

HD 141 Career Advancement strategies
Compiled from CCC students of HD 141 Winter 2009

Students asked themselves and others:
"What does it take to advance in a career?"

"**Enjoy what you do.** If you don't like your job why would you want to advance?"

"You have to really **want to grow** and **love to learn.**"

"**Be open-minded** and have the ability to **work with new people**" -*Rachelle*

"**Experience** is the best way to advance."

"The **more education...** and a lot of hard work." -*Corbin*

"Working hard and being **eager to learn** new skills."

"It was really the **hands on experience** that helped."

"It was her **degree** that helped her get management positions." -*Lisa*

"**On the job** experience."

"I know that **education** can give people the boost, but I also feel strongly that there is no substitute for experience."

"Experience and **seniority**" -*Melissa*

"Once he became a manager he **took college courses related to his industry.**"

"The more experience one gets the **better chance of moving into other modalities.**"

"She has **gradually moved** into different jobs that **she thought were a better suit** for her." -*Laura*

"It's **refreshing** to see an employee that works hard and gets the job done the first time."

"The most important part of this fast-paced business is customer service.
Providing an excellent experience to all of your customers."

"**Education** can land you a great job, but without **working hard** you won't keep your job. The two work in **unison** to help you pave the way down your career highway. **That is the reason I'm here at CCC** and why everyday at work I do the best I can to impress my employers and co-workers." -*Jesse*