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### Mark Your Calendars for the following events from the ASCP!

February 17, 3:00 ET Academy Success Dashboard: What It Tells You

March 17, 3:00 ET Student Learning: Games Arcade and Cisco Aspire

April 14, 3:00 ET Academy Success Dashboard: Analytics

May 5, 3:00 ET Cisco PACT



# Career Advantage Student Webinar Series Recordings Available

If you and your students missed any of the <u>Presentation Skills for IT Professionals Webinar Series</u> with Alan Carroll, which provided outstanding techniques to deliver technical presentations with confidence, all of the recordings are posted <u>here</u>.

It's no secret that many IT professionals dislike presenting and are often not very good at it; but effective presentation skills are critical to career success. These skills can be honed prior to entering the job market. If your students want to improve their presentation skills and boost confidence, they are invited to join us for the now available Presentation Skills for IT Professionals Webinar Series.



How Early Is Too Early: Standardized Testing

Anderson school officials have to come up with a new plan to make up school days cancelled early this month because of bad weather.

The Indiana Department of Education this week rejected a proposal by the district to add one hour to the school day for two weeks in February. That plan was scheduled to begin next Monday.

The DOE ruling means students have to attend classes on Presidents Day and during the first week of the district's spring break, which is scheduled to begin March 16.

With the proposed alternative plan of adding time to the school day, officials hoped to have more time to prepare for ISTEP tests scheduled for early March and still have two full weeks off.

After last year's harsh winter, the DOE approved a waiver program allowing The six part series will help your students:

- Develop skills to deliver technical presentations
- Develop techniques to boost your confidence while presenting
- Become an articulate, effective, and persuasive speaker

To be a great communicator not only requires mastery of the outflow but also the inflow of communication.

Those who participated in all 6 sessions are eligible for a Certificate of Participation - click <u>here</u> to find out how to apply.

And be sure to share the next series with your students: Successful to the Core Webinar Series - learn how to maximize your full potential, including techniques to manage a business, negotiating, and being a strong leader.

To increase your students chances of success as part of the competitive workforce, we recommend that they grow all of your career skills. It is widely known that employers desire people who are well rounded to join their workforce.

Taking courses to develop technical skills is just one vital part of having a successful IT career. Another equally important part is learning career skills such as problem solving through negotiation, business management techniques, as well as having habits that maximize your own potential.

The Successful to the Core Webinar Series offers the opportunity to learn universal, high impact career skills that apply across all fields of study and industries. This six part series will help develop career skills, such as:

- Being confident and knowing how to maximize your full potential
- Understanding the psychology of success and the role it plays

schools to trim two days from the 180-day school year, and extend the school day.

 Techniques to manage a business and success oriented strategies, negotiating, and being a strong leader.

View all the webinar resources from NetAcad Advantage <u>here</u>



The State of Employer Engagement in CTE Webinar Recording

In case you missed it, here is the recording from last month's webinar during which NASDCTEc shared the results of its recent survey of StateCTE Directors.



### **Women Rock-IT Cisco TV Series**

Join us to hear from some "Rock'in" Cisco women who have challenged the stereotypes and have turned their passion for technology into rewarding and successful careers. There are remaining sessions left!

#### **Next Session:**

Speaker: Janet Ramey -Vice President Technical Services

February 4, 2015 8:00 pm Pacific Standard Time (San Francisco, GMT-08:00)

More details about this series and remaining sessions can be found here.  $\label{lem:copyright} \begin{tabular}{l} Copyright @ 2015 The Academy Support Center Partnership, All rights reserved. \\ News and Updates from the ASCP, or Cisco networking academy support center. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

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