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**Lauren Larson Participates in Wentworth Institute of Technology's
7th Annual Mock Interview Day**

Over 200 Wentworth Students Learn Valuable Job Interview Skills from Industry Leaders

Boston, MA – October 28, 2008 – Lauren Larson participated in the 7th Annual Mock Interview Day at Wentworth Institute of Technology on October 28, 2008. This event, hosted by Wentworth's Career Services Department, provides a forum for Wentworth students to practice and improve interview skills and research techniques, hear first-hand about what stands out to a recruiter or hiring manager, learn about companies for potential employment, and network with representatives from organizations that host cooperative education (co-op) programs.

Representatives from participating employer organizations who hire co-op students volunteer their time to conduct interviews, and then provide first-hand feedback to each student on their strengths and areas that need improvement. Students receive valuable advice on how to hone their interview skills, improve communication skills, and more effectively present themselves to future employers. Mostly junior students participated in the event, as the participating organizations represent potential opportunities for their junior year second semester co-op experience.

"The participation by industry volunteers, including Wentworth co-op partners, alumni, and business leaders, is invaluable to our students and to the incredible success of this signature event," said Greg Denon, Wentworth's Director of Career Services. "The practice interviews are designed to allow students to gain the confidence, awareness, and professionalism they need as part of an effective job search."

This year, 350 interview spots were filled by the volunteer participation of 59 employees from 55 companies. These professional volunteers, who participated in five to six interviews throughout the afternoon, provided valuable feedback to approximately 200 Wentworth students during the 45-minute interview opportunities. Mock Interview Day is a non-recruiting event and is part of the Institute's nationally recognized co-op program.

Larson joined 55 companies from many technology, engineering, design, architecture, and management disciplines to help make this event a success. Students were scheduled for one 45-minute mock interview appointments with an employer organization.

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