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Left, Louisville Tech alum Carl Alexander with his UPS partner, Steven Chang in Seoul, Korea during a recent forensic investigation.

Louisville Tech was their springboard to success

- Louisville Tech alum Carl Alexander always had an interest in electronics. But since Carl had only a few hundred dollars in savings and his parents could not afford college, he took a job with a local factory after graduation. For several years, Carl worked at the factory, suffering through three different layoffs and turning to farm or construction work during the layoffs. "When an LTI admissions officer called me and said, ‘Let’s get you in a career where you will not have to worry about getting laid off again,’ I was ready for a change," Carl recalled. "Louisville Tech’s Computer Engineering Technology Program was just starting. I had saved enough for a few terms and LTI was willing to help me get the loans needed for the rest. The time period required was short, just 18 months which meant I could enter the working market quickly. And LTI offered great placement assistance.”

- Great career choice

- Carl quickly enrolled at LTI, working part-time as a package handler at UPS. "Shortly after receiving my LTI degree, in 1987, I was promoted to a full time Bench Technician at the UPS Information Systems Center. My Louisville Tech experience has helped me establish a 23+ year career path at UPS.” Today Carl serves UPS as an Information Security Professional helping ensure UPS information security globally.

- LTI’s degree was the beginning

- Although Carl attended many other college-level courses, he did not receive an additional degree. However, "I have obtained a multitude of technical certifications in Information Technologies such as networking, operating systems, developing secure web applications,” Carl said, adding, “I am in a continuous learning mode, and read daily to keep up with new technologies and changes to older ones.”

- Carl hopes to obtain my “Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISP)” in 2009, just as a personal goal.”

- High praise for LTI

- Carl is an officer in the Kentucky Chapter of ISSA (Information Systems Security Association) and “I know Jana Godwin and Nancy Wheeler (who teach at LTI) from my association with ISSA. Both are wonderful individuals focused on helping others to further their information security knowledge.”

- I appreciate the terrific direction LTI is going further their information security knowledge. I have attended many other information security classes since leaving LTI, and while I learned a lot, I am still keeping the LTI educational experience in mind.”

- Carl continued, “LTI was the stepping stone to get me started in technology. I happily encourage others to look at this career path.”

- Are you interested in a career in technology? Louisville Tech has several exciting degree offerings. Call 502-456-6509 or 800-844-6528 to talk to an admissions officer about the career path that’s right for you.

- Louisville Tech News

- Louisville Tech is thrilled to announce that a wireless network is available in both the large and small student lounges and from the school media center.

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- More good news for students

- Louisville Tech in process of implementing a new learning platform for Information Technology, based on Windows Server 2008 and its Hyper-V features. Eventually all IT courses will be taught using virtualization technology. These technologies mean that instructors can give students hands-on experience with state of the art equipment and software without the expense of replacing a program’s equipment year after year. The upgrade includes LabSimS which allow students to utilize the platform simulations to learn key concepts before they practice on live systems.

- Louisville Tech also has access to an upgraded CISCO platform. But the most exciting aspect of these improvements in the networking and security programs is that they will allow students to have access to the content and activities from any computer with Internet access, either on-campus or