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Milan Institute Celebrates its 30th Year Anniversary

Can you believe it's been 30 years? In 1985 Ronald Reagan was sworn in for his second term as President of the United States, Microsoft introduced an operating environment which they named Windows and in October 1985, Milan Institute opened its first campus located in Visalia, California. Marking 30 years and over 35,000 graduates, Milan has kicked off a yearlong anniversary celebration with celebratory activities that will continue throughout the year.

Texas. Career training options offered at Milan include beauty, healthcare, business and industrial programs.

"It has been a wonderful experience to lead the Milan Institute team for so many years," states Gary Yasuda, president of Milan Institute. "To see our first class of seven business students and four employees in October 1985 be the precursor to 35,000 graduates and 570 Milan employees is an amazing achievement for us. Changing graduates' lives for the better is something all Milan employees are



Scenes from some of the 30th Anniversary celebrations around the Milan school group.

Thirty years later Milan Institute has much to celebrate. Over three decades, the school group has grown in the number of campuses, markets and career training programs offered. Today, there are 19 Milan campuses located throughout California, Nevada, Idaho and

proud of. Milan has been an important contributor in the communities we're located in, and we have built an excellent reputation for quality career training and job placement results. We are passionate about what we do and are excited about what the future holds for our schools." ■

Patient Care is Our Passion - Milan Institute Sparks Medical Assisting

In acknowledgement of National Medical Assistants Recognition Week, October 19th through 23rd, American Medical Technologists (AMT) named the evening Medical Assisting class of Milan Institute in Sparks, Nevada, as the first place school in their "Patient Care is Our Passion" contest. The Sparks Medical Assisting class was the only winning school in the state of Nevada. Tina Opperman, Professional Development Instructor for the campus, nominated the class.

About the students Ms. Opperman said, "In all of my years teaching, I have never run across a group of

individuals that have melded into such a unified, accepting and inclusive social group like our evening Medical Assisting class. It is amazing to see the teamwork that goes on, the moral support that they share amongst themselves, the thirst for



The evening Medical Assisting class of Milan Institute Sparks, Nevada.

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knowledge and the care that they have for one another as individuals.”

For nominations, the contest guidelines were to submit a single medical assistant student or medical assistant class. However, Sparks Medical Assisting instructor, Kevin McFarland was nominated by his students for his leadership.

In submitting their nomination, Mr. McFarland’s proud students wrote, “Mr. McFarland is the best representative of what the Medical Assisting field has to offer. He not only cares about what he’s teaching, but he also makes sure that every student understands each concept and procedure and how to apply it in a real-world setting. He is genuine in his desire to teach and his goal, he simply states, is to enable us with the knowledge and experience needed to go out and do great good within the medical field as fully registered medical assistants.”

Congratulations to Mr. McFarland and the Sparks Medical Assisting students. Milan Institute is proud of your passion, integrity and drive.

Founded in 1939, American Medical Technologists is a nonprofit certification agency and professional membership association of allied health professionals. ■



Kevin McFarland
Medical Assisting Instructor &
Registered Medical Assistant

Come and Discover our new Fresno Campus



It’s an exciting time in the Central Valley. Recently, the Milan Institute campus in Clovis moved to a new campus location a few miles down the road and across city lines. The campus, now known as Milan Institute - Fresno, relocated to 255 West Bullard Avenue in the city of Fresno, California.

Conveniently located in the heart of Fresno, the new campus is close to Highway 41, has abundant parking, and a Fresno Area Express (FAX) bus stop nearby. The campus continues to offer Cosmetology, Esthetician, Massage Therapy and Medical Assisting career training programs and the new location also includes updated space for both the student salon and massage spa.

“We believe that Milan Institute has a bright future at our new location,” says Joseph Haydock, School Director of the Fresno campus. “We are in a great position for program offering and student population growth to better serve our community.”

Thanks to the relocation, the Fresno campus has an additional 9,000 square feet of space. The classrooms are spacious and equipped with video projection units, and there are new medical assisting and computer labs. “Employees and students alike are thrilled. Everyone loves the clean look and the extra room on campus,” shared Mr. Haydock.

The student salon includes new spa pedicure chairs and hair wash stations and is arranged in a way that will help instructors engage more effectively with students on the salon floor. In addition, the student massage spa is now equipped with five treatment rooms.

According to Mr. Haydock, “At Milan Institute Fresno, we are responsive to student needs. We take our core values: integrity, communication, service, growth and ownership seriously. To us, these are more than words on a wall. They are the convictions that drive us to provide a quality educational experience for our students. We hold our faculty and staff to high standards of professionalism.” ■

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://milaninstitute.edu/consumer-and-clery-information>. Milan Institute-San Antonio is a main campus with branches in Bakersfield, Fresno, Las Vegas, Merced and Nampa. Milan Institute-Visalia is a main campus with a branch in Sparks. Milan Institute-Palm Desert is a main campus with a branch in Amarillo.