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College Receives Donation of Steel

Martin Community College now has a supply of instructional materials to keep welding students in the Industrial Systems Technology program busy for months. The largest recycler in the United States, Nucor Steel has just donated approximately 8,000 pounds of plate steel for use in the College's welding classes.

"Everyone will benefit from their [Nucor's] donation," said Dr. Ann Britt, MCC president. "MCC benefits because it helps us with needed resources; students benefit because they have critical supplies for use in the classroom; and business and industries benefit because the skills of our graduates will be enhanced because educational resources were readily available to them."

The Hertford County facility, where the donation originated, is Nucor Corporation's first plate products producing steel mill. With corporate offices based in Charlotte, NC, Nucor's business success has partially been contributed to its commitment to locate facilities in rural towns across America. By selecting non-urban locations, Nucor has been able to establish strong ties to its local communities and its work force.

MCC's Industrial Systems Technology program is designed to prepare individuals to safely maintain, repair, or install equipment for a wide range of industries. Covering the theory and skills training needed for inspecting, testing, troubleshooting, and diagnosing industrial equipment and physical facilities, students may pursue an Associate's Degree, Diploma, and or Certificate. Also, students interested in furthering their education may pursue a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology (BSIT) by transferring courses from the Industrial Systems Technology program at MCC to participating UNC system universities such as East Carolina University, which offers the BSIT.

For more information on this program or the donation received, please contact Emmanuel Kolo, Industrial Systems Technology instructor, at ekolo@martincc.edu, or MCC Admissions at 252-792-1521 Ext. 268.

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