

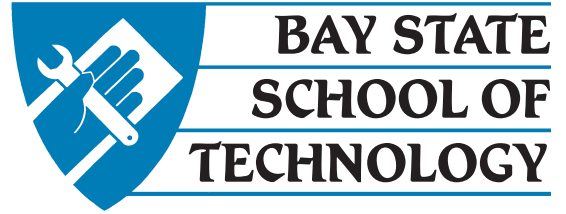
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Look at What's on Facebook!

If you haven't visited Bay State's Facebook page, you should take a look at it regularly. On the site you'll find interesting stories relating to HVACR, Appliance, Refrigeration and Electronics Technicians, and other items of interest. We've had some great reviews from students who posted on our page.

Here are just a few recent reviews:

"I'm a graduate. Best move I ever made."
— from J.V.

"I couldn't imagine where I'd be if not for this school."
— from M.L.

"Great school! Harvard University in HVAC!"
— from M.G.

"I studied here. Great investment!"
— from E.C.

"The teachers really care and you're part of their family. You learn more than what the text book tells you. You get all the knowledge that all your teachers have accrued over a life time right there in the classroom and the shop. You really don't need to be a mechanic. You just need a open mind and the willingness to learn a career for life."
— from EW.



These are real quotes from real Bay State students whose lives were dramatically improved by their new careers.

Bay State is a small Technical school where everybody knows everybody else. All faculty and staff doors are open to all students all the time. At the same time, we're not your average, cold and impersonal school setting. Our classes are small, and students get a lot of personal attention from our instructors. We actually care about our students and truly want them to succeed. It's our job to give you the tools to make that happen.

We practice true "Hands-On-Learning." About 50% of your time in school will be in the classroom for lectures and other exercises. The other 50% will be spent in the shop or lab working with the same

type of equipment you'll be working with after you graduate and are employed.

Speaking of employment now is the time to get trained to be an HVACR Technician. We get more job requests than we have available students to fill them. This trend is expected to continue for the next six years, according to HVACR Industry reports and the US Department of Labor. If you get trained now, and get a year or two of actual work in the field, you should be able to write your own ticket as an HVACR Technician. Why wait any longer? Call Bay State School of Technology at 888-828-3434 today and make an appointment to come in and visit the school, take the tour, sit in on a live class and get all your questions answered. Call us today!

Our Facebook page address is: <https://www.facebook.com/BayStateSchoolofTechnology/> ■



EPA Seminars and Testing

Bay State Tech holds regular seminars and conducts testing for those who need EPA certification in order to handle refrigerants. In addition to classes and tests administered at the school, we also will come into your workplace and perform the seminars and testing there.

Upcoming Seminars and Tests at Bay State:

- Tuesday, December 6, 2016
- Tuesday, January 24, 2017
- Tuesday, April 11, 2017



If you are interested in receiving more information classes and testing, please contact Linda Lord at 888-828-3434. ■



GRADUATE PROFILE:

Introducing Zac Beeley,

Graduate of Bay State School of Technology's HVACR program

Zac grew up in a small town on Boston's South Shore. When it came time for High School he had the option of choosing South

Shore Vocational Technology or Whitman-Hanson Regional and decided on Whitman-Hanson because that was where his friends were going. He now knows that he wished that he followed the path of the vocational school.

For many years, Zac worked in the restaurant industry, but wasn't happy with what he was doing. He started looking around for a new career school and a friend recommended Bay State School of Technology. He came to visit the school and really liked what he saw. He was shown the shop and introduced to some of the teachers. He really liked how comfortable he felt and how close knit the school was. The emphasis on hands-on training was what really drove him to pick Bay State School of Technology.

He very much enjoyed his time at Bay State. The teachers were so helpful in and out of school. He was able to call on many when he was working jobs and got stuck. "Everything was explained very well. The tools we learned to use and information we were given were very helpful to me securing a job in the field."

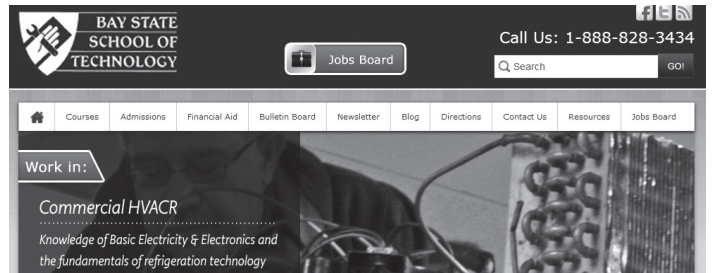
The instructors were all veterans who were clearly knowledgeable in their fields. "They taught us the basics

which gave us a good foundation before building upon that and then also filled us with real life experiences that they had encountered. The stories were always pertinent, not to mention a whole lot of fun."

While at Bay State, Zac was the recipient of the school's "Carrier Scholarship," so called to acknowledge the generosity of Distributor Corp. of New England and the Kolligian family.

Zac was hired at Back Bay Mechanical in South Boston as a service technician. He started his new job on September 6th. He looks forward to applying his knowledge that he learned at Bay State and becoming even more knowledgeable for the future.

Zac and his wife Jessica live in Hanson with their Boston Terrier Betty. Jessica was a huge supporter of his decision to leave his restaurant career and begin this new journey at Bay State. He would not have been able to do it without her. We wish Zac every success in his new career. ■



Bay State Jobs Board

The BSST Jobs Board continues to attract both new jobs and new student subscribers. If you are a current BSST student close to graduation or a former student looking for work, you should be using this unique tool to check out new jobs posted directly by employers.

If you are an employer looking for a highly-trained technician, you should be checking the board for student and graduate resumes every day.

To sign up for the board, go to: <http://baystatetech.org/membership/>

Students sign up in the Student Registration area. Employers please sign up in the Affiliate area. Questions? Email lfay@baystatetech.org. ■

A GREAT QUOTATION

*Don't worry about avoiding temptation.
As you grow older, it will avoid you.*

- Winston Churchill



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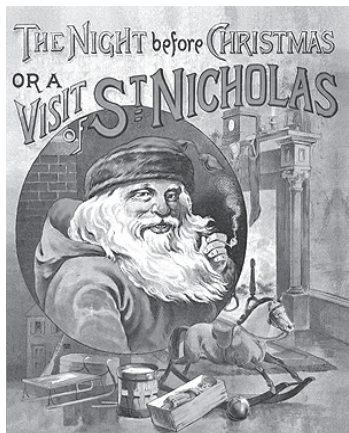
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A Visit from St. Nicholas

BY CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE



Cover of an edition published in 1888.

‘Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a
mouse;
The stockings were hung by the
chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would
be there;

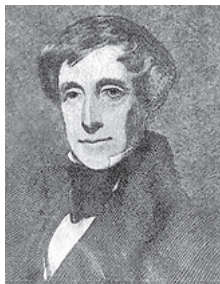
The children were nestled all snug in
their beds;
While visions of sugar-plums danced in
their heads;
And mamma in her ‘kerchief, and I in
my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long
winter’s nap,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes did appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny rein-deer,

With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment he must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

‘Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!’



Clement C. Moore
(1779-1863)

As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too—

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight—
“Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!”

TECH TIP: A Winter Tip for Your Snow-covered Dryer Vent

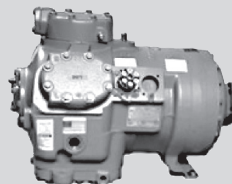
By John Iemma, Director of Education

One problem that results from a deep snowfall is the possibility of accumulated snow blocking the dryer vent, which can lead to your dryer not operating properly. Signs of a problem include the appliance taking too long to dry your clothes. Avoid venting any dryer into the room. A gas dryer could cause a dangerous carbon monoxide problem, in addition to filling the air with dryer lint. Messy! ■



Training Products Needed

As always, we rely on the support of manufacturers, dealers, service companies and distributors for product to outfit our labs. We are looking for equipment and currently have a need for the items listed below:



- Semi-Hermetic compressors – 1/2 and/or 3/4 ton
- Condensing Units – 1/2 or 3/4 ton
- Room Air Conditioners
- Direct Drive Washers – Whirlpool/Kenmore
- Dryers (Gas and Electric) all makes and models.

Please Contact John Iemma at 888-828-3434. ■



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Erich Karol	CBRE Global Corp – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Vincent Lomaglio	Waterford Village – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Seekumar Outar	Seaport Hotel – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Michael Higgins	IBM – <i>IT Technician</i>
Kianna Gibbs	Phoenix Electronics – <i>Electronics Technician</i>
James Marques	Rapid Retail Systems – <i>Electronics Technician</i>
Brian Spickler	Tec Rehab – <i>IT Technician</i>
Dennis Marsh	Atlantic Mechanical – <i>Service Technician</i>
David Durand	A Plus Appliances – <i>Service Technician</i>
Thomas Williams	Lenox Martell – <i>Service Technician</i>
Alex Frisbie	Sunrise Systems – <i>Electronics Technician</i>
Michael Smith	Sears – <i>Service Technician</i>
Kevin Marshall	Yale – <i>Service Technician</i>
Christopher Bell	Performance Electrical – <i>Electronics Technician</i>
Scott Mofford	West Mechanical – <i>Service Technician</i>
Walnes Offre	ECOLAB – <i>Service Technician</i>
Kyle Torres	Harold Brothers Mechanical – <i>Service Technician</i>

Congratulations to all!

Upcoming Class Schedule

CURRENTLY ENROLLING FOR:

FULL-TIME DAYS STARTING DATE:

Major Appliances/ Basic Electricity	January 9, 2017
Domestic Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	January 9, 2017
Commercial Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	January 9, 2017
Electronics Technician	January 9, 2017

Full-time Day classes are scheduled Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PART-TIME EVENINGS STARTING DATE:

Major Appliances/ Basic Electricity	January 30, 2017
Domestic Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	January 30, 2017
Commercial Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	January 30, 2017

Part-time Evening classes are scheduled Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BAY STATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY



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