

The Fund for Excellence for Mechatronics at HACC's Gettysburg Campus

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[Fade in on shot of SHANNON HARVEY, HACC Vice President, Gettysburg Campus, sitting at table]
[Fade in music]

SHANNON

I'm Shannon Harvey and I'm the Gettysburg Campus Vice President

[Cut to close-up of SHANNON]

SHANNON

and I had the honor of being part of the initiation of the mechatronics program in 2015. And it's our second career program at the campus so we're very, very proud of it.

[Cut to drone shot of Gettysburg Campus main entrance]

SHANNON VO

The Fund for Excellence for Mechatronics is a fund that will help us to purchase state-of-the-art technology and equipment that will allow us to continue to meet the manufacturing needs of Adams County.

[Cut to panning shot of mechatronics classroom space]

SHANNON VO

It's also a fund that will allow us to be able to develop new curriculum to meet the workforce needs of the future.

[Cut to shot of metal work art piece of a Civil War Cannon and a HACC logo]

SHANNON VO

While Adams County may be best known for the Gettysburg battlefield,

[Cut to photo of five mechatronics students giving a demonstration to a guest]

SHANNON VO

manufacturing is the sector where the highest number of our residents work.

[Cut to shot of mechatronics lab equipment]

SHANNON VO

and not only is it the sector where the highest number of our residents work,

[Cut to panning shot of mechatronics lab equipment]

SHANNON VO

it's also the highest paid sector in our community.

[Cut to photo of two mechatronics students giving a demonstration to a guest]

SHANNON VO

So right now in Adams County manufacturing is

[Cut to photo of a mechatronics student talking with a guest]

SHANNON VO

thriving and growing. We have everything from

[Cut to close-up of SHANNON]

SHANNON

fruit processing to vegetable processing to poultry processing to snack food processing. So it truly is a career area where students can earn a family sustaining wage.

[Cut to close-up shot of mechatronics lab equipment]

SHANNON VO

So one of the things we do with this fund is purchase

[Cut to wide panning shot of mechatronics lab]

SHANNON VO

new robotics equipment that would allow us to have

[Cut to photo of a mechatronics student showing two guests around the mechatronics lab]

SHANNON VO

a robotics lab in Gettysburg. That kind of technology

[Cut to photo of a mechatronics student talking to a guest in the foreground with a second student and second guest in the background]

SHANNON VO

will allow us to meet the advanced manufacturing needs that we see coming to our community.

[Cut to close-up panning shot of mechatronics lab equipment]

SHANNON VO

So with this new equipment we'd be able to ensure that our students graduating will have the skills necessary

[Cut to photo of mechatronics student working in lab]

SHANNON VO

to be able to immediately go to work in Adams County and make an impact.

[Cut to close-up of SHANNON]

SHANNON

Please join me in supporting the Fund for Excellence for Mechatronics. Not only will it benefit our students, but it'll benefit our economy and certainly make a much stronger community.

[Music fades out]