



Arica J. Tomlinson
Winner of 2007 The New York Times/NACCE Student Essay Contest

Arica J. Tomlinson is from Midland, Michigan. She is currently dual enrolled at Delta College (MI) and Northwood University (MI) with a major in Marketing & Management. She currently works at Bay Eye Care Center as an ophthalmic assistant and is partner in Tomlinson Farms. Her interests are drawing, painting, learning new languages, guitars, and writing a novel. Her future plans are to finish her Bachelor's Degree and hopefully move onward into graduate school.

Her long term goal is to be a marketing executive.



Michael Boyd
Winner of 2007 USA Today Entrepreneurship Faculty of the Year Award

Michael Boyd is an Associate Professor and Program Coordinator of Business Administration at Owensboro Community and Technical College in Kentucky. Michael has designed an accelerated, learner-driven entrepreneurial Team Leadership Certificate (TLC) as a hybrid blend of interactive web-based learning, referred to as CoachTalk sessions, and energetic, instructor-led sessions referred to as a GameDay, designed to engage learners in dynamic, team situations

while reinforcing the management, leadership and problem solving skills prerequisite to their field of study. Michael has modularized each of the eight courses of the TLC to allow motivated students to complete an entire three-credit hour college course in five weeks or less. This allows his students to learn at a faster pace; to complete web-based coursework "anytime and anywhere"; and gives them the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge and skill in an invigorating setting.



Bay and Bay Transfer Company
Winner of 2007 E-Myth Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Lois and Dave Anderson are the owners of Bay and Bay Transfer Company of Rosemount, MN. Bay and Bay's transportation business is booming; they have 200 employees and 147 contract drivers, with sales growing approximately 25% per year. Their current gross revenue is close to \$50 million annually.

The Andersons are both graduates of Dakota County Technical College's (DCTC) original Small Business Program in Minnesota. Lois and Dave give of their time and wisdom to help other entrepreneurs find success. They both volunteer to be on the advisory board of DCTC's Business and Entrepreneurship Institute. Despite their busy schedules, they have offered their input and expertise in shaping the college's programming and support services for entrepreneurs. Lois has served as a graduation speaker and Dave has helped the college reach new funding partners in the community.