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OCVTS Program: Computer Science, Toms River Center – Michael Clarke, Instructor
Students: Timothy Hochstrasser (left), Joseph DeGeorge (right)
Employer: Bay-Master Shop Management Software, Toms River – Art Rezac, President
Website: bay-master.com

Timothy and Joseph are graduates of the Computer Science Program at the Toms River Center. They began their career path with Michael Clarke as their instructor. He remembers both Tim and Joe as excellent students with great potential and is happy to report that both are working full time as computer programmers at Bay-Master in Toms River.

Art Rezac, President of Bay-Master commented, “I am pleased to provide this quote in reference to Timothy (TJ) and Joe. They are outstanding employees with great attendance and a solid work ethic. When a crisis hits, they stay late and work weekends as necessary. TJ and Joe started with simple software maintenance. As they invested their own time to learn more, they have become critical in implementing cutting edge technologies such as Cloud based processing, mobile applications, and creating new interfaces with other companies to bring our users an ever growing set of features that put us ahead of our competition.”

Timothy Hochstrasser (Class of 2008) remarked, “Mr. Clarke’s class really sparked my interest in computer programming. Being in his class gave me the opportunity to attend various competitions related to programming which I enjoyed very much! I would recommend his class to anyone who wants to pursue a career in programming.” Mike Clarke boasted that Tim won the NJ State Skills USA Computer Programming contest and placed 6th in the National Competition in Kansas City, Mo.

Many students upon completion of the OCVTS Computer Science Program continue their education. Joseph DeGeorge (Class of 2009) was no exception, he went on to attend Ocean County College. Joe said, “The best thing I ever learned from Mr. Clarke’s class was to never stop learning.”