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The U.S. Department of Labor has provided funding to iNAM to support this effort.    **Eligibility**  Who is eligible for these programs: Veterans, TAA (trade adjustment) clients of the WIB (workforce investment board and/or workNet Centers), Dislocated workers, Incumbent workers, and anyone interested in a career in advanced manufacturing.    **How to Start**  A manufacturing (Mfg) advisor, Jami Trybom, is assigned to work with you throughout this process to:   1. Review all requirements and explain the Mfg programs at the college 2. Coordinate, update, and guide completion of your personal Education Plan assisting you to graduation. 3. Students must update their Educational Plan each semester. This requires at least two meetings with your advisor, one at the beginning and one at the end of the semester when courses are completed.   **Program Requirements**      *Requirements for TAA clients, WIA clients, Veterans*  Prior to enrolling for classes, complete your personal Education Plan and paper work with your case manager if you are a client with any Illinois workNet center. This would include anyone receiving Workforce Investment Act (WIA) support or Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) funding. If you are a veteran, contact the veteran's representative at your local college or workNet center for benefit information.    **Evaluation of Study**  The U.S. Department of Labor requires that iNAM conduct an evaluation study to examine the impact of the grant and to provide information that would be useful to others seeking to create similar programs. This study will include interviews with students, businesses, and college personnel, and review college and employment records to see how students perform in the program and how successful they are in finding employment in advanced manufacturing. |  |  | | --- | |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Spring 2014 Registration**  **Begins October 12**     |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Priority Group** | **Credit Hours** | **Begin Registering On:** | | **1** | Must be currently enrolled in Fall 2013 AND have **45+ Earned Hours** | **Saturday, October 12th @12 Noon** | | **2** | Must be currently enrolled in Fall 2013 AND have **44 - 36 Earned Hours** | **Sunday, October 13th @12 noon** | | **3** | Must be currently enrolled in Fall 2013 AND have **35 - 25 Earned Hours** | **Monday, October 14th @6 a.m.** | | **4** | Must be currently enrolled in Fall 2013 AND have **24 - 12 Earned Hours** | **Tuesday, October 15th  @6 a.m.** | | **5** | Must be currently enrolled in Fall 2013 AND have **11 - 6 Earned Hours** | **Wednesday, October 16th @6 a.m.** | | **6** | **Currently Enrolled in 3+ Credit Hours for Fall 2013.** | **Thursday, October 17th  @6 a.m.** |   .  Registration is right around the corner.  Do you know what classes you are going to take?  Do you know what classes you need to take? Do you need help registering?  Contact Jami Trybom at 815-280-1303 or via email at [jtrybom@jjc.edu](mailto:jtrybom@jjc.edu) and she can help. |  |  | | --- | |  |      |  | | --- | | **The Accelerated Training for Illinois Manufacturing (ATIM)**  **Grant Funding Available**    https://origin.ih.constantcontact.com/fs163/1102833734365/img/232.jpg  The Accelerated Training for Illinois Manufacturing (ATIM) Program provides short-term training for jobs currently available with area manufacturers:   * CNC Operators * Welders * Industrial Machinery Mechanics   In addition to training at no cost to you, the program provides:   * Help choosing the career best suited to you * A chance to use your skills at a worksite while being paid * Connections to full-time jobs * Assistance with transportation costs and equipment.   Requirements:   * Must meet eligibility guidelines of low income (based on family size) or dislocated worker * Must be 18 years of age or older * Must pass math/reading assessments * Must submit to and pass a drug test   The first step in applying for the ATIM program is to attend an Information Session held at the offices of the Workforce Services Division of Will County, 214 N. Ottawa Street in downtown Joliet. Information Sessions are held twice a week and will cover the basics of the ATIM Program, eligibility requirements and next steps.    **Call 815.723.3824 to schedule to attend the next Information Session and get started on your career in manufacturing today!** |  |  | | --- | |  |      |  | | --- | | **FREE WorkKeys Assessments**  **Limited Space, HURRY and call TODAY!**    Joliet Junior College Workforce Development is offering the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) for **FREE for a limited time**.    The National Career Readiness Certificate provides existing and potential job candidates with a credential that proves their skill level to enhance employability. This certification allows employers a more efficient way to assess work skills.    The certificate is designed to complement other traditional credentials, such as a high school diploma or community college degree, and confirms the person's competence in specific workplace skills in Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Employers use the certificate, along with other education and background information, to make employment and training decisions. Higher scores indicate an individual's readiness for a greater range of jobs.    The National Career Readiness Certificate uses test results from assessments to award certificates in three categories:   * Bronze Level signifies an individual has scored at least a level 3 in each of the three core areas (Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information) and has the necessary skills for 35 percent of the jobs in the WorkKeys® database. * Silver Level signifies an individual has scored at least a level 4 in each of the three core areas and has the necessary skills for 65 percent of the jobs in the WorkKeys® database. * Gold Level signifies an individual has scored at least a level 5 in each of the three core areas and has the necessary skills for 90 percent of the jobs in the WorkKeys® database. * Platinum Level indicates a worker has scored at least a Level 6 on each of the three assessments and has the necessary skills for 99 percent of the jobs in the database.   To sign up today, please contact Jami Trybom at 815-280-1303 or [jtrybom@jjc.edu](mailto:jtrybom@jjc.edu). |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | If you have questions please contact me at 815-280-1303 or via email at [jtrybom@jj.edu](mailto:jtrybom@jj.edu).    **Sincerely,**    Jami Trybom Joliet Junior College  Workforce Development | | |