



Industry Mentor Program – Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

*As one component of the Campus-wide Mentoring Umbrella, the **Industry Mentor program** will enhance the entire Network of Student Support at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology by providing just another outlet for students to connect with a professional in their field of study; someone to encourage and push them to see the correlation between success in the classroom and success out in industry thus increasing retention of those students who may be on the cusp. It's just another touch.*

WAYS IN WHICH INDUSTRY MENTORS CAN CONNECT:

Current Students:

- Working together with technical faculty (and in group settings), Industry Mentors will be a bridge from the classroom to the “real world”
- Answer questions students have about expectations out in industry
- Provide a real-time overview of the current needs of industry
- Provide a link to other industry leaders for **job shadows, internships**, further education/apprenticeships...
- Participate in **Mock Interviews** on campus
- **Contact for connecting with Current Students of Thaddeus Stevens:**
 - Laurie Grove, Director of Career Services: 717-396-7188; grove@stevenscollege.edu

Prospective Students:

- Partner with the college’s Enrollment team to share your industry’s products/services and highlight the many careers available within your company – to help bring awareness of the need for a highly trained skilled workforce to middle and high school students and their parents and to highlight the wonderful careers available to them should they pursue these in-demand STEM fields.
- This could be done at local schools in your geographic area, on campus at Thaddeus Stevens during high school visits to the college or during our Fall and Spring Open Houses...
- **Contact for assisting with the recruitment of Prospective Students of Thaddeus Stevens:**
 - Megan Dancause: 717-299-7773; dancause@stevenscollege.edu
 - Samantha Weitzel: 717-391-6933; weitzel@stevenscollege.edu

TIME COMMITMENT:

- This can be flexible based on your schedule and availability. We ask that each Industry Mentor commit to a minimum of 2 contact hours per month during the 2018-2019 academic year via any or all of the outlets listed above.

For more information, please contact

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