



Ocean County Vocational Technical School

Sharing Success Stories

Greetings from Moravian College

Student: Bill Collins

OCVTS Program: Computer Science

Instructor: Michael Clarke

Post-Secondary School: Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

Class of: 2013

Center: Toms River

In Bill's own words... The Computer Science Program at OCVTS has helped me find my talent as a computer scientist. Without this program, I would have never known how much I enjoyed this field! Currently, I am in Pennsylvania doing a software engineering internship with Merck, and I am preparing for my senior year at Moravian College. The things that I learned in Mr. Clarke's class have given me a huge boost in the computer science program!

There is value in a good education. Continuing my education has allowed me to learn many new practices in a short amount of time. I have also been able to make an unbelievable amount of connections through co-op and internship opportunities. I would recommend a college education to anyone who is fortunate enough to get one.

I do have future goals. I would like to find employment that will help me obtain a master's degree. Furthering my education is very important to me. To students everywhere, I suggest that you take your work seriously, and it will pay off in a great way.

I would be remiss if I did not say, "thank you to Mr. Clarke, who played such an important role in helping me chose my career path. He was essential in the planning that I have done for my future. In addition to this, Mr. Clarke also allowed time in the classroom for me to find enjoyment in problem solving, which previously I rarely found. He made me realize how much I enjoyed programming and ignited my love of learning.

Mike Clarke remembers, "Bill was an outgoing, intelligent student who worked well with others, always pushing himself to succeed. His solid grades and good attendance resulted in Bill becoming an excellent programmer and web developer. In the classroom, Bill was always willing to offer help to his fellow classmates. I am so pleased that Bill is doing so well!"

