

# Girls in Mfg Day

JCC Cattaraugus County Campus

Saturday, March 18, 2023

**We Can Do It!**



Thank you to our local  
**Women**  
in  
**Manufacturing**

**CA-DIDI**

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## 8:30 Registration

Sign in, name tags, schedules, t-shirts

## 9:00 Speakers

Paula Snyder - *Welcome to JCC*

Jamestown Community College - Executive Director

Evelyn Sabina - *Welcome to Girls in Mfg Day*

CA-DIDI - Executive Director

Jennifer Clarke - *Everyone's Journey is Different!*

Eaton - Human Resources Manager




Kathleen Martel - *What is your Path?*

JCC Cattaraugus County Campus - Director of Workforce Development

Kelly Gerrity - *Welcome to Great Lakes Cheese*

Great Lakes Cheese - Human Resources Manager

## 9:45 - Rotation - Three Groups

-  Hummingbird Robotics - Kathy, Olivia, & Abe Cook, Chantal Scutt, Ella Malogrino
-  Quality Control - Kaitlyn Penston, Melissa Curran, Mary Deegan Collins, Hope Smith
-  Machining & Robotics - Emilie Reitler, Xavier Smith, Tim Griffin, Tara DeLong

## 12:00 Lunch - Student Union - Catered by Perfect Blend, Cuba, NY

Guest Speaker - Racheal Murray - JCC Assistant Director of Admissions

*Come as you are: Leave as you want to be!*

***Thank you to our Women in Manufacturing and everyone involved in making our Eaton Girls in Mfg Day possible!***



**Annie Miller** opened The Perfect Blend in 2014. After attending CCFL for Early Childhood Development and raising 4 children on her own, Annie worked at Carpies and then managed the Cuba Cheese Shoppe for 6 years. Annie learned how to succeed as an entrepreneur by learning a wealth of skills from being a single mom – multi- tasking, creativity, managing and operating on a budget as well as problem-solving skills. Annie makes family a part of her business and loves the food industry!

**DIDI Interns and MFG Club Members** have been volunteering throughout the community, helping out with our DIDI events as well as the Challenger Center. By helping with our events, DIDI Interns and club members have been trained in machining, welding, robotics, 3D printing, and coding as well as classroom management, helping to build Soap Box cars, organizing events, designing programs, and reconfiguring the DIDI Center. Thank you to everyone volunteering today. What a great group of future community leaders!



**Kathleen Martel** graduated St. Bonaventure with a BS in mathematics. She spent 22 years as a computer administrator and programmer in the engineering department at Dresser-Rand. While there, she helped form the Southern Tier Advanced Manufacturing Initiative and eventually left D-R to become the program coordinator as the group merged with Dream It. Do It. Western New York. In 2014, she moved to higher education where she has served as the project manager, program manager, and now director for Workforce Development at Jamestown Community College.



**Paula Snyder** has been a member of the Jamestown Community College team for more than 29 years, most recently serving as the Executive Director of the Cattaraugus County Campus. Before this position, she was Director of College Health Services for the four-campus SUNY school. Prior to that role, she spent 13 years as the Olean campus health center nurse and adjunct instructor, where she developed and administered all health-related services on the Olean campus. In 2013, Paula received the SUNY Chancellor's and President's award for professional service.



**Jennifer Clarke** is the Human Resources Manager at Eaton's Power Systems Division's Olean, NY location. Jennifer joined Eaton in May 2011 as a Human Resources Generalist. Prior to joining Eaton, she was a Safety Specialist at Master Lock Company and held roles in both HR and safety for Ace World Wide Moving & Storage Company. Jennifer holds a BS in Occupational Safety from the University of Wisconsin –Whitewater and an MBA from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, WI. Jennifer has been involved in many of the Dream It. Do It. events, organizing tours, mentoring interns, presenting at events, and supporting the DIDI mission.



**Melissa Curran** is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of SBU with a degree in English. She grew up in Boston, MA and her first manufacturing role was with Napoleon Engineering Services in Olean as the Manager of Office Operations. While at NES she managed Human Resources, IT, Accounting, Finance, and Marketing. In her current role at SolEpoxy she is the Director of Corporate Services where she leads the activities of the HR, IT, accounting, customer service, and administrative teams. Ms. Curran volunteers for many area organizations including the YMCA, the SPCA, the Warming House, and BonaResponds. She is currently in her sixth year on the DIDI Executive Board and previously served on the Tri-County Arts Council Board for five years. Melissa lives in Allegany with her three children, Casey, Tyler and Katelyn.



**Mary Deegan-Collins**, Manager- Purchasing & Planning at SolEpoxy, Inc., is on the Board of Managers of CA-DIDI. Other positions include production manager, process engineer, business process manager, and site coordinator for business system implementation. Mary attended Lafayette College for a BS in Chemical Engineering and earned an MBA from St. Bonaventure University.



**Evelyn Sabina** is Executive Director of CA-DIDI. With degrees from University of Toronto and St. Bonaventure University, Evelyn spent 10 years teaching middle school music, math and science before moving to Allegany, NY and becoming an adjunct instructor at St. Bonaventure University, Jamestown Community College, and Buffalo State College. Evelyn has spent the past nine years working with area schools, colleges, and manufacturers to improve the perception of manufacturing and expand the workforce pipeline here in Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties.



**Kaitlyn Penston** is a Long Island native who has her bachelors in Chemistry from the SUNY College at Oneonta and is the Quality Manager at SolEpoxy. Kaitlyn has been involved in CA-DIDI through mentoring, giving tours, participating in events, and helping to organize many of the DIDI initiatives.



**Steffanie Bell** is a Digitalization Project Manager for SIEMENS ENERGY, Oil and Gas. Steffanie has her master's degree in business administration, from Saint Bonaventure University. Steffanie has spent over five years implementing applications and digital transformation projects for a complex multinational Fortune 100 organization. Steffanie has been involved in multiple CA-DIDI events in past years, and has worked collaboratively to partner with DIDI on the addition of four SIEMENS ENERGY STEM kits which will support educating and exposing students to the broad range of career opportunities through STEM education.



**Kathryn Cook** is a teacher of MS/HS STEM, ELA, AOPA's aviation, and gifted at Oswayo Valley and has participated in PAsmart CS Pathway and Build|Fly|Code, programs designed to increase CS awareness and education in PA. As a STEM teacher, she teaches coding, 3D printing/prototyping, and vector design/laser printing. Kathy has also been involved in DIDI's "What's So Cool about Manufacturing?" and DIDI 2.0.



**Leah Graves** spent 20 years as a pharmacy technician and bookkeeper before switching careers to the education field. Her background in the retail world and degree in business helped her create the JOBS (Joining Olean Businesses with Students) program at Olean High School. Mrs. Graves and her JOBS program gives students entry level work experiences to prepare them for life after high school. She has worked in Olean High School for the past 10 years. Mrs. Graves enjoys also working with CA-DIDI and values the relationships she builds through the DIDI experiences.



**Christine M. Armstrong-Gabler** is a fifth-grade teacher at Olean Intermediate Middle School. Christine is a member of, just to name a few, the NYS Elementary Mathematics Executive Board, NYSCATE, WonderWorks Corporate Council, Microsoft Corporate Council, USA Science and Engineering Festival Ambassador—and most Inspiring position: MOM!



**Paula Harris** is a teacher's aide at Olean High School. Paula also works with students during the Olean Summer STAR program and the Eaton Young Manufacturers Academy. During the Eaton YMA, Paula assisted teachers and students on various projects and was amazed at the teamwork they exhibited.



**Kelly Gerrity** is an Olean native who briefly left the area to attend college after graduating from Archbishop Walsh High School. Kelly is a graduate of the University of West Georgia with a BS in Sociology, Minor in Criminology. Currently she is the Human Resources Manager at Great Lakes Cheese in Cuba, NY where she started in 2016 as a Human Resources Specialist. Kelly will transition to Franklinville with Great Lakes Cheese to continue to support human resources efforts through recruiting, retention and community engagement. Kelly enjoys spending time around the house with her partner, their 3 children and 2 dogs.



**Kaleena Anglovich** is a graduate of Allegany-Limestone who went on to attend Daemen College, where she majored in Biochemistry. She became employed at Great Lakes Cheese in 2013, where she was the Safety Coordinator. After working in safety for 3 years, she was offered a position in training and is now the Learning Specialist for Great Lakes Cheese. In her role, she develops online trainings and plays an active role in developing our front-line leaders, amongst other day-to-day activities. In her spare time, she loves to spend time with her 2 children and read.



**Kelsea Boerger** graduated from Capital University with a BA in the pre-dental program majoring in Biology and minoring in Chemistry. She is currently the Food Safety and Quality Assurance Manager at Great Lakes Cheese on boarded to the company in 2021 to support the project of building a new \$600 million cheese processing and conversion facility in Franklinville, NY. Previous roles include laboratory technician, quality projects engineer, and quality packaging engineer. Kelsea enjoys being outdoors, camping, and being a mother to her 4 (soon to be 5) children.



**Bozena Lukomski** was born in Poland and moved to the USA with her husband in 1993. Bozena graduated from the University of Agriculture and Technology in Olsztyn, Poland with an MS degree in Dairy Science Technology and has been working in dairy manufacturing since graduation. She joined Great Lakes Cheese in 2001 as a QA Manger and in 2018 was promoted to Senior Production Manager. Bozena is part of the new plant design and start up team and will support production transition to the new facility in Franklinville. Bozena enjoys skiing, hiking, yarn art and spending time with family and friends.



**Emilie Reitler** graduated from Alfred State with an Associates Degree in Machine Tool Technology in May of 2022. Immediately after graduating she started working in the high precision grind department at Napoleon Engineering Services. She loves the hands-on experience and getting to physically work in a machine shop. Most important to her is learning everything about the trade. Emilie would recommend manufacturing to all, especially women! This field has so much to offer and there are so many experiences and possibilities out there.



**Tara DeLong** has been with Napoleon Engineering Services for two years. Her role at NES is Manager of Office Operations. She uses her Business Management degree from University of Pittsburgh – Bradford while managing the Human Resource, Accounting, and IT Departments. Her previous work experience comes from the non-for-profit health care sector, in the accounting and electronic record departments. She absolutely loves the change to the Manufacturing environment. The workforce there is fast paced and exciting every day. It takes multiple disciplines and a variety of strengths working in synergy for a team to be successful. NES is a perfect example of this as they are a leader in the Bearing Manufacturing Industry. Tara is on the CA-DIDI Advisory Board and is proud to be a Woman in Manufacturing.



**Hope Smith** graduated from JCC, completing her associate's degree in Mechanical Technology and has been working as an engineering technician in testing at Bush Industries for two years. Hope has also been involved with many organizations that cater to young girls interested in STEAM including working with a local girl scouts troop doing a variety of different STEAM activities.



**Fileve Tlaloc Palmer** is a first-generation college graduate. She holds a BFA/BA from City College of NY, an MA in social studies education from Lehman College, and served 3 tours with Americorps and VISTA. Fileve earned a doctorate in anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington focused on post-Apartheid South African identity. She has over 2 decades of experience teaching high school and anthropology across Indiana and NY, including at JCC. She moved to the southern tier to renovate a non-functioning general store that her husband won in a contest. Currently, Fileve manages the Appalachian Regional Commission Area Development matching grant program that supports social and economic development throughout Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany Counties. Fileve also manages the newly formed Cattaraugus County Career Academies that aims to support youth workforce development.



**Chantal Scutt** is a Drafter for Cutco Corporation and recent graduate (2017) of Alfred State College. As a Drafter at Cutco, Chantal creates precision drawings of equipment, fixtures, product drawings, and plant layouts. These are used to create prototypes, which are often printed on 3D printers. Chantal has worked with our Girls in Mfg Clubs as Professor DIDI and volunteered at events such as the DIDI 500, Mfg & STEM Fair and the Eaton YMA.



**Tim Griffin** is an Instructor of Mechanical and Electrical Technology at Jamestown Community College (JCC) where he has been teaching the past 3 years. Prior to JCC, Tim worked in various roles in Engineering at Dresser-Rand (now Siemens Energy) for a total of 19 years. Tim is also currently a part-time Director of Teen Ministry at Creekside Chapel in Allegany. He earned a bachelor's and master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Tech and Virginia Tech respectively. Tim loves working with area students to teach skills in the areas of manufacturing and design and to help connect them to regional employment opportunities.



**Xavier Smith**, graduate of Archbishop Walsh, CA-BOCES, and Alfred State College, worked as a machinist, CNC programmer, and metal fabricator at OSM Corporation in Olean. He currently works full-time at JCC in the Workforce Development Department creating and instructing courses for local businesses and schools in various subjects related to manufacturing. JCC's Workforce Development is also currently offering a program in Machining/CNC Operation for adult learners that he has been the instructor for since last fall.



**Gregg Karl** is Program Manager for Workforce Development at Jamestown Community College. After earning a Bachelor's degree in Education from SUNY Fredonia, he spent 10 years as an elementary school teacher while also earning a Master's degree from Saint Bonaventure University. Since coming to JCC in 2016, Gregg has also worked as Career Services Project Manager adjunct instructor, teaching credit courses in Developmental Studies, Student Success, and Guitar. Gregg lives in Olean, NY., and as a lifelong area resident he values the collaborative relationships that JCC has with local business and industry.

# Available Programs

## Engineering, Manufacturing, and Applied Technology Career Community

March 2023

A summary is provided of the academic programs at JCC's Manufacturing Technology Institute (MTI)

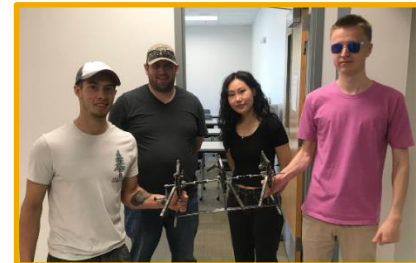
### WELDING

Duration	Program Option
10 weeks	Welding program (Workforce Development program)
1 year	Welding Technology Certificate
2 years	Welding Technology A.A.S. (Associate of Applied Science)
4 years	transfer to Welding Engineering Technology bachelor's program



### INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE / MECHATRONICS

Duration	Program Option
10 weeks	Industrial Maintenance Technician program (Workforce Development program)
1 year	Industrial Equipment Technology Certificate
2 years	Mechatronics A.A.S. (Associate of Applied Science)
4 years	transfer to Mechatronics bachelor's program



### CNC MACHINING

Duration	Program Option
10 weeks	Machining/CNC Operator program (Workforce Development program)
1 year	Machine Tool Technology Certificate
2 years	Mechanical Technology – Machine Tool A.A.S. (Associate of Applied Science)



### CAD, DESIGN, AND ENGINEERING

Duration	Program Option
1 year	CAD Certificate
2 years	Mechanical Technology – Design A.A.S. (Associate of Applied Science)
4 years	transfer to Mechanical Engineering Technology bachelor's program
2 years	Engineering Science A.S. (Associate of Science)
4 years	transfer to Engineering bachelor's program



Learn more at:  
[www.sunycc.edu/programs/engineering-manufacturing](http://www.sunycc.edu/programs/engineering-manufacturing)

**Thank you to the following for helping to make this a special day:**

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JCC@MTI Workforce Development  
Local Women in Manufacturing  
Students, Teachers, and Parents  
Cattaraugus & Allegany County Schools

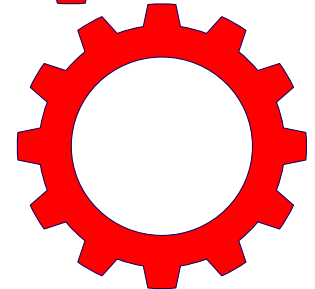
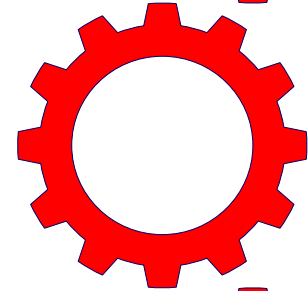
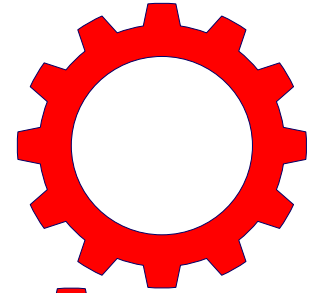
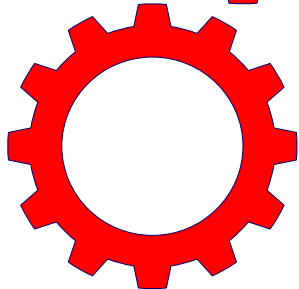
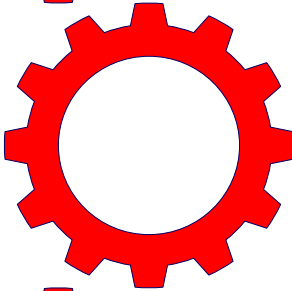
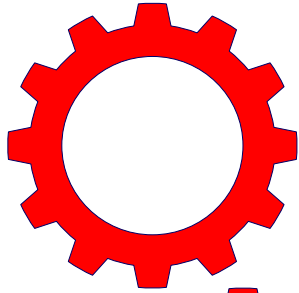
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Citizen Printing  
The Paper Factory  
The Perfect Blend

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**Upcoming DIDI Events**

**Mfg & STEM Fair**

**When:** Friday, April 28, 8:30am - 2:00pm  
**Where:** Portville High School, Portville, NY  
**Who:** Grades 7 - 12

**Eaton Young Manufacturers Academy & Eaton Junior Manufacturers Academy**

**When:** July 10 - 14, 2023  
**Where:** DIDI Center/JCC/CA-BOCES  
**Who:** Ages 10 - 16

**Soapbox Derby**

**When:** Saturday, June 3, 2023  
**Where:** Jamestown, NY  
**Who:** Mfg Club members

**CA-DIDI Summer Teacher Program**  
*Discovering STEM Pathways in Advanced Manufacturing*

**When:** August 7 - 11, 2023  
**Where:** DIDI Center/CA-BOCES/JCC/Mfg Tours  
**Who:** Area teachers and administrators

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