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Saint Paul College Mayor Melvin Carter with Power of YOU students after giving the keynote speech during their 2019 Welcome Day. The Power of YOU program hosted 120 students in a day mixed with engaging activities to acquaint students with campus, their peers, and the opportunity to be ready for the fall semester start.

-Deidra Peaslee, EdD
Interim President, Saint Paul College
The headlines have been shocking. Manufacturing jobs are being replaced by robots. The reality is much of what was once considered traditional “blue-collar” work is indeed becoming automated, but not always for the reasons you might think. In a recent interview, Rice University Professor of Computer Science, Moshe Vardi, stated that along with inevitable low-wage, low-skill job losses, many mid-skilled positions (warehouse, healthcare diagnostics, data entry) are also being taken over by automation - due to tight labor markets and the higher wages they create. 

But in high-skill industries like HVAC, construction, manufacturing and engineering – machines aren’t replacing workers – they’re working along side them, as companies struggle to find enough skilled tradespeople with the knowledge and background to do all the work available.

A recent study by The Construction Association of Business and Economic Research shows that 10,000 firms predict a shortfall in qualified trade-skilled workers of nearly 15 percent since 2012. But with jobs left unfilled, the current 10% of construction employees who are female is estimated to explode by 250% of the current levels, with women filling at least 25% of all positions in just the next two years. And those jobs will be lucrative. According to annual reports by the National Center for Education and Research, the average salary for worksite occupations rose nearly 15 percent since 2012.

Welders are needed in aircraft, automobile, trucking, marine, pipefitting, plumbing, sheet metal, ironworking, even commercial divers – the list of industries you can work in are almost endless.

For many students – and for that matter, many people in general – sitting in front of a laptop for the next 40 years does not compute. While more and more low skilled jobs are outsourced to countries with cheaper labor, demand for high-precision skills is at an all-time high, and nearly all skilled trade work demand a physical, on-site presence. It all adds up to a strong chance of long-term career security not found in many other job sectors.

For those who crave learning by doing, and working in the physical world rather than a virtual one – those requiring a college degree vs. those requiring a trade degree – the jobs outlook is as hot as the metal they work with.

Financial Head Start

While it is true that the average bachelor-degree holder eventually earns a higher average salary than that of a trade-school graduate, it comes with some hidden costs. Because college graduates are in school longer, they start earning income later. Factoring in that many college students actually take nearly 5 years to both graduate and find a job, The National Center for Educational Statistics estimates that it takes the equivalent of 12 years for them to catch up to the earnings of a trade school graduate.

One Hot Commodity - Skilled Workers

The American Welding Society predicts a massive worker shortfall of more than 200,000 welders by 2020, so the jobs outlook is as hot as the metal they work with.

Blue Collars Going Pink

In the next 5 years, the U.S. Government expects 68% more job openings in Infrastructure-related fields (think roads, rail, air, and shipping) than training programs are currently filling. Due to a combination of retirements and job growth, the transportation industry alone expects to hire and train more than 4.5 million new welders.

To bridge the worker gap, more and more industries are departing from the traditional male-dominated workplaces to reach out to more female applicants. As recently as 10 years ago, many trade school classrooms were completely filled with men. But with jobs left unfilled, the current 10% of construction employees who are female is estimated to explode by 250% of the current levels, with women filling at least 25% of all positions in just the next two years.

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One Flood of Help Wanted Signs

Far from eliminating jobs, technology and innovation are actually creating MORE jobs every day. One factor connects many of these positions – they require skills learned through trade schools.

Thanks to a promotional blitz funded by more than $1 Billion in federal funds to Career and Technical Student Organizations across the country, middle school, high school, college, and post-secondary students are learning about and training in various vocational fields to fill these open positions and not a moment too soon.

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Hands-On, Minds-On Careers

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INCREASING DEMAND FOR TRADE-SKILLED WORKERS

30 million jobs in the United States that pay an average of $55,000/year don’t require bachelor’s degrees

Transportation Industry Operations

31 million retirement openings

24 million newly created jobs

65% will not require a bachelor’s degree

75% of firms predict they will experience a shortfall in qualified skilled trade workers

20 to 1 trade-skilled positions vs. those requiring a college degree

35 million jobs openings in the United States
Truck Technician
Across the board, trade industry graduates are in high demand, as more and more baby boomer retirees need to be replaced. This changeover is expected to be a near-decade-long, once-in-a-lifetime shift to younger workers.

A powerful, rolling and rumbling example of this need is in the Saint Paul College Truck Technician program, where instructor Joel Pearson says 2020 graduates should expect a "100% placement rate." Diesel engine industry careers are just one hot spot where "there are more jobs out there than we have students."

One current Truck Technician student said the program is much more than just getting your hands dirty.

“They teach you everything, the latest engines, suspensions, transmissions. It’s not just turning a wrench or tightening a bolt, it’s all about diagnostics, using laptops and computers.”

Along with traditional mechanical systems, students graduate ready to tackle all the computer-controlled systems found on the latest high-tech vehicles.

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-Joel Pearson, Saint Paul College Truck Technician Instructor

One unique aspect of trade skills like Truck Technician is that graduates can work almost anywhere, as the skills students learn are in demand in virtually every location in the country – if not the world.

According to employment data and local manufacturers, he’s on the right track. "We have a strong manufacturing base in Minnesota and the Midwest, and data shows projected growth in the field of CNC Toolmaking is well above the statewide average," says Rainer Haarbusch, Dean of Career and Technical Education at Saint Paul College.

“We’ve also learned from our industry partnerships that the majority of the existing workforce will retire in five to ten years, so with just three semesters of training our graduates can get a job that can carry on for a lifetime.”

State of the Art Facilities
To the uninitiated, a career in manufacturing might sound dirty and loud – however modern machine shops are incredibly high tech. In fact, CNC Toolmaking is short for "Computer Numeric Controlled" mills and lathes; the parts made in these shops are typically highly specialized precision metal parts made to exact specifications. The parts are created by removing excess metal with the aid of machine tools, numerically controlled machines, computer assisted machinery, and precise measuring and gauging equipment. Graduates are hired by industries that manufacture vehicles, industrial machinery, military equipment, and other metal products.

The CNC Toolmaking facility at Saint Paul College is among the best in the area, making it a popular spot for visiting state legislators to learn about manufacturing and for local manufacturers to train their own employees.

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-Travis Schachtner, Saint Paul College Electromechanical Systems Instructor

MANUFACTURING
gets modern
For graduates of Saint Paul College’s CNC Toolmaking program, making precision parts and tools becomes a lifelong career.

By Megan Tsai, Contributing Writer

After more than a decade installing commercial office furniture, Chris Kachelmyer was ready for a change. "I’ve always enjoyed shows like How It’s Made, but wished it showed more,” he says. “I started getting into YouTube videos on machining and fabricating, and the more I saw the more I wanted to know.”

"I began doing some machining in my friend’s garage and it became clear I wanted to make this my career.”

Chris Kachelmyer, Saint Paul College CNC Toolmaking Student

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Electromechanical Systems
The Saint Paul College Electromechanical Systems program received quite a “jolt” when it was awarded a grant of $140,000 from 3M last year. The grant will be used to purchase robotics-learning equipment that will be set up for use by students at St. Paul’s Johnson Aerospace & Engineering High School. Designed as a “Mechatronic Pathway” for high schools to study the subject and provide a clear route directly into the Electromechanical Systems program at Saint Paul College.

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All partners believe this is a terrific way for educators and industry leaders to set students up for early success. Saint Paul College Electromechanical Systems Instructor Travis Schachtner sees positives for everyone involved, educating students with the “understanding of what the potential in this industry truly is.”

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There is no other college shop that rivals the amount of machines and the technology we have,” says instructor Garrett Byrne. “For example, our three-wire EDM machine is extremely advanced.”

Within the industry, the CNC Toolmaking program at Saint Paul College has a stellar reputation—something Kachelmyer quickly realized when he decided to pursue his CNC Toolmaking diploma.

Opportunities for Everyone

One noteworthy aspect of Saint Paul College’s CNC Toolmaking program is its incredible student diversity. In particular, the program has gained a strong reputation within the Twin Cities Hmong community, and instructors estimate more than half of the currently enrolled students are of Hmong descent.

“The diversity of our staff is a big benefit for our students,” says Xiong. “Being a bilingual Hmong instructor has allowed me to help students who may not get that extra attention anywhere else. Plus, our staff has a variety of life and work experiences that allows us to connect and equip each student with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful machinists.”

Though CNC Toolmaking has not yet become a popular degree program for women, it offers many advantages for women who want a career in the trades. “Modern machine shops are very clean, comfortable, and climate-controlled, and the hours in these jobs are typically very regular,” says Haarbusch.

The instructors say their goal is to support every student who is willing to work hard and wants to earn their diploma in CNC Toolmaking. “Learning here – from the best instructors in the best facility available – will give any student an edge in becoming a successful machinist,” says Xiong.

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Welcome international students

Through the new Student Exchange Visitor Program, international students are now attending Saint Paul College.

By Megan Tsai, Contributing Writer

As the most racially diverse college in the Minnesota State College and Universities system, the inclusiveness of Saint Paul College has always been one of its greatest strengths. With the recent relaunch of the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), Saint Paul College has become even more culturally diverse. Though the students come from all over the world, many have very similar reasons for choosing Saint Paul College: family connections, outstanding value, and the ability to start here. go anywhere.

This fall, we welcomed our first group of international students in more than 15 years to campus. The 26 new students came from 16 different countries: Bosnia, Brazil, China, Columbia, Haiti, Kenya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

Carlo Myint, International Student Coordinator

Connections to Campus

International student Nan Poe Sandy Thway from Myanmar learned about Saint Paul College from a relative who had graduated from the culinary arts program. “When I first heard of Saint Paul College, they did not accept international students,” says Thway. After finding out about the new program, she enrolled as part of the first class of international students. “I’m studying business management and plan to transfer to Metropolitan State University, finish my bachelor’s degree, and work in banking.”

With the help of her instructors, Thway believes those plans can become a reality. “Because of the outstanding instructors and the tutoring center, I am learning more effectively. I know if I get good grades I can transfer to university smoothly.”

Smart Savings

The value of a Saint Paul College education is also a large draw for international students. “In terms of the cost, we charge one affordable tuition rate for every student, regardless of whether the student is domestic or international,” says Carol Myint, Saint Paul College International Student Coordinator.

For example, an international student can take 15 credit hours for the fall and spring and pay approximately $7,000 in tuition and fees for the academic year. At the University of Minnesota, that international student would pay more than $35,000 in tuition alone for one academic year.

“Overall the number of international students in the U.S. is declining, however there has actually been a slight increase in new international student enrollment at community colleges as more international students learn they can attend a community college and go on to earn their bachelor’s degree for a fraction of the cost,” says Myint.

ZhuoFan Zhai, an international student from China, is one of the students poised to take advantage of these significant cost savings. “After graduating high school in northwestern China, I decided to study in the United States,” says Zhai. “I learned about several schools and choose Saint Paul College. My plan is to transfer to the Carlson Business School at the University of Minnesota.”

“As the first group of international students at Saint Paul College, the teachers are very happy to have us here and have helped us in many ways,” says Zhai. “I am looking forward to improving my English and making more friends - I hope to learn a lot here and become better and better.”

Expanding Horizons

This first group of international students is off to a great start – but it’s only the beginning. “Our goal is to build the program over the next three years to 150 students by fall 2022,” says Myint.

“We encourage everyone in the Saint Paul College community to spread the word to family, friends, and international connections that we are now accepting applications from international students from all over the world!”
How did you hear about Saint Paul College and the Power of YOU program?

I heard it was a great opportunity through my school and was curious, so I did my research and found out it was a great opportunity.

What has been your experience with the Power of YOU?

This program helped me start my college journey at Saint Paul College. Throughout this experience I was able to involve myself with the Power of YOU staff. I’m able to learn more about them, and let them have a chance to know me as not only a student but a person.

Why should high school seniors choose this program and the College?

This is a great opportunity to go to school for free. If you have an opportunity, take it.

What is your program major and what are your education/career plans?

Right now, I’m just taking my generals. To be honest, there are many majors and I haven’t decided what I’m doing yet but I am leaning towards engineering or computer engineering.

Since the Power of YOU students at this year’s Welcome Day event.

Because of Saint Paul College, I have met a bunch of new people. We inspire each other to be better students and create bonds with our teachers.”

-Khalid Alabi, Power of YOU Student

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College’s Respiratory Therapy student

Saved his father’s life

Posted: July 25, 2019 by American Association for Respiratory Care

Sam Vang (L), a Respiratory Therapy student in his first year at Saint Paul College, was at home with his mom when his dad came in from soccer practice complaining of a little chest pain. “My mom and I suggested we go to the hospital but he insisted he just needed rest,” Vang said. About 11 p.m., he heard his mom screaming for help.

“I ran to the room and checked my dad for a pulse,” Vang said. He also noticed that his dad had agonal breathing. “After finding out he didn’t have a pulse I remember thinking that the only thing I could do for my dad in that moment was to stay calm and do what I had to do.”

Given the touch and go situation, Vang says he wasn’t sure how much of an impact he had made in his dad’s case, but the physicians eventually assured him the care he had delivered at home was paramount. “The doctors said that his brain didn’t suffer any damage because I had immediately started CPR,” Vang said. “I’m thankful to my professor, Dr. Joseph Buhain, for teaching us the correct CPR technique!”

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Opportunity of a Lifetime

Saint Paul College Student Caitlin Laszewski of Robbinsdale was selected to attend the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) Onsite Experience at Glenn Research Center in September. Laszewski is one of the selected participants out of 499 community college students from across the U.S. to be part of NCAS.

The five-week online activity culminates with a four-day onsite event at a NASA center which offers students the opportunity to learn more about careers in science and engineering. While at NASA, students establish fictional companies interested in Mars exploration. Each team is responsible for developing and testing a prototype rover, forming a company infrastructure, managing a budget, and developing communications and outreach.

The event includes briefings by NASA subject matter experts, information on how to apply for NASA internships, and a tour of NASA’s unique facilities. "NCAS not only inspires community college students to advance in STEM fields, but it also opens doors to future careers at NASA," says Tony Johnson, Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) Manager. Visit ncas.aerospacescholars.org to learn more about the program.
“Sandwiches on a stick” may not win any foodie prizes, but it is a great way to encourage kids to eat a healthy, balanced snack – and that’s what Saint Paul College Culinary Arts graduate and newly crowned Miss Minnesota Kathryn Kueppers is all about. During a recent ‘Snackin’ with Kathryn’ television segment for Children’s Hospital Star Studio, she taught the host and an audience of kids how to skewer bread, cheese, meat, lettuce, tomatoes, and more to make a fun, tasty meal.

“My culinary education will help me specialize in teaching culinary and nutrition skills to our youth so they can go out into the world capable of making more than just ramen noodles to feed themselves,” says Kueppers.

It has been a busy year for the 2018 President’s List graduate of the Saint Paul College Culinary Arts program. With her passion for singing jazz and classic vintage style, Kueppers was crowned Miss Minnesota in June and will go on to represent the state in the Miss America competition this December. In addition, she is attending Minnesota State University Mankato to obtain her bachelor’s degree in family and consumer science – a choice inspired by her experience at Saint Paul College.

“I knew it would be a fantastic place to study and learn from the best,” she says. “The kitchen had been newly renovated, the classes weren’t overcrowded, and the instructors had tons of experience.”

According to Kueppers, the biggest advantage of Saint Paul College’s Culinary Arts program is that it goes far beyond teaching cooking skills. “You learn the ins and outs of running the restaurant, cooking for special events, wine pairing, running a kitchen, and even washing dishes. I was able to do so much more at Saint Paul College than just attend class. My favorite experience was helping to teach a cooking class for Taiwanese exchange students.”

As Miss Minnesota, Kueppers has many opportunities to connect with the community – and to highly recommend Saint Paul College to anyone who asks about her time there, adding “If I hadn’t attended Saint Paul College, I wouldn’t be on the path I am today.”

“Every instructor I had at Saint Paul College was personable and genuinely cared about the success of each student. They were some of the most intelligent and well-rounded instructors I’ve ever had. I never thought becoming a teacher was in my future, but now I’m so excited to have my own classroom someday and teach middle and high school students important life skills.”

Growing up amid the Twin Cities diverse community and food scene sparked Kueppers’ interest in the culinary field from an early age, and after graduating high school she chose to pursue her Culinary Arts degree at Saint Paul College.

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“Gateway to College has made a profound impact on my life and it is an honor to see students like Kueppers soar,” says Kunz. “I am so proud of them.”

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The Associate of Science (AS) Degree is awarded for successful completion of a program of 60 semester credits in a designated field or area which transfers to a four-year major in a related scientific or technical field. The AS Degree includes a minimum of 30 semester credits from Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) courses. The AS Degree may also be designed to prepare students for employment.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE
The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree is awarded for successful completion of a program of 60-72 semester credits and is intended for students who desire immediate employment upon graduation. The degree includes a minimum of 16 semester credits of liberal arts and sciences courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) distribution requirements for the AAS degree.

BACHELOR’S (BA OR BS) DEGREE
A baccalaureate degree or bachelor’s degree (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science)—depending on the major field of study—is awarded by a college or university degree required in some career fields. The bachelor’s degree is typically a program of courses consisting of 120–128 semester credits in the liberal arts and sciences and a specialized field of study.

DIPLOMA
Diplomas are awarded for successful completion of 30–32 semester college-level credits and are intended for students who desire entry-level employment skills or career enhancement. Students in diploma programs are required to complete technical courses as well as general education courses. One third of the credits required for a diploma must be earned at the College.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATIVE OF ARTS (AA) DEGREE
Emphasis in Criminology Emphasis in Social Science/ Public Affairs Associate of Fine Arts – Music American Sign Language Studies Certificate

Communication Studies
Transfer Pathway AA NEW!

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

Data Science AS NEW!

Engineering Broad Field AS

Geographic Information Science AAS NEW!
Java Programming Certificate Management Information Systems AS Network Administration Certificate

Science Technician AS Visualization Technology AAS Visualization Technology Certificate Web Based 2D Game Development Certificate Web Design Certificate Web Development Certificate

Business Programs

Health Science Programs
Clinical Sports Massage AAS Clinical Sports Massage Certificate Healthcare Administration AS Healthcare Documentation Specialist Certificate Healthcare Informatics AAS Health Information Technology AAS Health Sciences Broad Field AS Massage Therapy Certificate Medical Coding Diploma Medical Laboratory Technician AAS Medical Office Certificate Medical Office Professional AAS Nursing Assistant/ Home Health Aide Certificate Patient Care Technician AAS NEW!

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AAS

Public Health AS NEW!
Registered Yoga Teacher Certificate Respiratory Therapist AAS Sport & Exercise Sciences AAS Sport & Exercise Sciences Diploma Sport & Exercise Sciences Certificate

Sterile Processing Certificate NEW!
Surgical Technology AAS NEW!

Service Programs

Sign Language Interpreter/ Transliterater AAS Wine Professional Certificate

Career and Technical Programs

Minnesota State Transfer Pathways
Through Transfer Pathways, students enrolled at a Minnesota State college will be able to select from up to 28 fields that will prepare them to major in related four-year bachelor’s programs at the Minnesota State universities. Saint Paul College currently offers specific associate degree transfer pathways. Communication Studies AA, History AA, Biology AS, Chemistry AAS, Business AAS, and Computer Science AAS.

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Kathleen for 57 years. They had three children
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and deepen relationships with family and
business associates.

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