboratory facilities for their hands-on training programs. Thank you and happy holidays:

The Maytag Corporation  
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Clark Distributors  
Miele Company  
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We would like to give a "Special Thank You" to our former students who have donated equipment to the school. ■

***Look Inside For  
5 Steps To Saving Energy &  
Saving Dollars This Winter!***

## ***Graduate Profile:***

*Introducing -  
William  
Witunsky*

William Witunsky grew up in Rockland, Massachusetts and graduated from South Shore Vocational Technical School in 1988. He received a Certificate from Butera School of Art in Boston in 1990 with a concentration in sign painting. Like most young men, he was unsure of what he wanted to do and decided to join the United States Army in 1992.



With the Army, he participated in Operation Desert Storm in 1993 serving in Kuwait and Iraq. He spent a total of six years in the army serving tours of duty as a diesel mechanic in Missouri and a Military Police Officer in Korea and Missouri. He rose to the rank of Sergeant with a top secret security clearance while on active duty.

After receiving his honorable discharge from the Army, William worked as a special police officer for the Town of Hanover while attending Massasoit Community College. He received an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice in the year 2000.

He became the Emergency Communications Dispatcher for Hanover and worked there until he went out on his own to start a construction business. He joined Talbot's as a loss prevention officer in 2004 and while there, he decided to enroll for the Computer Installation and Repair program at Bay State.

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## ***On-Line Basic Electricity To Be Introduced***

The administration of the school is in the final stages of evaluating the results of the testing of the on-line blended basic electricity seminar. The faculty and staff have spent the past two years developing the material and systems for the seminar and determining when where and how to successfully bring it to market.

Individuals signing up for the seminar will be required to attend three Saturday morning hands-on training sessions over the nine week duration of the seminar while completing the bulk of the work at their own pace at home on the internet. The seminar is designed to provide a foundation in electricity that can lead to a multitude of opportunities for work and training in fields such as appliance repair, refrigeration & air conditioning, computer installation and repair, general maintenance, video and sound technology, medical equipment repair, and so on.

The school is anticipating offering the seminar in the early months of 2007. ■

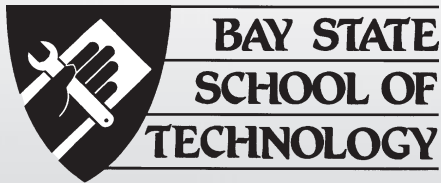
## ***Miele Company Trains Faculty***

Two Representatives of Miele Company, Jerry Poci and Anthony (Tony) Cataldo, came to the school on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, to conduct a training session for our appliance program faculty. The Miele Company is a manufacturer of high end appliances that have become increasingly popular in the New England area in recent years.

The training session began at 7:30 AM and was ended at Noon. Miele has since supplied the school with appliances and Service Manuals for the faculty to use in the classroom and labs. The training on high end appliances was suggested by members of our Program Advisory Committee who referred us to Miele. As the popularity of the brand has increased, so has the demand for service on these expensive appliances. The school has a goal to conduct two or three of these kinds of training sessions per year for our faculty. ■



*Jerry Poci (right) and Tony Cataldo of Miele Company*



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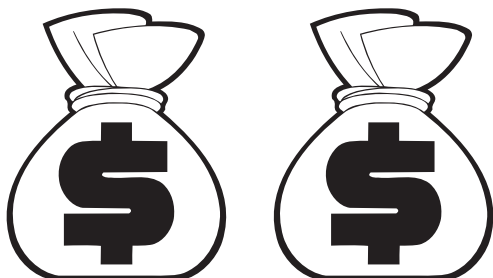
## ***Graduate Witunsky...***

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At Bay State he excelled with a ninety-five plus average and graduated at the top of his class in September of this year. When asked what he thought of the program and the school he said the following: "It is a great program and the teachers were great, they were friendly and if I needed extra help it was there. It's a great course even if you know nothing about computers."

William obtained a position at Granite Telecommunications in Quincy as a Help Desk Analyst and was named the company's "Employee of the Month" after just six weeks on the job. He resides in Brockton and has a thirteen year old son and a seven year old daughter. All of us in the Bay State family wish William success in his new career. ■

# TECH TIPS



## *Five Tips on Saving Energy and Saving Dollars*

1. Change the filter in your heating unit once a month. A clean filter allows your unit to run efficiently and causes less wear and tear on the equipment. If you don't know how to change your filter, ask your heating contractor.
2. Make sure your home is properly insulated. This is the single most important step in conserving energy. You can install most insulation yourself and the energy savings will more than pay for the insulation material over time. If you don't know how to install insulation, check for information at your local library or call your local division of consumer affairs for advice.
3. If you have a working fireplace, keep the damper closed when not in use. Consider installing glass fireplace doors to further reduce heat loss.
4. Use kitchen and bathroom ventilating fans sparingly. In just one hour, these fans can blow out a houseful of warm air.
5. If you have an attached garage, keep your garage door closed. ■

## *Appliances Needed*

Bay State is always in need of appliances that can be used as trainers for our students. We can always use gas and electric ranges, gas and electric clothes dryers, direct drive washing machines, dishwashers, and trash compactors. If you can make a donation, please contact Michael Griffin at 781-828-3434. ■

## **ATTENTION** *Experienced Techs and Retirees*

The school has openings for both full time and part time assistant instructors to work with students in the shops for the appliances and refrigeration programs. No teaching experience is necessary.

If you have at least five years of experience in the field and think you might be interested in becoming an assistant shop instructor, call Michael Griffin at 781-828-3434. All of our current full time and part time primary instructors started out this way.

You can come in and sit in on a class if you want to get a feeling for the work. ■

## *Send A Friend To Bay State*

If you know anyone who is unemployed or unhappy with their current job, you might be doing them a big favor by suggesting that they contact the school to learn about our programs and career opportunities as service technicians. The demand for technicians in the appliances and refrigeration & air conditioning fields continues to be greater than the number of trained people available to be hired. Referrals from current students and graduates continues to be the best source of new students for the school. ■



*All of the faculty and staff at Bay State School of  
Technology send you our best wishes for a  
happy holiday season and a healthy  
and prosperous new year.*



**Happy Holidays**



## Where Are Our Grads Now?

GRADUATE	EMPLOYED AT
Joseph Ahern	Liquid Ice • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
Jay Berube	U S Army/Joint Forces HQ • <i>Computer Tech.</i>
Pierre Boucan	Direct TV/RHI Corp. • <i>Service Tech.</i>
Pychoup Chhoeuy	Atlantic Mechanical • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
Paul Damon	Yale Electric • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
Arthur Eaton	Atlantic Mechanical • <i>HVAC Tech.</i>
Derrick Haggerty	Reliance Air • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
Aimee Lemasa	Yale Electric • <i>Service Tech.</i>
Georgio Perhanidis	Dell's Appliance Service • <i>Service Tech.</i>
Joseph Ranno	Bedford Glen Hotel • <i>Maint. Mechanic</i>
Isidoro Rego	Heritage Genesis Nursing • <i>Maint. Mechanic</i>
Caleb Risley	AWG Fittings • <i>Electro/Mechanical Tech.</i>
Cesar Sacoto	Whaley Food Service • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
Shawn Sowards	Hall Sheet Metal • <i>HVAC Mechanic</i>
Richard St Laurent	Wyndham Long Warf • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
Carl Swan	Mark's Equipment Repair • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
William Tortola	Sancta Maria Nursing • <i>Maint. Tech.</i>
David West	Mark's Equipment Repair • <i>Refrig. Tech.</i>
William Witunsky	Granite Telecomm. • <i>Computer Help Desk</i>

*Congratulations to all!*

## Upcoming Class Schedule

### CURRENTLY ENROLLING FOR:

#### “Full-Time Days”

Major Appliances/  
Basic Electricity Starting Date: 1/31/07

Domestic Refrigeration/  
Air Conditioning Starting Date: 1/31/07

Commercial Refrigeration &  
Air Conditioning Starting Date: 1/31/07

Computer Installation &  
Repair/Networking Starting Date: 1/31/07

*Full-time day classes are scheduled Monday through Friday From 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.*

#### “Part-Time Evenings”

Major Appliances/  
Basic Electricity Starting Date: 1/31/07

Domestic Refrigeration/  
Air Conditioning Starting Date: 1/31/07

Commercial Refrigeration/  
Air Conditioning Starting Date: 1/31/07

Computer Installation &  
Repair/Networking Starting Date: 1/31/07

*Part-time evening classes are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 10:30*

For more information on classes and start dates, contact the Admissions Office at (toll free) 888-828-3434. ■

### Notice To Employers

Bay State School of Technology is continually graduating students from the Appliance, Computer and HVAC Programs.

Employers interested in interviewing graduates should contact Linda Lord, Director of Student Services at (781) 828-3434. ■



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