



CUTLINE: Manchester will be the site for a new degree opportunity in electromechanical engineering. Pictured are (l-r) SSSC Dean of Core Studies J.R. Roush, SSSC Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Ryan McCall, SSSC Dean of Instructional Operations Karen Davis, SSSC Electromechanical Engineering Instructor Jim Barnett and DPL Generation Center Representative Gary L. Tindall.

SSCC electromechanical engineering degree offered in Manchester *Informational sessions planned for Aug. 1; classes start Aug. 27*

Three local institutions have partnered to offer an Electromechanical Engineering degree in Manchester and those interested can learn more about it during an Aug. 1 tour and informational session.

The new degree is being offered as a collaboration between Southern State Community College, Dayton Power and Light's Generation Center, and Manchester High School. General education courses—such as math, English and physics—will be offered early evenings at the high school, and all technical courses will be offered a few minutes away at DPL's Generation Center, 401 Starks Ave., Manchester.

On Aug. 1, there will be two opportunities for those interested to learn more about the new program. Guests can stop by DPL's Generation Center to obtain program information, tour the facility which boasts state-of-the-art equipment, and talk with advisors, instructors and financial aid personnel. The first information session will be held from 1-2 p.m. and the second will be from 6-8 p.m. Classes begin Aug. 27.

"As someone who grew up in Adams County, I am extremely excited about being a part of this partnership and the career opportunities it will bring to individuals in this community," said Karen Davis, SSSC Dean of Instructional Operations. "This is some of what I love about my job at Southern State—being a part of providing the education that will take someone from where they are in life to a career they love and that allows them to provide for their family."

Anyone interested in participating in the Electromechanical Engineering program but cannot attend the informational session is encouraged to call DPL Generation Center representatives Gary Tindall at 937-331-3825 or Candee Basford at 937-331-3827, or Southern State representatives Karen Davis at 1-800-628-7722, ext. 2715, or Jim Barnett at 1-800-628-7722, ext. 2746.

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