

## Survey shows graduates have numbers in their favor

With a focus on continuous improvement, WITC conducts research studies and implements other strategies to measure our success and effectiveness as an institution of higher learning. Our recent longitudinal (5-year) follow-up survey of 2001-2002 graduates showed some impressive results.

- 97% of 2001-2002 WITC graduates are employed five years after graduation.
- 73% are employed in a career related to their WITC degree.
- 83% feel their WITC training was very important or important in beginning their career and 72% feel that WITC was very important/important in their career advancement.
- 57% of graduates have received at least one job promotion since graduation.
- 75% of graduates are employed in Wisconsin.
- Average yearly salary of 2001-2002 graduates five years later and working in a career related to their WITC training is \$38,916.
- Graduate salaries increased 42% in five years. The Consumer Price Index increase for the same time frame was 15%.



For more information about the Executive Summary, visit [www.witc.edu/witc/longitudinal/](http://www.witc.edu/witc/longitudinal/)

## Joining the YouTube party

WITC's library of program videos is now available for viewing at YouTube.



More than 40 videos ranging in topics from bricklaying and masonry to nursing assistant to marine repair can be found by typing in **witcollege4you**

into the search window. These videos provide a look into a variety of programs and feature testimonials from students.

Videos will continue to be added as they become available. Please check back frequently.

## Machine Tool Operation Open House

Prospective machinists are encouraged to attend WITC-Ashland's Machine Tool Operation Open House from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday, May 1.

Students can meet with program instructor Paul Kalin. Area employers will also be on hand to inform prospective students of the job opportunities that await upon graduation from the one-year technical diploma.

The Machine Tool Open House will be at the WITC-Ashland Campus, located at 1200 Beaser Avenue in Ashland.

For more information regarding the open house, or to arrange individual tours, call Paul Kalin at 715.682.4591, Ext. 3121 or 800.243.9482, Ext. 3121. He can also be reached via e-mail at [paul.kalin@witc.edu](mailto:paul.kalin@witc.edu).