



Connecting Students to High-Demand Career Pathways

Friday, February 21, 2020
 St. Louis Community College Forest Park
 Cafeteria

8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

7:30 am *Coffee, Light Breakfast and Conversation*

8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Laura Winter, Project Director, St. Louis Graduates

James Munden, PhD, Interim Division Dean, Science, Technology, Engineering, Math & Business (STEMB), St. Louis Community College – Forest Park

William L. Hubble, Ph.D., CNMT, R.T. (R)(N)(CT), FSNMMI-TS
 District Division Dean of Academic Affairs – Health Sciences, St. Louis Community College

8:30 am **Career Pathways in Context: Strategies, Tools and Resources**

Tamitha Walker McKinnis, Professional Development Consultant, St. Louis Graduates

9:00 am **Board buses - Parking Lot A**

9:30 am **Site Visits**

<u>Pathway</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s)</u>
Information Technology <i>Point of Contact:</i> <i>Kaitlyn Venta</i> <i>Cell: 919-609-6931</i>	LaunchCode Mentor Center 4811 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108	Moderator: Andi Harpring , Community Engagement Manager, Nine Network of Public Media Presenters: Chris Bay , Vice President of Education, LaunchCode Jessi Wilcox , Candidate Engagement Manager, LaunchCode Zekita Armstrong Asuquo , Founder & President, Gateway Global and American Youth & Business Alliance Joshua Weaver , Vice President of Software Solutions, Emerson Dinesh Mirchandani , PhD, Department Chair and Professor of Information Systems, University of Missouri – St. Louis

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<u>Pathway</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
Advanced Manufacturing <i>Point of Contact:</i> <i>Khadija Tejan</i> <i>Cell: 573-644-2893</i>	St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley Emerson Center for Engineering and Manufacturing 3400 Pershall Road Ferguson, MO 63135	Moderator: Dawn Towles Richards , St. Louis Pathways to Prosperity Regional Director, MO Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Presenters: Becky Epps , Manager, Center for Workforce Innovation, Workforce Solutions Group, St. Louis Community College Thomas McGovern , Department Chair and Professor Engineering and Technology, St Louis Community College Marc Bowers , Executive Director, St. Louis Makes
Finance <i>Point of Contact:</i> <i>Tamitha McKinnis</i> <i>Cell: 773-870-5978</i>	Commerce Bank 8000 Forsyth Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63105	Moderator: Tamitha McKinnis , Professional Development Consultant, St. Louis Graduates Presenters: John Machisen , Manager of Talent Initiatives, Commerce Bank Gary L. Flotron, MBA, CLU®, ChFC®, AEP® , Senior Lecturer, University of Missouri – St. Louis

- 10:30 am** **Board buses to return to St. Louis Community College**
- 10:50 am** **Return to St. Louis Community College**
- Unload on Oakland Avenue and proceed to Center for Nursing and Health Sciences
- 11:00 am** **Tours of St. Louis Community College Center for Nursing and Health Sciences**
- Tour guides will meet groups in the lobby and escort them to cafeteria at end of tour.
- 12:00 pm** **Walk to Return to STLCC Cafeteria**
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch and Conversation**

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1:15 pm Connecting Students to Careers in the Trades

Moderator: Mary Giunta, College and Career Counselor, Affton High School

Panelists:

- **Josh Wright**, Apprenticeship Advisor, Construction Craft Laborers' Apprenticeship Program
- **Dennis Gralike**, Director, St. Louis Electrical Industry Training Center, IBEW Local 1
- **R.J. Catizon**, Outreach Specialist, Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

2:00 pm Careers as First Responders

Moderator: Michelle Luraschi, College & Career Preparation Coordinator/Counselor, Pattonville High School, MO Association for College Admission Counseling, College Fairs Co-Chair

Panelists:

- **Stephanie Wright**, Community Outreach Coordinator/Administrative Assistant, American Medical Response, Abbott EMS
- **Chris Jones**, Greater St. Louis County Fire Academy
- **Shanette Hall**, Recruitment Officer, St. Louis County Police Department
- **Sam Thomas**, Recruitment Officer, St. Louis County Police Department

2:30 pm Career Pathways Summer Enrichment and Career Exploration Opportunities

Today's students need learning experiences to complement their education and prepare them for the workforce. This session will include brief presentations on area programs designed to help young adults identify their career interests and gain valuable experience and exposure.

Moderator: Laura Winter, Project Director, St. Louis Graduates

Panelists:

- **Heidi Rath Hope**, PhD, Director of Biology, Confluence Discovery Technologies - STARS Program
- **Barbara Bragg**, MSL, Director of STEM Pathways Development, Ranken Technical College
- **Alana Greene**, MEd, Olin Fleischer Scholars Program, Academic and Student Affairs Advisor, BSBA Programs, Washington University, Olin Business School
- **William Perkins**, Assistant Vice President of Enrollment & Retention and Director of Pre-College, Access, and TRIO Programs, Saint Louis University

3:15 pm Debrief, Closing and Evaluation

3:30 pm Adjourn

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