

Hampstead business owner receives aquatic degree

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The owner of Hampstead Pool, Spa and Patio recently received the first university degree designed for pool and spa industry professionals.

Wendy Purser received the Associate of Science degree in aquatic engineering technology from Keiser University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The program covers subjects such as water hydraulics, electrical systems, chemistry, structure design and facility management. Purser maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA during her studies and earned the High Honors distinction.

"Wendy dedicated herself to attain the highest education and training available today in her industry," professor Connie Centrella said via press release. "Not only did her dedication earn her a degree, but she is also one of the few to receive the highest honors available by Keiser University"

Purser has been in the pool and spa industry for more than 40 years. In addition to owning her Hampstead business, she is also a National Swimming Pool Foundation instructor, a swimming pool licensed contractor and an Association of Pool & Spa Professionals certified building professional.