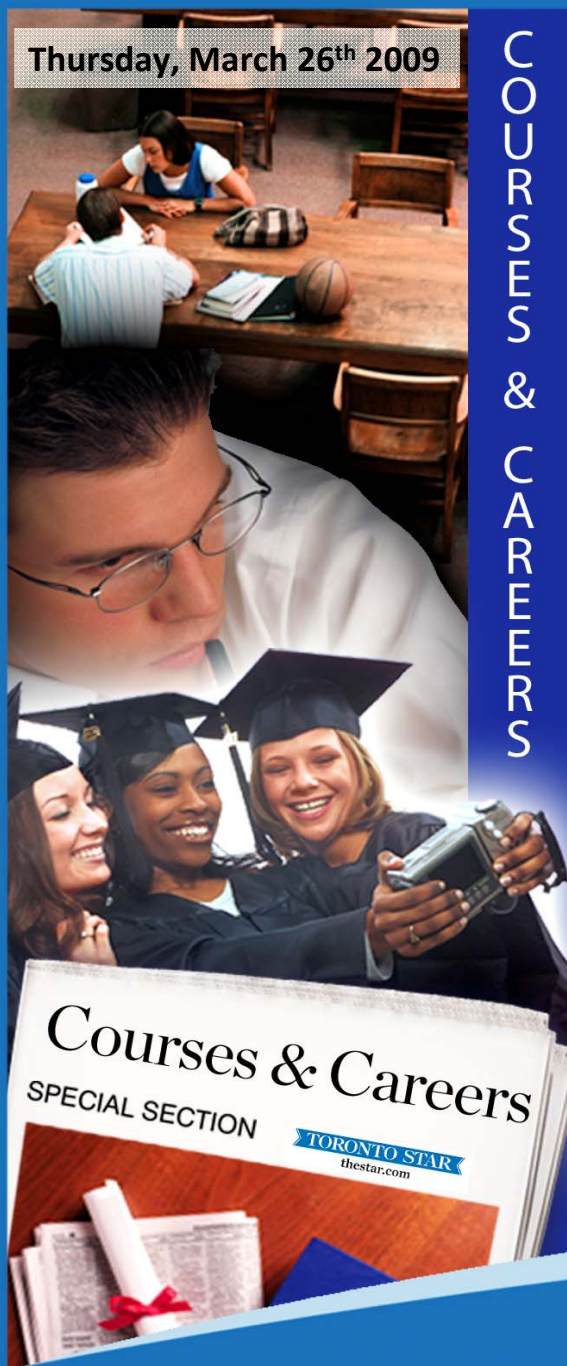


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As the world economy continues to struggle, Ontario's post-secondary schools are experiencing a surge in applications from students looking to upgrade their skills, change careers or simply expand their horizons.

This section will focus on some hot new career paths being offered at GTA schools, such as Durham College's Renewable Energy Technician program, and careers in high demand, such as UOIT's nuclear engineering program.

We'll also look at Ontario's Second Career program, which is helping laid-off workers find new careers through education and training. And we'll feature a few fun courses available for readers just looking to escape reality for a few hours each week.

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