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### **Hawkeye Community College to Host Advanced Manufacturing Open House on April 4**

WATERLOO—Hawkeye Community College will host an Advanced Manufacturing Open House on Wednesday, April 4, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Hall on Hawkeye's Main Campus, [1501 E. Orange Road, Waterloo](#).

Skilled workers are needed in the high-paying, in-demand fields of computer numerical control (CNC) machining, electronics engineering technology, industrial automation technology, and welding. There are currently more than 300 openings in advanced manufacturing across Eastern Iowa. Starting wages for many of these careers begin at \$20-25 an hour, plus benefits.

Representatives from John Deere, Rockwell Collins, Geater Machining and Manufacturing, TDS Automation, GMT Corporation, and other employers will be at the open house talking about careers. Attendees will experience the state-of-the-art technology Hawkeye utilizes to train for these careers, including 3D printing and robotics. Several door prizes will be awarded, including a tool bag filled with tools, a welding helmet, and a free class at Hawkeye.

For more information, call 319-296-4000 or visit [www.hawkeyecollege.edu/advanced-manufacturing](http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/advanced-manufacturing).

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