

Connection Corner

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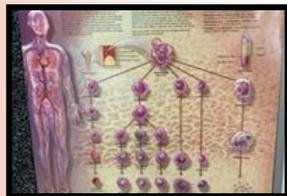
Rockford Specialties Custom Metal Products specializes in custom wire and laser-cut metal products. Recently CEANCI was able to assist them in finding an intern. The HR specialist states "When searching for an engineering intern we reached out to Bethany Mead at CEANCI for help. Although, it didn't happen instantly, Bethany introduced us to an excellent candidate, Mitch. In a recruiting environment that has been challenging for years, it is hard to overstate the value of a great hire. We appreciate CEANCI's partnership in making this excellent connection!"

Partners, If you are in need of assistance please contact Beth Mead at 815-921-8471, or by emailing b.mead@ceanci.org.



High School Counselor Summer Bootcamp

5 school districts participated in the first CEANCI Counselor Summer Boot Camp! Counselors toured Midwest Packaging, the Fire Dept. Academy, the Rockford Airport, and Plumber and Pipefitters on day 1. Day 2 consisted of a robust day at RVC meeting with Pathway Coordinators to learn about dual/articulated credits. Counselors also received program tours in IT /lab, mechatronics /robotics, and Health. **Thank you everyone for 2 wonderful days!**



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Information session links:

MBA on 8/4/20

<https://www.rockford.edu/calendar-item/virtual-mba-information-session-3/all/>

Degree Completion on 8/6/20

<https://www.rockford.edu/calendar-item/virtual-bachelors-degree-completion-information-sessions/all/>

M.Ed. on 8/5/20

<https://www.rockford.edu/calendar-item/virtual-med-information-session/>



Guilford HS Students Put Skills to Work!

Guilford construction students used valuable trade skills partnering with Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity! They were making great momentum until Covid-19 struck. Now the home for the single mom and her three children sits empty. RAHFH could use some support. If able and willing to help please donate by visiting the links below or mailing a check:

givebutter.com/GuilfordBuild
Rockfordhabitat.org/donate

Mailing address: Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity, 5183 Harlem Rd., Ste 3, Loves Park, IL 61111



Alignment Rockford and CEANCI banding together~

Due to the challenges of COVID-19 prohibiting in-person work based learning, CEANCI and Alignment Rockford will be creating various virtual work based learning opportunities for high school students! We're very excited and want to **thank you, our business partners**, for all you do! **Stay tuned for future communications on how you can assist us this school year!**

