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University man

The uber-debonair Mario Tricoci sat down for an early morning interview with me on Wednesday to promote the Tricoci University of Beauty Culture. The university trains aspiring beauticians at six Chicago locations that also function as salons, but with lower prices. Tricoci said the rules have changed since he started 45 years ago: It's all about customer service now. "I used to have a cigarette in my hand and my client would hold the ash-tray," Tricoci said. "Those days are gone!"