

A wonder-FULL week at the MiLL, November 5-9

Last week brought a full schedule and many visitors to the MiLL! To start off we had a technician from TimeSavers getting the power, air and vacuum hooked up to the 52in dual headed sander! What a machine!

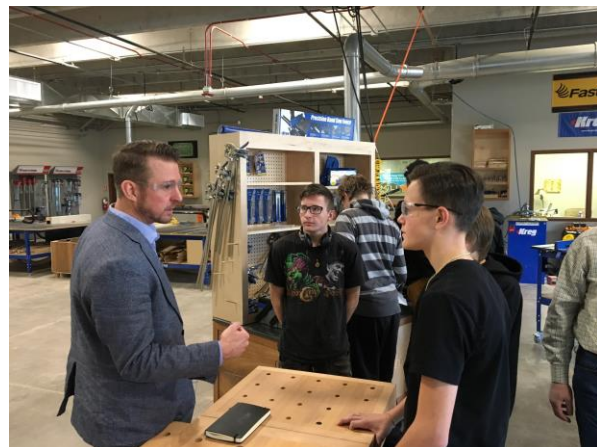
Mid-week was the start of our second MiLL Academy for this school year. We had five teachers from around the US here to learn about our curriculum and partnerships. Guest speaker Todd Sommerfeld, owner of Kreg Tools, was here on Thursday to speak with teachers in the Academy as well as our students at the MiLL.

We were delighted to host the regional CMA (Cabinet Makers Assoc.) meeting at the MiLL on Friday. CMA members participated in a tour of our facility as well as a tour with our internship partner Concepts in Millwork. There was an informative panel discussion on “What it takes to have a successful internship program”. On the panel was founder of the MiLL Dean Mattson and Concepts in Millwork HR director Rhynel Evans.

To cap off a wonderful week, we had Darryl Savante from Savante Wine Cellars here to present the first two MiLL Scholarships awarded to students wanting to continue their education in fine woodworking. Recipients of the scholarships are McKay Browne, a volunteer through the Wounded Warriors, who attends Red Rocks Community College evening classes here at the MiLL. And Nicholas Clarke, a 2018 graduate from the MiLL, who also attends the RRCC evening classes. A special thanks to Columbia Forest Products, Woodworking Network, and Savante Wine Cellars for their donations to our scholarship fund!



Darryl Savante, McKay Browne, Nicholas Clarke, Dean Mattson



Todd Sommerfeld discussing Kreg Tool with MiLL students.

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