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# EDUCATION GUIDE

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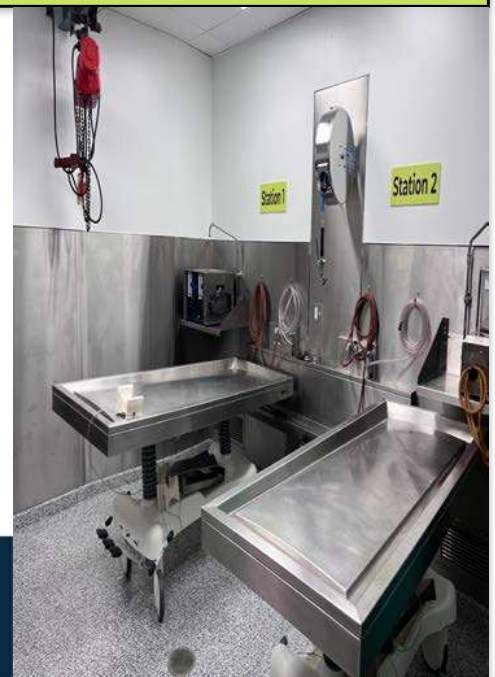
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With a new semester starting at many mortuary schools throughout the country, we're asking instructors, academic deans and presidents to keep an eye out for the students who show drive and promise, who are positioned to become leaders in funeral service. We know they're out there . . . and so do you.

The nomination process for Ones to Watch 2025 will open early next year, and we want you to be on the lookout for those students who are sure to make a difference in funeral service.

