

September, 2009

**Welcome:**

We're back! We hope you enjoyed our last newsletter. Last month we brought you some success stories from our past students. This month we want you to meet an individual who helped navigate those students on the way to their great achievements. Make sure you read about our featured Admissions Adviser—drop him a line to say hello! And if you're interested in continuing in a new certification or accreditation, check out our upcoming part-time courses listed below. After all, September is "Back to School" month! But if you haven't registered in any courses yet, don't worry. We offer many programs on a monthly basis for the convenience of working adult students.

**Patrick  
Fowler**

Admissions  
Adviser for  
Part-Time Studies

**This Month's Featured Admissions Adviser:**

Patrick Fowler is the main Admissions Adviser for our School of Part-Time Studies. You can be assured that he can answer any question you have about our many programs! Patrick has an educational background in Broadcast Journalism, Graphic Communications and Photography from BCIT and Selkirk College. He was a reporter and photographer for the Nelson Daily News, covering Federal, Provincial and local issues and individuals in the West Kootenay region of BC. He later worked for CKWX News 1130 Radio in Vancouver before eventually making the transition to Ashton College to help organize our part-time studies school and better our programs. With an extensive background in liberal arts, Patrick will certainly apply a sensitive and discerning eye to your educational needs. Contact him today at [pfowler@ashtoncollege.com](mailto:pfowler@ashtoncollege.com).

**Featured Course:****Immigration Consultant Diploma Program (IMCD)**

Starting on September 29th, this is the first of 8 courses that will lead to obtaining your Immigration Consultant Diploma! This program continues over the next 24 weeks for a total of 280 classroom hours, with classes held twice a week from 6pm to 9pm and on Saturdays from 9am to 4pm. 40 hours of exciting field work are also included, a great way to kickstart your experience in the industry! The program covers crucial topics such as the principles of immigration law & policy, economic & refugee classes, temporary residents, client representation, professional practice management, professional conduct & ethics, and immigration consulting research & application. Find out more by contacting an Admissions Adviser or on our website at [www.ashtoncollege.com](http://www.ashtoncollege.com).

**Featured Instructor:**

Meet Becky Wong, a highly respected faculty member here at Ashton College. Becky has a Bachelor of Commerce with Honours from the University of Manitoba, along with a great number of accreditations including the CFP, FLMI, HIAA, ACS and FMA. Other professional certifications include the CSC, LLQP, IFC and PFP—truly Becky is dedicated to the world of business. It's no wonder that she consistently receives such warm accolades from her students! Becky has taught courses in Certified Financial Planning, Chartered Life Underwriting, Canadian Securities and Life License Qualifications. In addition to being an Ashton instructor, she also has her own financial planning practice and is a contributing editor for Canadian MoneySaver Magazine.

**Some of the praise Becky has received from her students:**

"Great experience with the instructor. Thanks Becky!"

"Keep having Becky teach the senior level classes. She's excellent."

"Becky Wong was a wonderful instructor and she made coming to class something that I looked forward to. I really enjoyed her teaching style. Thanks Becky!"

"I would like to thank Ashton College for bringing Becky to be our instructor. I personally believe that she has great knowledge, great attitude, loves to teach and has multiple methods that are helpful to students. Becky brings to class the energy that students like to see in an instructor. Becky cares about how the students feel as well as the progress they have made to achieve their goals. Thank you, Ashton College. Special thanks to Becky :)"

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**Upcoming Courses:****Diploma in Accounting: DA01:**

Sept 8th to Oct 27th, 2009

**Certificate in Bookkeeping: CBo4****PC Bookkeeping (Quickbooks):**

Sept 9th to 26th, 2009

**Certified Employee Benefit Specialist:****CMS1 (CEBS05):**

Sept 9th to Nov 18th, 2009

**Life License Qualification Program: LLQP:**

Sept 10th to Nov 26th, 2009

**Diploma in Human Resources Management:****DHRM001:**

Sept 14th to Dec 14th, 2009

**Immigration Consultant EXAM Prep Program:**

Sept 19th to 20th, 2009

**Financial Planning Education for Accountants: FPEA**

Sept 25th to Oct 18th, 2009

**International Freight Forwarding (Module 1): CIFFA:**

Oct 1st, 2009 to April 1st, 2010

**Chartered Life Underwriter: CLU235:**

Oct 2nd to 5th, 2009

**Registered Health Underwriter: RHU504**

Oct 3rd to 5th, 2009

**International Freight Forwarding (Module 2): CIFFA**

Oct 5th, 2009 to May 10th, 2010

**Canadian Investment Funds Course: IFSE**

Oct 6th to Dec 8th, 2009

**Elder Planning Counselor: EPC 4 Day**

Oct 16th to 19th, 2009

**Did You Know?**

- If you intend on studying part-time, you may qualify for a student loan? Check out the StudentAid BC website at <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/> for more information.
- Starting in 2011, you will need a degree to become a Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP)
- Ashton College first opened in 1998 with only 5 students! In 2008, over one thousand students studied at Ashton.
- Our support staff come from over 15 different countries, including Canada.

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