

Engineering students head to work

A partnership between SCSU and Milaca manufacturer TriVirix International Inc. will lead to training for 100 of the company's employees.

Faculty and students will provide the training through a Minnesota Job Skills Partnership grant awarded to the SCSU Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering.

Employees at all levels — from line workers to managers — will train in the classroom, where they'll study ways to enhance the company's product quality and operational efficiency. Teams of employees and SCSU faculty and graduate students will then apply what they've learned to work done in the TriVirix plant.

The public-private collaboration benefits both TriVirix and SCSU students. Graduate students in engineering management and manufacturing engineering will work on real processes and solve real problems, and TriVirix will have a better-trained and motivated workforce that will help the plant produce quality products at the lowest possible cost.

TriVirix is a global provider of product development, manufacturing, and end-user services to the medical and life sciences equipment industries.

