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a message from the editor



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Welcome to the fall/winter issue of Career Choices magazine. In this issue, we offer you a combined publication with Today's Healthcare Careers magazine on the flip side, to provide you with a range of career options within healthcare and across other fields.

Our celebrity profile this issue is about Karlene Nation, a familiar face as news reporter on CTV Toronto. What you may not know is that she is also diversity producer for CTV News, a position newly created in 2001. Read about how she has learned from each position she's held, and combined that learning with her foundational education in the Humber journalism program to construct a rewarding and successful career. Find out how she drew lessons from her battle with a brain tumour and became a better journalist.

Have you ever considered a career in radio broadcasting? Learn how KX96's Carolyn Ellis began living her dream as morning show host at the age of 23 and about the unpredictable world of live radio.

If you're thinking about a career in the trades, check out the article about welding. You may be surprised at the range of choices you have when you graduate from this much-needed trade.

The work of engineers is behind almost everything we do and use and touch every day, from manufacturing to robotics, computers to biomedical equipment, and bridges to electricity. Read about the multitude of ways engineers help solve our everyday problems.

Are you fast and accurate and able to concentrate for long periods? Medical transcriptionists need excellent written language skills as well as knowledge of medical terminology. Learn more about this interesting career.

We also take a look at the fascinating world of personal chefs. How else do you get to prepare delectable meals, explore your "foodie" personality and get to run your own business? There's plenty to learn about this satisfying career path.

We hope you enjoy this special combined issue – we're sure you'll find something that piques your interest and sparks your curiosity to learn more.

Enjoy!

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"When you leave college, there are thousands of people out there with the same degree you have; when you get a job, there will be thousands of people doing what you want to do for a living. But you are the only person alive who has sole custody of your life.

– Anna Quindlen, *A Short Guide to a Happy Life*

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