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A special note: the market for labor in the fields has been traditionally tied to the harvest season. With the decline in the number of seasonal workers, farmers are now employing full-time employees to ensure that the fields are harvested in a timely and efficient manner.

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**Asimov Plans For The End**

By MERV RUTHERFORD

The Rensselaerville Institute has invited participation in “The Last Humans,” a ten-day imaginative journey in a space station. Participants in the trip, which starts Saturday, will live in Asimovia, an “independent space facility to sustain non-military research.” The trip will be ad

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**Getting The Most From Vocational Schools**

By DIANNE F. COOPER

Cooperative Extension
Young people currently enrolled in vocational education programs should keep a few things in mind if they really want the training to help them afterward.

Most employers will be looking for prospective employees with certain qualifications, not specific skills. Learning a trade in school can help young people begin a career in the same field, but that is not always the case. In fact, only a minority of vocational education graduates ever work in the field for which they were trained.

Hamilton advises young people to concentrate on broad skills and qualities that will make them desirable employees.

The basic academic skills will always be important. Being able to read, write, and do mathematics is important in any job, and during the week in these institutes will help students in their future careers. In addition, although school may not seem as “real” as a job, students should use their time in school to develop qualities that are important in the workplace: punctuality, reliability, and a willingness to take criticism.

Doing well in school does count. Other skills and qualities being equal, prospective employers will try to minimize their risks by choosing a good student over a promising one.

Hamilton also advises young people to be willing to work hard. Be flexible, and learn new skills.

The training you receive in vocational education may not provide all the skills you will need on the job. Be prepared to learn new ones.

Students can use their time in school to get to know people in the field they would like to work in. Work-related activities, on-the-job training, and part-time and after-school opportunities can help them make important contacts.

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**Trivia Answers**

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1. Yvonne Craig
2. Dracula
3. The Pequod
4. 40
5. Fort Courage
6. 7 percent
7. "the" (Africa)
8. Pago-Pago
9. Lithium
10. Lithium