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a message from the editor



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September has always felt to me like the start of the new year, a more apt time for it than the dead of winter. It's also a time of change – students move on to the next level at school and we all experience a sense of promise and opportunity. Whether you're heading back to school, breaking into the job market or considering a career change, I think you'll enjoy gathering the lessons contained in this Back to Work-Back to School issue of Career Choices.

You'll probably recognize our celebrity profile, the charming and talented BreakfastTelevision LiveEye host, Jennifer Valentyne. Jennifer shares some of her stories and tells us how her Centennial College education, along with her terrific attitude, has helped her gain success in her career.

This issue has something for everyone. Find out about the glamour of fashion design. Or learn how a student exchange program can enrich your life. Perhaps you're interested in a particular industry but aren't sure which career to choose; we offer up a few articles that span a range of professions such as accounting and bookkeeping, or landscaping. Entrepreneurs can explore ways to purchase the health benefits they used to receive from their employers. Or read about how to survive job search anxiety.

As this is my inaugural issue as contributing editor, I must add a note of gratitude to Dorothea Helms. I have been told by a few people that it will be impossible to fill your shoes, Dorothea. This I know to be true – you have lovingly cultivated Career Choices into the top-notch, information-packed publication it is today. But I know I'll enjoy the challenge. And you have been a mentor in the truest sense of the word.

Enjoy!

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"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." – Seneca (5 BC-65 AD)

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