

# Strategic Insights

A newsletter bridging industry,  
alumni and academia at M State

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## WDS, New Flyer explore opportunities



Pictured, from left to right, are: M State WDS Director of Business and Industry Amy Hochgraber, New Flyer Talent Acquisition and Workforce Development Specialist Ryan Strong, New Flyer Talent Acquisition and Workforce Development Manager Crystal Anderson, New Flyer Manufacturing Engineer Matthew Neu, and M State Vice President-Strategic Engagement Craig Beytien.

M State's Workforce Development Solutions (WDS) team recently met in St. Cloud with leaders at New Flyer to explore potential collaboration opportunities and discuss how WDS can support New Flyer's workforce training needs. New Flyer is North America's largest transit bus manufacturer and electric vehicle leader, and WDS is excited about the possibilities ahead in helping them continue to innovate and grow through customized training solutions. New Flyer has plant locations in St. Cloud and Crookston.

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## Rotary scholarship recipients celebrated



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Pictured, from left to right, are: M State's Fargo West Rotary scholarship recipients Courtney Gauthier, Jordan Lee and Colton Clark, with M State Foundation and Alumni's Director of Advancement, Melvin Whitney (third from left).

On Oct. 14, M State Foundation and Alumni welcomed the Fargo West Rotary to the Moorhead Campus to celebrate three M State students who had received scholarships from the service club. The students received a combined total of \$1,800. The Fargo West Rotary has awarded a total of \$40,900 in scholarships over the years. Students applying for the scholarship were required to write an essay, which assisted the selection committee in choosing recipients.

### Foundation spotlight:

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, M State Foundation and Alumni recently awarded \$131,650 in scholarships to 143 students across the Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses. These scholarships make a real difference in the lives of our students, helping them achieve their academic goals.



We are grateful to our donors for their continued support of M State students and programs. Donations help us provide opportunities to a diverse student population and ensure that our students have the resources they need to succeed.

### Thank you to our donors:

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- Iconic Group
- Titan Machinery
- Immanuel Lutheran Church

M State Foundation and Alumni is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that supports the college's campuses in Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena. The foundation thanks the above businesses, alumni, employees and friends for their donations of funds or in-kind gifts and services during the last 30 days. Donations to the foundation greatly impact the lives of M State students.

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Be a Trainer for Workforce Development at M State

## CLASS-BASED TRAINING

Provide custom-designed trainings on-site at client facilities, online, or at one of M State's campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. Training groups average about 20 people each.

## COMPENSATION

Get paid by the hour, including training hours, development hours and one-way travel time when travel and travel expenses are required. Hourly rates vary depending on the training topic.

## FLEXIBLE HOURS

Work as often or as little as you want. Make training your side hustle, or make it something more.

## GROWTH POTENTIAL

Grow and expand your career, maximize your potential and achieve your professional goals. Being a trainer means you have options to pursue coaching and training certifications as well as opportunities to build facilitation, communication and technical skills.

## NETWORKING

Work with a broad range of employers and employees in your field of expertise, from all across our west central Minnesota training area.



**Ready to share your skills? Contact:**

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