

## **Work experience can lead to college credits**

Summit College can save students 44 percent on their tuition through its new Technical Experience Assessment (TEA) portfolio preparation workshops, according to Stephen Motika, assistant dean for student success in Summit College.

Designed for students interested in building portfolios that would allow them to trade their work experience for college credit, the TEA workshops provide step-by-step guidance and instruction on assembling relevant experience into a logical, standardized format. Students studying criminal justice, early childhood development, fire protection, community service technology, emergency medical services, paralegal studies, hospitality management, computer information systems, office administration, marketing and sales, and business management could earn up to 24 semester hours in university credit for their prior experience in these areas.

Portfolio Workshops are offered through Workforce Development and Continuing Education. The next two eight-week workshops are scheduled to begin on May 13 and Sept. 30. For more information, visit <http://sc.uakron.edu> or call ext. 2147.