

Strategic Insights

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alumni and academia at M State

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WDS, CAT talk training opportunities



In mid-September, the M State Workforce Development Team of Craig Beytien, Amy Hochgraber and Dana Haagenson traveled to Caterpillar Remanufacturing Drivetrain LLC, in West Fargo. Hosted by Carla Hanson and Angie Tomberlin, the visit included a tour of the facility, where repairs and rebuilds take center stage. The purpose of the visit was to learn more about CAT workforce training needs and the potential for associate degree programs for CAT employees.

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Women in IT: Be a mentor

M State is seeking women who work in information technology to mentor students this fall semester (Oct. 9-Dec. 4).

If you're interested, sign up before October 1 by [clicking here](#). For more information, contact Career Services Director Sue Zurn.



New job posting website

Handshake

M State is using a new job posting site. Find us on Handshake. Go to [Handshake](#) to get started.

Register now for fall healthcare continuing ed courses

Registration is open for M State's continuing education offerings in the field of healthcare. Designed for social workers, nurses and dental professionals, continuing education credits may be available for those who attend.

To register or view upcoming online and in-person classes, visit [Continuing Education](#).

To see other Workforce Development courses, visit minnesota.edu/workforce-development-solutions.

Foundation spotlight:

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, M State Foundation and Alumni recently awarded \$131,650 in scholarships to 143 students across the Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses. These scholarships make a real difference in the lives of our students, helping them achieve their academic goals.



We are grateful to our donors for their continued support of M State students and programs. Donations help us provide opportunities to a diverse student population and ensure that our students have the resources they need to succeed.

Thank you to our donors:

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Be a Trainer for Workforce Development at M State

CLASS-BASED TRAINING

Provide custom-designed trainings on-site at client facilities, online, or at one of M State's campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. Training groups average about 20 people each.

COMPENSATION

Get paid by the hour, including training hours, development hours and one-way travel time when travel and travel expenses are required. Hourly rates vary depending on the training topic.

FLEXIBLE HOURS

Work as often or as little as you want. Make training your side hustle, or make it something more.

GROWTH POTENTIAL

Grow and expand your career, maximize your potential and achieve your professional goals. Being a trainer means you have options to pursue coaching and training certifications as well as opportunities to build facilitation, communication and technical skills.

NETWORKING

Work with a broad range of employers and employees in your field of expertise, from all across our west central Minnesota training area.



Ready to share your skills? Contact:

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