New College Amigas Play In The Try Cup 2015

Ever since my first year, I’ve always wanted to make an all girls team for intramural sports but never seemed to find enough girls interested to play. In November 2014, I was able to make an all girls soccer team for the women's soccer tournament. I asked at least fifty girls in New College but ended up only finding nine dedicated females who were willing to play even though some of them had never played this sport before. I was a little nervous at the start but with the help of Cosimo Barranca, the current Vice President of Athletics on NCC, I was able to successfully pursue the team. The New College Amigas beat Vanier College in the semi finals and played the finals with Calumet College even though we were one player short. Since we had made it to the finals we had the opportunity to play in the Try Cup at the University of Toronto on January 10, 2015 where we played two, one hour back to back games with two players short against Ryerson and Calumet College. Even though we weren't able to win those two games I’ve never been more proud of the girls for making it so far and for learning a sport which they can now proudly say they know how to play. The friendships, laughter and team cuddles are memories that will remain with me forever.

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Club Information: APAA

The Atkinson Professional Accounting Association (APAA) is a club that holds multiple events throughout the year. Through them we offer opportunities for students to network with accounting professionals, to learn about the CPA designation, etc. The executive council is currently comprised of 13 students, including the president, vice-presidents, directors and ambassadors; all of which are eager to promote learning and to provide opportunities to those with accounting aspirations.

The current Board of Ambassadors (BoA) for Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Ontario recently sent three teams to the CPA Challenge (formerly known as the CASH Competition). This event was held on Saturday January 31, 2015 in downtown Toronto and consisted of 33 teams from 23 campuses across the province! This contest is designed to help enhance groups' soft skills (e.g. leadership, decision-making, and communication skills). Furthermore, this competition is quite intense because there are amazing cash prizes to be won. Last year, York University (YU) placed 5th in the overall standings. However this year, one of York’s teams composed of, Hamza Amjad, Maggie Chan and David Fu, placed first in the competition and brought home not only the prize money, but for the first time ever provided YU with bragging rights! They received $3,000 and also $1,500 for APAA. Needless to say APAA is very proud of all the students that attended the CPA Challenge, and especially of those students who created history.

If you missed out on attending the CPA challenge don't fret as this event takes place every year. If you're interested in learning more about APAA and the events that will be offered in the remainder of this semester, feel free to visit our website, and/or follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular social media updates.

Website: www.yuapaa.com
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Curbing Workplace Violence: The Details Should Not Be Ignored

Rumors, intimidation, physical abuse, and isolation- I am sure you have heard of these terms at one point or another. And if you were thinking that these are all associated with bullying you are correct. Workplace bullying is such a strong issue that sometimes new regulations to the Occupational Health and Safety Act are created. Take for example, Lori Dupont. She was a registered nurse who worked in Ontario and who had broken up with Marc Daniel in 2005. Dr. Marc Daniel worked as an anesthesiologist and exhibited signs of potential aggressive behaviour- depression and attempted suicide- post his break up with Ms. Dupont. In fact, after their breakup Ms. Dupont was murdered by Marc Daniel. In light of this case, the nurses of the hospital helped amend the Act. These changes are reflected in Bill 168 in which a worker is protected by the employer from physical injury that may seem to come from domestic violence.

This is a serious topic and if you would like to learn more about it I encourage you to visit this website: http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/psychosocial/bullying.html. For those potential HR professionals one should consider to improve the bullying culture in your workplace, take it seriously and act upon it quickly. Don’t wait for another Lori Dupont case to happen when it is too late.

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How To Get To Know Your Professors

At York, most professors are much more knowledgeable than the overpriced textbooks we read. As a result, it would seem absurd to not "interact" with them instead. Trust me. Take advantage of the short window during breaks or after lectures to talk to them. In comparison to your classroom lectures, these conversations are much more likely to be practical and memorable. Well, you must be wondering what is there to ask when you have just been imparted with a great deal of information over the span of three hours. The truth is, you can propose questions about anything that you believe would garner answers that trigger greater interest or insight than what your textbooks have to offer. Alternatively, participate in class and sit at the front. This will allow you to focus a greater deal, and catch hints or applicable anecdotes that would seem absurd to not "interact" with them instead. As a university professor, I have a glorious opportunity to give back to my community. I get a chance to share knowledge, guide students along their career paths, and nurture leaders. To top it off, I get to work with some of the best faculty and staff in the world.

By: Professor Parbudyal Singh, HRM

6 Reasons To Get Started With A Social Media Business

One of the most promising attributes of a social media business is that it presents the opportunity for people to generate large profits. Furthermore, it allows people to simultaneously work with reputable companies such as Nike and Dell because a social media business does not require a physical presence. As you continue working your business proves successful you may not have to work again. As a person interacts with others and as their business grows they develop and/or hone their leadership skills because training resources are available to them.

1. Low-startup cost – Individuals can set up their own business for under $200, or they can have their business legally created by their business proves successful you may not have to work again. As a person interacts with others and as their business grows they develop and/or hone their leadership skills because training resources are available to them.

2. You can do it in your spare time – You are your own boss, you set your work schedule, mood and pace.

3. It works when you don’t – Social media businesses grow and generate profits even when you are not working.

4. You can become financially free – As you continue working your business will grow and generate greater profits. Thus, in time if your business proves successful you may not have to work again.

5. You develop leadership skills – As a person interacts with others and as their business grows they develop and/or hone their leadership skills because training resources are available to them.

6. No headaches – You don’t have to deal with employees, cash collections, any paper work, etc.

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