Over the past year we have focused on updating our laminating technology to better prepare our students as they enter industry. We were fortunate to acquire several pieces of used laminating equipment. A zig-zag splicer will allow students to assemble veneer more efficiently. A slitter and pinch roller will streamline our work with plastic laminates. And finally, this fall, we received a Black Bros. cold press. The 50” by 98” working area will allow us to lay up our own sheets of material efficiently.

This newly added technology is allowing us the opportunity to host a laminating seminar on Thursday, February 13th. Todd Phalen, from Black Bros., will present on press types, roll coaters and laminating technology. Josh Bartlett, from Applied Adhesives, will demystify the world of adhesives. Sponsored by AWI-WI, this is a great opportunity to learn more about laminating. The seminar is open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Lunch will be served. For more information on the event and registration instructions, see page 3.

A PRESSING MATTER

INTERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for potential hires? Wouldn’t it be nice to have a no-obligation trial to see if a candidate fits your needs? This year marks the 15th year of our internship program. More than half of our placement happens as a result of internships. Through the years, over 75 companies have participated in our program. Last year we changed the internship to a 2 day experience. This allows students to select more than one company. This year’s internships will occur in April. Now is the time to get on the list of prospective sites. If you are interested, or would like more info, send an e-mail to: pmolzahn@madisoncollege.edu
**Students to build reception desk for the U.S. Forest Service**

In November, we were contacted by Bob Ross at Forest Products Lab in Madison. The U.S. Forest Service was looking for someone to build a reception desk for their newly remodeled office building in Washington D.C. As it turns out, it’s a desk with a lot of history. The face of the 12 foot long desk will be made from southern yellow pine laminated timbers from one of the earliest glulam structures ever built. Our students resawed the timbers using our Woodmizer sawmill before leaving for winter break (below right). The work surfaces of the desk will be made from white oak laminated timbers grown in WI and MI. These were used by FPL to test wooden minesweepers for the navy. The ships were built in Sturgeon Bay, WI. A special inlay of the U.S. Forest emblem will be inset in the transaction surface. The project will be shipped to Washington in March where will it will be installed in the lobby of the Yates building.

**2013 Donors**

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals and companies who have helped us since last May:

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**Free Employment Listings available on TechConnect**

Madison College, in collaboration with the other 15 Wisconsin Technical Colleges, has created a job posting website - **Wisconsin TechConnect**. Employers can post an ad free of charge via this link:  


Graduates who sign up for this service automatically receive e-mail notifications of your posting. Here are a few tips on using the Tech Connect website:

- You must first register your company. Upon registering, you will create a password. After registering, login again and fill out the template for the job posting.
- Jobs are typically posted within 2-3 business days.
- If you have any problems or questions, contact Patty Geske at 608/246-6401 placement@madisoncollege.edu or Rochelle Wanner at (608) 243-4273 rwan-ner@madisoncollege.edu

**Donations Truly Matter**

We are grateful for the numerous donations over the past several years which have supported a number of class activities and scholarships. If you have something to donate, be it materials, money or time, please contact us. Your support makes a difference in the lives of our students!

**Upcoming Dates**

- 2/13/14 Laminating seminar
- 3/17-3/21/14: Spring Break
- April: Internships, dates TBD
- 4/30/14 SkillsUSA-WI state competition
- 5/13/14 Advisory Ctte. Meeting
- 5/16/13 Graduation

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**Thursday, February 13**

**There will be a brief AWI meeting following this event!**

**Madison College**

1701 Wright Street
Madison, WI 53704

**11:00–11:30AM**

Check-in

**11:30–12:25 pm**

Introductions and brief pinch roll demo/discussion

**12:25–12:45 pm**

Lunch

**12:45–2:15 pm**

Presentations by Josh Bartlett and Todd Phalen

**2:15–2:30 pm**

Q&A

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**RSVP BY 2.06.14**

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