



May 22, 2008

Mr. James Larson
Director of Marketing and
Community Affairs
Davis Applied Technology College
550 E 300 S
Kaysville UT 84037

Re: Gear Up for Manufacturing

Dear Sir:

Weber State University has been involved with manufacturing in the Northern Utah region for many years. Our Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, and Design Graphics Engineering Technology degree programs have supplied manufacturing companies in this area with skilled graduates since we initially offered these degrees. The need for graduates with knowledge and skills dealing with manufacturing has never been greater, particularly with the large number of pending retirements.

While the manufacturing section of our local economy is currently very strong, it will not remain so unless we continue to provide the skilled employees they will need in the future. Therefore, the Weber State University College of Applied Science and Technology has agreed to be involved with the Gear Up for Manufacturing event at the Davis County Fair Grounds in September. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to introduce high school students to the world of manufacturing and let them know about the many career opportunities that exist for them in this field. In particular, we are interested in letting them know how Weber State, in conjunction with the other educational entities in the region, can help prepare them for careers in manufacturing.

The point of contact in the college for our involvement in this effort is Karen Doutre from our Career Services office. Her phone number is 626-6877 and her e-mail is ksdoutre@weber.edu. We look forward to working with you in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Warren R. Hill".

Warren R. Hill, Dean