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MORE THAN A NURSE: HOW CYNTHIA BENZEL FOUND HER VOICE

When Cynthia Benzel graduated from high school, she carried more than a diploma. She carried a quiet determination to become a better version of herself.

Today, the Moraine Park Technical College nursing student spends her days learning patient care skills, serving in student leadership roles and representing her peers as the College's 2026-27 District Student Ambassador. Just a few years ago, she described herself as someone who stayed in the background.

"I was someone who really stuck to myself," Benzel said. "I went to work and went to school. I wasn't involved in clubs or activities, and I realized I wasn't making a lot of memories."

While attending Fond du Lac High School, Benzel took advantage of dual credit and Start College Now opportunities through Moraine Park. The experience gave her a head start academically and helped her save on tuition, but the biggest impact wasn't in credits—it was discovering where she belonged. Before graduating, she attended a Student Senate meeting at Moraine Park and quickly found a welcoming community that drew her further into campus life.



When she began her college journey, Benzel planned to pursue radiology. A conversation with a recruiter led her to complete a Certified Nursing Assistant course, and that decision changed everything. While working in a nursing home, she was drawn to the nurses around her and the pace of direct patient care.

Benzel's passion for nursing is deeply personal. Living with chronic pain and watching family members navigate medical challenges gave her a lasting respect for caregivers and a desire to provide that same support for others.

"I find it easy to empathize with people who are struggling," Benzel said. "The nurses were always there for my family members when they needed help. It's nice to be someone who can help others."

That purpose was affirmed during her first clinical experience at Harbor Haven in Fond du Lac. At the end of one rotation, a resident she had been caring for hugged her goodbye.

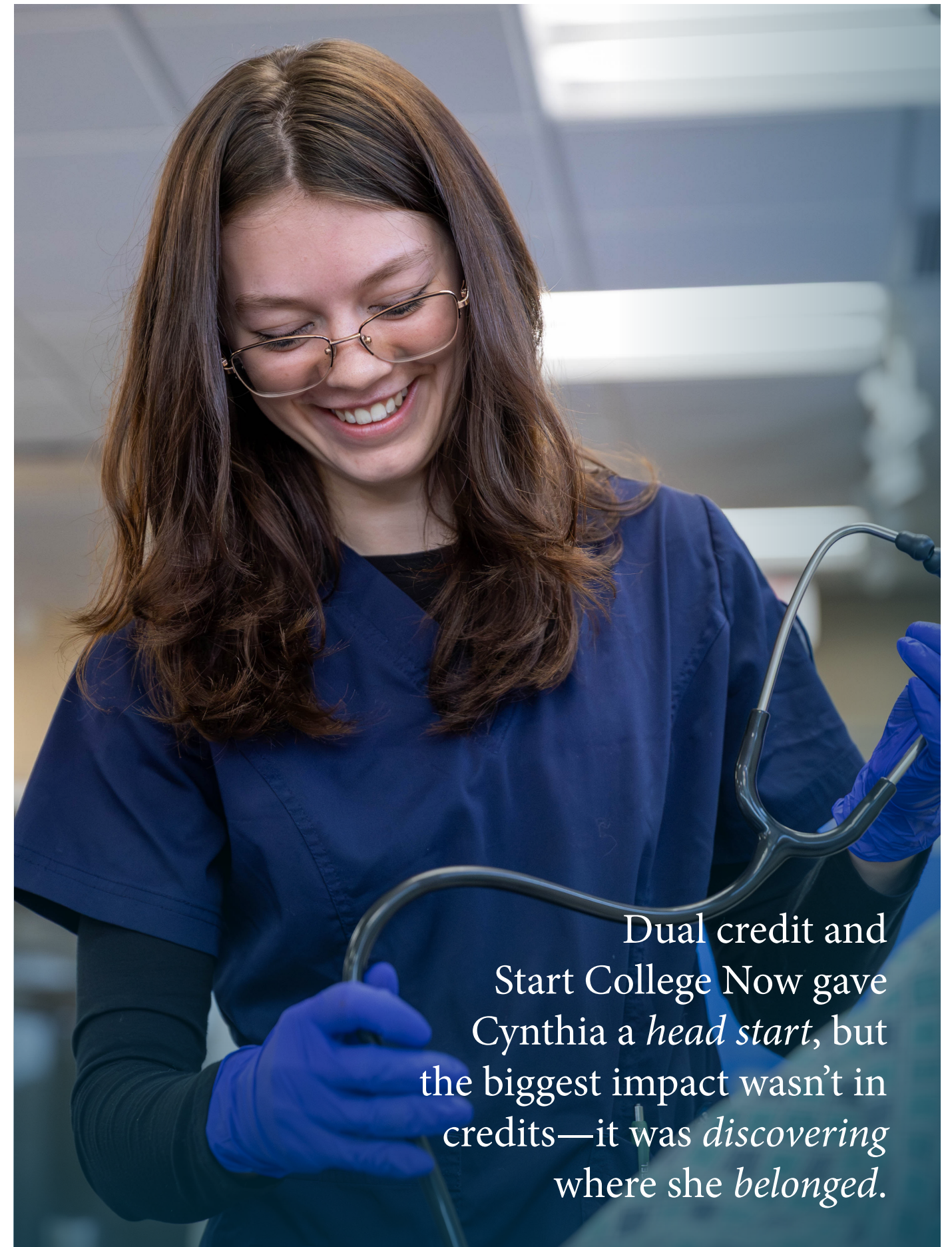
"She told me she was going to miss me," Benzel said. "I still think about her and the impact that interaction had on me."

While nursing gave her direction, involvement on campus helped her find confidence. One opportunity led to another, including Student Senate, Community Impact Crew, Student Nurses Association and ultimately her selection as the College's 2026-27 District Student Ambassador.

"I've had an amazing experience at Moraine Park," she said. "The people I found here are so welcoming and inclusive and I've grown so much because of the staff and peers. As someone who couldn't speak in front of 10 people without wanting to cry, the student ambassador role means a lot to me because of how much I've grown. People here have been so encouraging and supportive of that growth."

It's a role that requires confidence, leadership and a willingness to speak up, qualities she once believed she didn't have.

"I was very self-limiting," Benzel said. "I told myself there were things I couldn't do. Being at Moraine Park helped me eliminate those boundaries and become more than I thought I could be."



Dual credit and Start College Now gave Cynthia a *head start*, but the biggest impact wasn't in credits—it was *discovering* where she *belonged*.



TECH IS REWARDING

A LEGACY OF LEARNING AND GIVING

Whether guiding adults toward a high school credential, preparing students for college coursework or teaching inside the Fond du Lac County Jail, Kathy Mueller built a career centered on opening doors. As she retires from Moraine Park Technical College after 35 years, her impact will continue through the thousands of students whose lives she has touched and the scholarships she helped create.

Mueller's Moraine Park story began in 1991 as an instructor in the College's Public Safety Telecommunicator program, one of the first programs of its kind in the country. She spent more than 10 years teaching in the program before transitioning into adult education, which soon became her life's work.

For the past 24 years, Mueller has served students through adult education, watching the department evolve from the Learning Center into today's Student Success Center. During that time, its mission expanded significantly. Today, the center graduates hundreds of GED and high school equivalency diploma students each year while serving as Moraine Park's primary resource for college preparation in reading, writing and math.

Some of Mueller's proudest work has taken place inside the Fond du Lac County Jail, where she has spent the past several years helping incarcerated students earn their high school credentials and prepare for life after release.

"The students are why I stayed," Mueller said. "Their excitement becomes your excitement. Sometimes all they need is someone who believes they can succeed."

She remembers one student whose determination inspired an entire team of Moraine Park employees to help him navigate admissions, financial aid and advising while he was still incarcerated. Mueller said the experience reinforced her belief that every student deserves someone willing to invest in their future.

That same belief inspired her commitment to giving back.

Following the disbandment of the Moraine Park Federation of Teachers, union members chose to invest their remaining funds in an endowed scholarship through the Moraine Park Foundation.



The endowment originally funded two scholarships each year for students with financial need. Thanks to continued growth, it now supports four scholarships annually. Mueller became the scholarship's primary liaison, helping ensure the endowment continues supporting students for generations.

She also personally contributes each year to an Adult Education scholarship fund that helps GED graduates continue into college while assisting students who cannot afford expenses such as diploma fees.

"I've always believed that if we can remove one more barrier, that's one more student who has a chance to succeed and write the next chapter of their story," she said.

For Mueller, giving extends beyond scholarships. She credits her colleagues for creating a workplace built on encouragement, celebration and shared purpose throughout her career.

"We've always supported one another," she said. "Moraine Park really feels like family."

As retirement begins, Mueller is looking forward to spending more time at her cottage up north, fishing, traveling to Alaska and enjoying the freedom of an unscheduled day. But after 35 years of changing lives, she knows exactly what she will miss most.

"The students made the job fun," she said. "Watching them overcome challenges, graduate and change their lives—that's what makes this work so meaningful."



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PARTNERSHIPS THAT POWER PROGRESS

Strong partnerships are essential to building a skilled workforce, and Moraine Park Technical College celebrates the organizations and individuals that help make that possible.

At its annual Business and Industry Partner Awards luncheon, held this spring at the Fond du Lac Campus, Moraine Park recognized employers and industry leaders whose collaboration continued to create opportunities for the region's workforce in 2025.

"Your commitment to developing the current and future workforce and expanding opportunities demonstrates the powerful outcomes that happen when education and

industry work side by side," Pete Rettler, dean of workforce development and strategic partnerships, said.

Together, the 2025 award recipients demonstrate the power of collaboration between education and industry. Their partnerships support employee advancement, continued growth and ensure the region's workforce remains strong for years to come.

Learn how Moraine Park's Economic and Workforce Development team can help fuel your business at morainepark.edu/industry.

Employer of the Year

Grande Cheese Company

Named Moraine Park's 2025 Employer of the Year, Grande Cheese Company has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to employee growth and continuous improvement. Since 2014, more than 600 employees have participated in customized Moraine Park training programs, earning industry-recognized certifications while developing skills in leadership, welding and industrial maintenance.

That commitment extends beyond training. Together, Grande and Moraine Park have created customized learning opportunities, including a sanitary welding course and pathways into maintenance careers through the College's Industrial Maintenance Boot Camp.



Excellence in Partnership

Milwaukee Tool

Milwaukee Tool received the Excellence in Partnership Award for its broad support of student learning and workforce development. Through equipment donations exceeding \$400,000, facility tours, classroom presentations and workforce training initiatives, the company has helped strengthen hands-on learning opportunities for students, particularly in advanced manufacturing and automation.

New Partner of the Year

Accord Manufacturing

Accord Manufacturing was recognized as New Partner of the Year after quickly establishing a strong workforce training partnership with Moraine Park. What began as an initial conversation in early 2025 evolved into a comprehensive professional development initiative, providing leadership training, Six Sigma Green Belt certifications and workplace language instruction for company leaders.

"At Accord, we believe learning drives progress, and through our collaboration with MPTC, we've seen that belief come to life on our factory floor," Krista Kuber, director of human resources, said. "These trainings have strengthened our team in very real ways, and we see results every day."

Innovation Award

Kraft Heinz Company

The Innovation Award was presented to Kraft Heinz for its Line Technician Apprenticeship program at the company's Beaver Dam facility. Developed in partnership with Moraine Park, the 12-month program combines classroom instruction with hands-on experience, helping employees gain the technical and professional skills needed to advance into mechanical line technician roles.

Workforce Development Champion

Carl Priesgen, Maysteel Industries

Carl Priesgen, a welder at Maysteel Industries, was recognized for his leadership in advancing welding technology and supporting workforce development. Priesgen introduced fiber laser welding to Maysteel, mentored instructors and helped develop curriculum around the College's new laser welder.

"I've been working in this industry for 42 years, and no other technology has inspired me like fiber laser welding," Priesgen said. "It's important to share that technology with the next generation."

Outstanding Advisory Committee Member

Tim Block, Froedtert West Bend Hospital

The College's inaugural Outstanding Advisory Committee Member Award was presented to Tim Block, lab manager at Froedtert West Bend Hospital and chair of the MLT Advisory Committee. He has partnered with Moraine Park to host clinical students each spring, frequently hires graduates and donated laboratory equipment and supplies to support student training.

Block has also advocated for expanded phlebotomy training opportunities for dual credit students, helping grow courses tied to the Phlebotomist/Specimen Processor technical diploma. His leadership continues to strengthen Moraine Park's health care workforce pipeline.

INSPIRING CONFIDENCE IN THE KITCHEN

The path to becoming a culinary instructor wasn't a straight line for Alicia Aggas. It was one shaped by resilience, unexpected turns and embracing new opportunities.

After earning her high school equivalency diploma and Certified Nursing Assistant credential at Moraine Park, Aggas spent several years working in health care before returning to the College. When health challenges changed her career plans, a conversation with a counselor introduced her to Moraine Park's Culinary Arts program.

Aggas earned her Culinary Arts degree from Moraine Park in 2013 before continuing her education with an associate degree in Hospitality Management from Waukesha County Technical College and a bachelor's degree in Career and Technical Education from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. After three years of teaching at Waukesha County Technical College, she returned to Moraine Park as an instructor.



Aggas has spent five years teaching community education classes at Moraine Park, introducing people of all ages to the joy of cooking.

"I love when people are willing to try something new," Aggas said. "Someone might say they don't like a certain food, but when we prepare it a different way, they're surprised to discover they actually enjoy it."

She believes community education classes offer more than cooking lessons. They create opportunities for people to spend time together, meet new friends and build confidence in a relaxed environment.

"I think it's important for the community to have fun opportunities like this," Aggas said. "Whether you come with your family, your significant other or on your own, you're spending time together while learning something new."

Aggas understands that walking into a classroom can feel intimidating, and she knows how difficult it can be to try something unfamiliar. That's why she strives to create an environment where everyone feels comfortable, regardless of their kitchen experience.

"It's fun to watch people come out of their shells," Aggas said. "Someone who barely says a word at the beginning of class is often chatting and laughing with everyone by the end. They leave with new skills, a full meal and leftovers to enjoy."

Aggas hopes every community education class helps others discover something new—whether it's a favorite recipe, newfound confidence or simply the joy of learning alongside others.



HERE ARE THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES COMING THIS SPRING!

From cooking and beekeeping to welding and computer skills, there are a variety of community education classes designed for learners of all skill levels!

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TECH IS ADVANCING

FROM STUDENT TO INSTRUCTOR: A CAREER DESIGNED AT MORaine PARK

Before mechanical designers built products on computer screens, they drew them with pencils on paper. Classrooms were filled with drafting tables instead of monitors. Students measured every line, angle and dimension by hand. There were no digital models to rotate. No 3D printers to test an idea. Just skill, precision and a lot of patience.

In 1981, one of those students was Jeff Quackenboss.

He arrived at Moraine Park to study mechanical design, and he left with far more than a career. He found lifelong mentors, met the woman he would marry and planted roots that would eventually bring him back—not as a student, but as an instructor.

After graduating from Moraine Park, Quackenboss began his career at Beloit Corporation, designing massive paper-making machines. When the economy slowed, he found new opportunities designing lawn and garden equipment, marine packaging and trailer components before eventually supervising mechanical and electrical design teams at PEMCO.

It was there, while training employees and writing engineering standards, that he discovered a passion for teaching.

“When I was looking for something different, I knew whatever I did, I wanted training to be part of it,” Quackenboss said.

An instructor opening at Moraine Park gave him the opportunity to return to the place that had launched his career and work alongside the instructor who had inspired him years earlier.



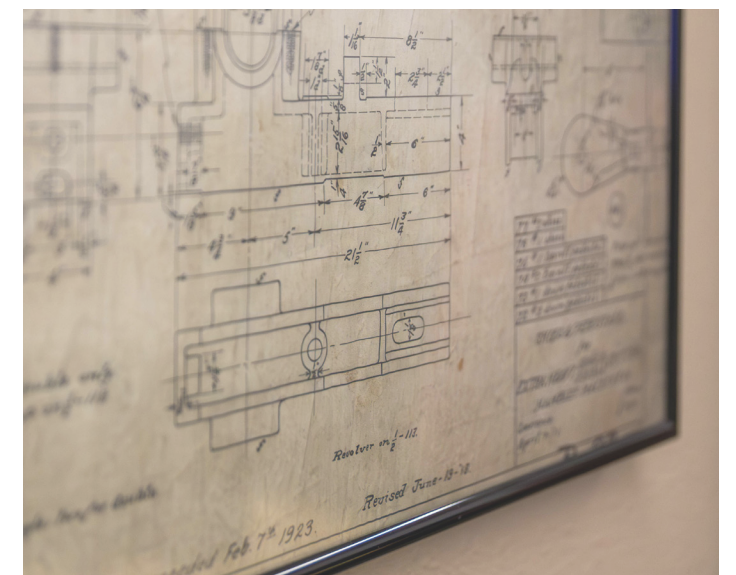
Over the next 24 years, Quackenboss helped shape Moraine Park's Mechanical Design program while watching the industry transform around him. He witnessed the evolution from hand drafting to sophisticated 3D solid modeling that fundamentally changed how engineers think about design.

His classrooms evolved just as quickly. Today, students don't just create digital models. They hold their ideas in their hands. Using 3D printers, students build working prototypes to test how parts fit together before they ever reach manufacturing.

“It's one thing to see it on paper. It's another thing to see it as a solid model. But it's a third thing to hold it,” Quackenboss said. “Seeing students take an idea and bring it to life is what keeps me passionate. They inspire us, they ask questions and they challenge us to keep learning. We don't always know the answers, but we can always find them. That's what makes this work so rewarding.”

After retiring following 24 years of teaching, Quackenboss is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, whom he met during Moraine Park's Winter Festival when they were both students. He retired on May 19, the couple's 42nd wedding anniversary.

More than four decades after he first walked through Moraine Park's doors, Quackenboss leaves as part of the College's history, having witnessed remarkable change. Yet through every technological advancement, the College's purpose has remained the same: preparing students for meaningful careers.





TECH IS SUPPORTIVE

REFERENDUM UPDATE: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WING AND HORICON

Moraine Park Technical College's new Health and Human Services wing on the Fond du Lac Campus is now welcoming students for the fall 2026 semester. The College's fourth referendum-funded project has transformed health and human services education with modern classrooms, advanced simulation labs and hands-on training spaces designed to mirror today's health care settings.

The 44,926-square-foot project serves more than 500 students annually across 10 programs, including Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical Services, Medical Assistant, Medical Lab Technician, Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Radiography, Respiratory Therapy and Surgical Technology. The new learning environment allows students to practice with industry-standard equipment and gain experience in realistic settings that prepare them for the workforce.

The Health and Human Services wing completes the four projects approved by district voters through the 2022 referendum. Thanks to careful planning and responsible financial stewardship, the College identified savings that made it possible to move forward with a fifth and final project: expanding the Horicon Regional Center to include Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training.

Construction on the Horicon expansion is underway and is expected to be completed in summer 2027. The project will feature a dedicated driving track, loading dock for trailer training, additional classroom space and an apparatus bay to support hands-on, high-demand workforce training. Students are expected to begin learning in the new spaces during the fall 2027 semester.

Together, these projects represent a lasting investment in the region's future—creating modern learning environments that prepare students for high-demand careers.



HEALTH EQUIPMENT CAMPAIGN

While the 2022 referendum funded construction of the new Health and Human Services wing, the Moraine Park Foundation launched a \$750,000 campaign to equip the facility with advanced medical technology and hands-on training tools. Thanks to the generosity of community partners and donors, the campaign has secured \$563,795 in gifts and pledges, bringing the College closer to its goal of providing students with the same equipment they will use in today's hospitals, clinics and emergency care settings.

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The Surgical Technology program continues to evolve alongside the health care industry with *updated curriculum, innovative teaching* strategies and new learning spaces that prepare students for today's operating rooms.

TECH IS PRECISION

TRAINING TOMORROW'S SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

Before a surgeon makes the first incision, the operating room is already in motion.

Instruments are counted, the sterile field is prepared and every member of the surgical team knows their role.

For surgical technologists, that level of precision doesn't happen by chance. It comes from hours of hands-on practice, repetition and learning to think one step ahead.

"We need to be mind readers because we're always trying to predict what our surgeon is going to ask for next," Nicole Sexton, surgical technology program director at Moraine Park Technical College, said. "We also have to predict the future because we're always anticipating the next move or what might be needed for the surgery."

Often working just inches from the patient, surgical technologists maintain the sterile field, prepare instruments and assist the surgical team throughout each procedure. While nurses focus on patient care, surgical technologists serve as the experts in sterility, helping prevent surgical site infections and ensuring every procedure runs safely and efficiently.

"If you like to be part of what's happening instead of hanging out in the background, then surgical technology is the place for you," Sexton said. "It applies a lot of critical thinking. Things are always changing, and you're always on the move."

Inside Moraine Park's Surgical Technology lab, students spend hours practicing the fundamentals until the skills become second nature.

"We're training our brain to do things a certain way—to not do movements that we're used to doing, like touching our head or adjusting our glasses," Sexton said. "We practice those initial skills in the lab before students go into the clinical setting so they're safe for real-life patients."

That combination of classroom instruction, lab practice and clinical experience made all the difference for Jacob Schreiber, a 2026 graduate of the program and Moraine Park's 2026 Student of the Year.

Schreiber entered the program looking for a more hands-on role in health care after working as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a COVID intensive care unit.



"I wanted a more direct way to help people and actually see that same impact right away," Schreiber said.

As a student, he quickly immersed himself in both the classroom and clinical settings, applying what he learned on the job while helping classmates connect classroom lessons to real-world surgical experiences.

"I co-nominated Jacob for Student of the Year because he has always gone above and beyond," Sexton said. "He started applying his surgical technology knowledge right away in his first year, which enabled him to become a mentor for his classmates. He helped bridge what they were learning in the classroom with what he was already applying in the field."

While working as an OB surgical tech, Schreiber assisted during a cesarean section for a mother who was terrified after a previous difficult birth experience.

"She went from being scared and shaking before the procedure to a lot calmer," Schreiber said. "By the end, she was hugging the staff and saying she really appreciated it. Being able to make that big of a difference confirmed that I chose the right career."

Experiences like that are exactly what Sexton hopes every student gains before graduation.

The Surgical Technology program continues to evolve alongside the health care industry with updated curriculum, innovative teaching strategies and new learning spaces that prepare students for today's operating rooms.

Learn more about the Surgical Technology program at morainepark.edu/surgical-technology.

WOMEN FIND THEIR PLACE IN IT AT MORAINE PARK

As the demand for skilled technology professionals continues to grow, more women are finding their place in information technology programs at Moraine Park Technical College. Students Christy Justman and Lily Kreis bring different experiences, strengths and career goals into the classroom.

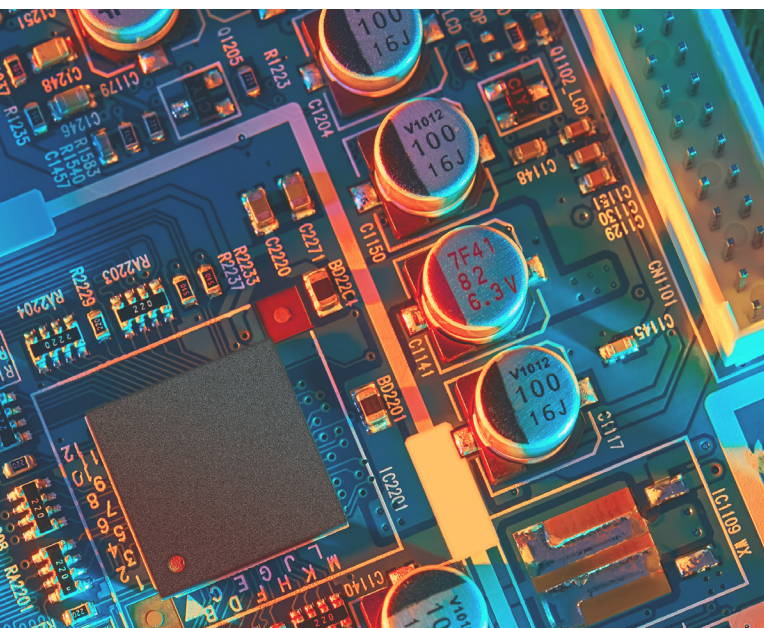
Throughout her 25 years in the IT field, Jennifer Schoonover, IT-Technical Support Specialist instructor at Moraine Park, has seen more women entering and succeeding in the industry than ever before.

"There is a misconception that IT is a very specific career that requires an individual who has a very precise skillset," Schoonover said. "When in fact there are many areas of IT, and it takes a diverse group of workers to make technology and human interactions successful."

For Christy Justman, curiosity sparked her interest in the field.

"My interest in IT started with the massive cyberattacks that hit the casinos in Las Vegas in 2023," Justman said. "Seeing how a single point of entry could impact such a high-stakes operation fascinated me. My interest really took off during my network administration course. Learning the mechanics of how data moves and how to build those secure connections made me realize that networking is exactly where I want to be."

Now working toward a triple degree in cybersecurity, network specialist and technical support specialist programs, Justman is building skills she can apply right away. Her background as a lead tech in manufacturing has also shaped how she approaches problem-solving.



"Whether it's a robotic cell or a network server, the logic of finding and fixing a 'break' is the same, and I enjoy that challenge," Justman said. "In the beginning, a network error felt like a roadblock, but now I see it as a chance to apply logic and solve a problem."

For Lily Kreis, an IT-Network Specialist program student, the path into IT was driven by a desire for a career that is always evolving.

"The world of technology is always growing, which is very exciting to me," Kreis said. "I would rather have a career that is always changing than something that feels stagnant."

That mindset paired with inspiration from her mom's decision to return to school after 15 years in the workforce gave Kreis the confidence to take the next step.

"My favorite skill so far has been learning how to take apart computers and put them back together," Kreis said. "That kind of physical problem solving is something that keeps me on my toes."

Both Justman and Kreis encourage other women to consider IT, even if they don't see themselves as "tech-savvy."

"Don't be intimidated by the technical jargon or the fact that it's a male-dominated field," Justman said. "If you enjoy problem-solving and are willing to put in the work, there is a place for you."

Schoonover hopes more women recognize that IT careers are more accessible than they may think.

"Often times I hear potential IT students say, 'I'm not smart enough to work in technology,'" Schoonover said. "If you are curious about how technology works and enjoy problem solving, you can absolutely succeed in IT."

Both students look toward the future. Kreis is exploring opportunities near Madison and hopes to find a workplace that supports and empowers women, while continuing to build experience through internships and volunteer work. Justman is aiming for a networking role and is especially interested in Wisconsin's growing data center industry.

At Moraine Park, women aren't just entering the IT field—they're helping shape its future.

Start your career in IT, visit morainepark.edu/it.



*Pictured left to right:
Christy Justman and Jennifer Schoonover*

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Will uses marketing every day to *build* relationships, grow his business and *connect* with people across Wisconsin.

TECH IS IMPACTFUL

DRIVING SUCCESS

Marketing may not seem to have much in common with wheelchair ramps or sprint car racing. But for Moraine Park Technical College alumnus Will Gerritts, the skills he learned in the classroom have fueled success in both. As owner of Amramp Wisconsin and a competitive sprint car racer, Gerritts uses marketing every day to build relationships, grow his business and connect with people across Wisconsin.

After spending one semester at a four-year institution, Gerritts returned home looking for a more practical and affordable option. Moraine Park offered both and accepted credits he earned in high school.

A conversation with an advisor introduced him to a newly launched Marketing program. The opportunity aligned with his growing interests and equipped him with skills that would later help him grow the family business. He was among the first students to graduate from the program in 2020.

Upon graduating, the COVID-19 pandemic had disrupted the job market, making it difficult for new graduates to find employment.

"It ended up being a blessing in disguise that I couldn't find a job right away," Gerritts said. "It gave me the opportunity to focus on the family business and eventually take it over."

Today, Gerritts is the owner of Amramp Wisconsin, a company dedicated to helping individuals maintain independence through accessibility solutions. Since taking over the business, he and his team have installed more than 200 wheelchair ramps across Wisconsin, helping hundreds of customers safely access their homes and communities. The family-operated business also provides stair lifts and other accessibility products while partnering with health care providers, disability organizations and senior centers throughout the state.

The marketing skills he developed at Moraine Park became essential to the company's growth.

"Our customers are often searching for wheelchair ramps while sitting in a hospital room preparing to go home," Gerritts said. "We do a lot of advertising through Google, Facebook and digital marketing in general. The Moraine Park marketing program, especially the digital side, taught me a lot about what to do in those scenarios."

Outside of running a successful business, Gerritts has another passion: racing.

He has been racing since 2006, progressing from snowmobiles and dirt go-karts to competing in sprint car racing across Wisconsin with the IRA Sprint Car Series.

For Gerritts, racing and marketing have more in common than many people realize.

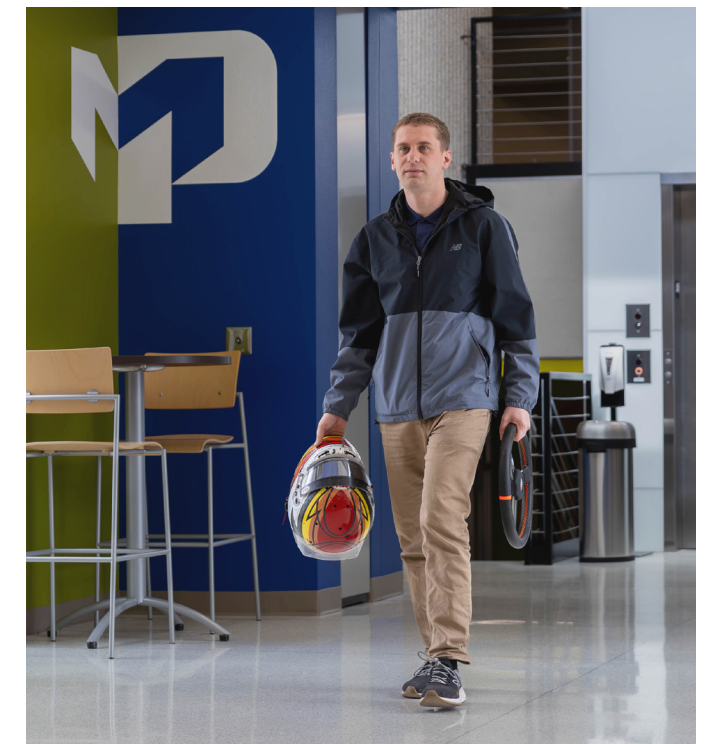
"Marketing and racing overlap quite a bit," Gerritts said. "On the racing side, you're working with sponsors and building relationships. On the business side, you're trying to reach customers. You're really using the same skills in both areas."

Looking back, Gerritts believes Moraine Park provided exactly what he needed to turn opportunity into a career.

"For students considering Moraine Park, I highly recommend it," Gerritts said. "You can learn everything you need and more here. It really gets you ready to go into the workforce and pursue your dreams."

From helping Wisconsin residents regain access to their homes to competing on racetracks across the state, Gerritts continues to apply the lessons he learned at Moraine Park—proving that the right education can open doors in more ways than one.

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