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NEW EXCHANGE PROGRAM BRINGS STUDENTS TO UCC

A new exchange partnership between The University College of the Cariboo and post secondary institutions in other North American countries has brought three international students to UCC this term.

Ricardo Castaneda and Rene Hernandez, who attend the Universidad Technologica de Coahuila in Coahuila, Mexico, are in the third semester of the Computer Automated Systems Technician (CAST) Program at UCC, while Charles Moyer of Austin Community College in Austin, Tex., has just completed his first CAST course and is involved in a month-long work program at Sure Grip, a local company. Meanwhile, two UCC students from the Kamloops campus will take part in an exchange at Austin Community College this coming January, one in Electronics, the other in Business.

North American Mobility is an exchange opportunity for students in fields of Electronics Engineering Technology, Computer Science Information Systems Technology, Business and International Business. The goals of these exchanges are to provide students with an opportunity to develop trans-cultural skills and gain experience in technology and business in the NAFTA partner countries.

Other institutions included in the consortium are Mercer College in Auburn and Trenton, NJ, and the Universidad Technologica de Tula Tepeij in Tula, Mexico.

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