

News from Continuing Education: Audio Recording Technology: revised and upgraded

For someone who wants an exciting career as an audio professional, Vanier Continuing Education has revamped its Audio Recording Technology AEC program. Upgraded and modernized facilities and studios, with brand new computers and equipment, welcome students into the program.

Exciting jobs

Where do they go when they graduate? To a variety of very interesting jobs as live theatre and concert technicians, production and sound directors and technicians in the recording industry, TV and radio sound engineers, technicians and directors for advertising and commercial projects, post-synchronization and audio dubbing technicians, internet audio specialists, sound effects technicians and video game developers.



Sam Assoum a graduate of the program says, "I'm so lucky. I found a job doing sound design and audio implementation for next generation games at the Montreal based video game developer A2M, (Artificial Mind and Movement). It's going amazing!"



Women's Studies wins *FAC Contribution to the Milieu Prize*

In August 2008, Jean-Claude Drapeau, Guy Desmarais and Catherine Johnson, three members of the FAC executive - *Fédération autonome du collégial*, a federation of Quebec Cegep teachers unions, to which the Vanier College Teachers Association belongs - presented Women's Studies with the *Contribution to the Milieu Prize*. The prize was awarded for the outstanding work in putting on International Women's Week activities and conferences here at Vanier. Arlene Steiger who helps organize the annual event was there to receive the award on behalf of all the people who work to bring interesting and timely speakers to Vanier to address a variety of social issues during International Women's Week.

"Founded as an "in-house" program by a small group of teachers in the early days of Vanier College, the Women's Studies Program operates as both an academic program and as a locus from which to address gender issues in the college community," indicates Arlene Steiger. "We have tackled many problems and are proud of our involvement in the development and implementation of sexual harassment policies and employment equity programs in the College. Every year we sponsor a celebration of Women's History Month in October, reflection upon the problem of violence against women in December, and a week of speakers and events organized around International Women's Week in March."