

**Greetings from
Campus Director
Don DeVito**



“Never Put Off Until Tomorrow...”

Welcome to the latest issue of the Rasmussen College Online Student Newsletter. To those of you who are new or prospective students...“Hello!” And “Hello again!” to all of you who are currently pursuing your degree with Rasmussen College Online.

As time got away from me more than once while I tried to complete this brief message for our newsletter, I got to thinking how easy it is to put off a task or project until “later”. And that got me to thinking how proud those of you who have started the pursuit of your degree should be of yourselves. As you well know, there were any number of things that could have caused you to say, “I’ll get started on my education later.” Time, money, family obligations; all make it easy to think that there will be a “better” time to worry about education. But the reality is that there is no time like the present to do anything important and worthwhile; and that is certainly true of earning your college degree. As a wise man once said: “How soon ‘not now’ becomes ‘never’.” Think about it, if we waited for the “perfect” time to do anything, how much would we get done?

So, to those of you who are successfully pursuing your degree here at Rasmussen, I say: “Kudos, keep up the good work!” To those who are still thinking about it, remember what Benjamin Franklin said: “You may delay, but time will not.” You know that completing your degree will benefit you in many ways. And you know that the sooner you get started, the sooner you will finish and start enjoying those benefits. Remember that the faculty, staff, and administration of Rasmussen College Online are all committed to doing whatever we can to help you as you pursue your educational and career goals.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:

FAFSA RENEWAL TIME!!

Just a reminder that it is that time of year again; after you have completed your 2007 taxes you need to complete your new FAFSA for the 2008-2009 award year.

**School of Technology & Design
Website Launch**

Rasmussen College is pleased to announce the launch of our awesome new website developed for the School of Technology and Design. Go check it out at www.rasmussen.edu/techdesign/

If you are looking for a new career, there has never been a better time to pursue a degree or earn a certification in the Technology and Design industries.

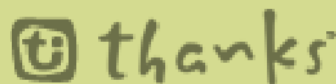
For more information about Rasmussen College Online and its Technology and Design degree options, please visit www.rasmussen.edu/techdesign/ or call an Admissions Representative at 888-5-Rasmussen.

Thank you.

Refer a friend to Rasmussen College Online and you will receive a thank you gift on us!

Here is how it works: You refer a friend to RCO, they complete a quarter, you get a gift card to www.thanks.com where you can choose from hundreds of awesome gifts worth \$70.00.

Call 1-888-5-Rasmussen for more information.



Student Spotlight



**Sgt. Westmoreland
Derrick USMC**

Hello, my name is Derrick Westmoreland! I am a native of Chicago and I have currently been on active duty in the Marine Corps for 8 years. I owe everything to my family in which I have a beautiful 6 year old daughter and a beautiful wife. I am currently residing in Boston, Massachusetts as a Recruiter.

I will be graduating on March 23, 2008; with an Associate’s degree in Criminal Justice...with all the support from the instructors, support team, and the fine students I have communicated with.

I have always made it a goal of mine to become a college graduate especially during these times, because sooner or later a high school diploma is going to be obsolete. Always focus on the bigger picture at hand, because life is too short to procrastinate...

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Employee Spotlight



Andrea Ebert

Associate Financial Aid Director

My name is Andrea Ebert and I have been with Rasmussen since October of 2007 as the Associate Financial Aid Director. I have nearly seven years of Financial Aid background. I enjoy working in financial aid and see myself staying within this field.

I have been married for 7 years to my husband Chad. I have a passion for animals and absolutely love dogs. I have a German Shepherd named Mako—he is my baby. I also have a bird named Sunny.

I enjoy running with my dog or just taking a nice walk with him. My husband and I like to go to movies, rollerblading or just hang out at home together.

Thank you for welcoming me into Rasmussen with open arms.

The Rasmussen College Online Campus' Education Department

I want to bring to your attention the use of the term “our campus”. We at Rasmussen College Online continue to work to make your experience here one with both academic quality and a feeling of community. While you may not be able to walk through the front door and sit in a library or classroom, it is important to understand that we are a campus. In your classes you may meet your peers who attend one of our physical locations in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, or Florida and think of a campus only as it relates to them. But we have a bond as a campus that is both similar and different from those students.

While they are connected by their geographic proximity, we are connected by our geographic diversity. Some of you may live close enough to a campus location to make a visit, but many do not. I believe it is that national representation that defines our campus and makes us a special place to learn.

As our campus continues to grow, so does the staff dedicated to your success. Please feel free to contact myself or the other members of the academic team listed to the right.

I look forward to working with each of you to help you reach your academic goals!

Seth Grimes
Academic Dean

Rasmussen College ventures into the world of NASCAR

At Rasmussen College, we are on the fast track in our growth and success. In keeping with that momentum, we are excited to announce that we are a proud 2008 sponsor of Team Johnson Motorsports - #76 Freedom Car Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

Team Johnson makes up Legion Racing, an up-and-coming team in the All State American Series NASCAR circuit, and with driver Jerick Johnson at the wheel, the Team has achieved many impressive racing accomplishments.



(Student Spotlight Cont'd)

I live for my family and the community by being a member of the finest fighting force in the world (US Marines). I love supporting and fighting for our country and for the freedoms of our nation. My end goal is to obtain a PhD in Law which I will stay focused and determined. I wish the graduating class of 2008 and other classes to come the best of luck...good job on a mission accomplished and I hope to see all of you in future classes. I would also like to thank the Rasmussen Staff for all of their support and I look forward to starting my Bachelors program in April.

Marine Corps Motto
Semper Fidelis “Always Faithful”

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Thank you so much.....

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