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Nanotech Works - Alumni Success Stories

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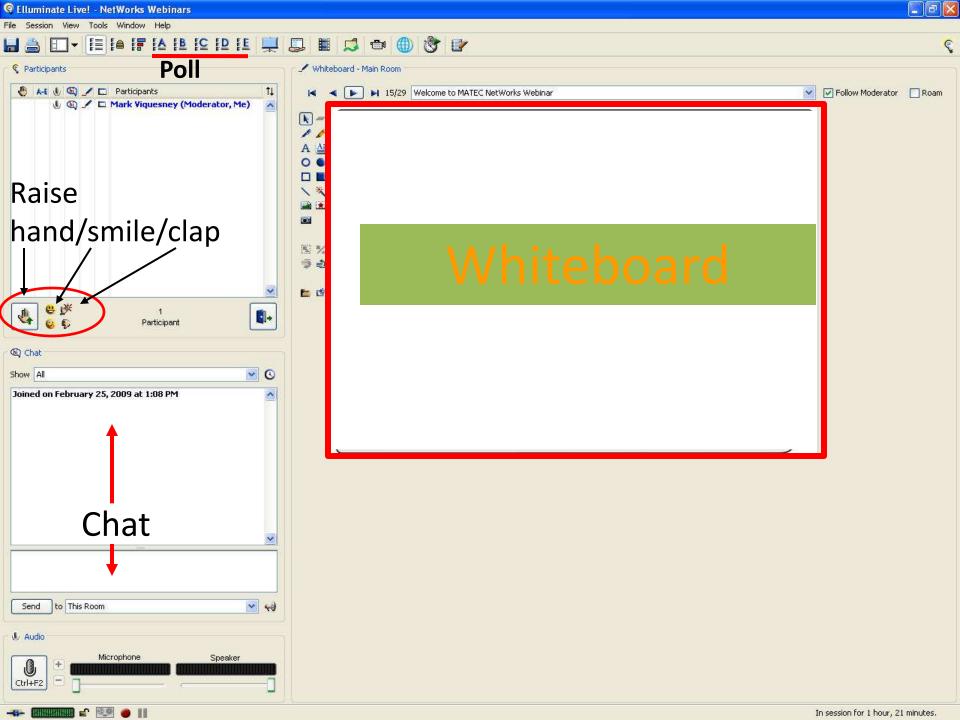
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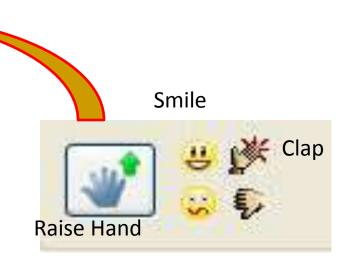
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NACK's Webinar Presenter Dr. Karen Halvorson







Nanotech Works: Student Success Stories

Outline of Presentation

Introducing Careers in Nanotech...Karen Halvorson Student Success Stories

- Brandon Harris
- Paul Pennington
- Ines Martin
- Lage von Dissen
- Harley Hart

Alumni Network Resources...Ramie Chackan





Hot Jobs in Nanotech

According to the National Science Foundation (NSF), more than 2 million jobs and 6 million supporting positions will be generated in nanotechnology by 2015.

Data Source: National Science Foundation 2010



Nanotechnology Products Today & Tomorrow

- Products where nanotechnology plays a key role will grow by an estimated \$1 trillion per year by 2015.
- The rate of market increase is expected to show a 25% increase per year.
- By 2020, there will be an estimated \$3 trillion in products that incorporate nanotechnology as a key performance component.
- The nanotechnology markets and related jobs are expected to double every three years.

Data Source: Michail Roco 9/30/2010



Examples of Companies That Have Hired Graduates for Micro- and Nanotechnology Jobs

Biological/Biotech/Medical/Pharmaceuticals

Bioforce Nanosciences; Boston Applied Technologies; Boston Scientific; Cetero Research Group; GlaxoSmithKline; Harvest Foods; Hershey Medical Center; Ionic Fusion Corporation; Johnson & Johnson; Pace Analytical Services; Philips Medical Systems; Phillips Plastics; Upsher-Smith.

Chemical/Materials

3M; Adhesives Research; Advanced Gas Technologies; Advanced Powder Products; Alcoa; Bergquist; Boston Scientific; Crystalplex; Dupont; Illuminex; Ionic Fusion Corporation; Merck; NaturalNano, Inc; Pace Analytical Services; RJA Dispursions; Westmoreland Mechanical Testing & Research.

Environmental/Energy

BP Solar; Cosmos Technologies; EnerG2; First Energy; GTS; Neah Power Systems; NDSCS; Plextronics; PPL; Solarity; Spectrum Technologies, Inc.

Electronics/Communications/Optics

3M; Advanced Research Corporation; Advantech; Apogee Photonics/CYOICS; Applied Materials Corporation; Carbon NanoProbes; Cyoptics; EnerG2; Fairchild Semiconductor; General Dynamics Robotic Systems; Hutchinson Technologies; Intel Corporation; Keystone Communications; Lockheed Martin

Components/Devices/Industrial Processing/Equipment

Carbon NanoProbes; Correge Sensors; Cummins Engines; Dana Corporation; Filtration Systems; Fincor Automation; Hysitron; Judson Technologies; Lutron Electronics; Maxima Technologies; Probes Unlimited. Data Source: NACK Alumni Network 2010



Job Titles for Nanotech Careers

Biological Laboratory Technician Biofuels Technician Chemical Laboratory Technician Microscope Operator Scanning Probe Operator **Scientist Specialist** Solid State Technician **Cleanroom Technician Deposition Technician Device Technician** Equipment Maintenance Technician **Engineering Technician** Etch Technician Failure Analysis Technician Laboratory Technician/Manager Lithography Technician Medical Lab Technician Materials Science Lab Technician Medical Devices Technician Microfabrication Technician

Nanobiotech Researcher Metrology Technician Nanoelectronics Expert Nanofabrication Technician Nano Lab Technician Nanomaterials Research Associate Nanoscale Fabrication Technician Nanoscience Technician Nanotechnologist **Process Technician Production Technician Production Scientist Quality Control Technician Research Assistant** Scanning Technician Test Technician Thin Films Technician Vacuum Technician

Data Source: NACK Alumni Network, 2010



Projected Earnings

Two-Year Associates Degree

Four-Year Bachelors Degree

Six-Year Master's Degree

Eight-Year Doctoral Degree

\$30,000 - \$50,000

\$35,000 - \$65,000

\$40,000 - \$80,000

\$75,000 - \$100,000

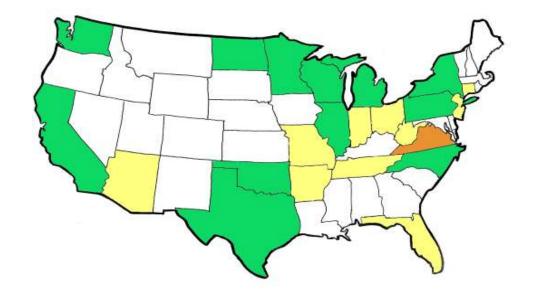
Data Source: P.S.U. Center for Nanotechnology Education and Utilization







Nanotechnology Associate Degree Programs <u>PLUS</u> Programs under Development









Brandon Harris



- Graduate of Penn State Capstone Program via Pennsylvania College of Technology, A.A.S. in Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology, Nanofabrication emphasis
- Working at Fairchild Semiconductor in Mountain Top, Pennsylvania
- Job Title: Etch Process Engineer
- Enrolled at Wilkes University in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania to earn B.S. in Chemistry
- Niche: Semiconductor manufacturing





Paul Pennington

- Graduate of Dakota County Technical College in Rosemount, Minnesota; Capstone Program at University of Minnesota; A.A.S. in Nanoscience Technology
- Working at 3M in St. Paul, Minnesota
- Job Title: Lab Technician
- Niche: Nano Composite Materials











Ines Martin



- Graduate of Penn State Capstone Program via Bucks County Community College, A.A.S. in Nanofabrication Technology
- Enrolled at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to earn M.S./B.S. degree
- Major: Materials Science and Engineering with specialty in Nanomaterials
- Current research: multi-component nanowires for electronic and photonic devices
- Niche: Nanomaterials





Lage von Dissen

- Graduate of Dakota County Technical College in Rosemount, Minnesota; Capstone Program at the University of Minnesota; A.A.S. Nanoscience Technology
- Working at the Nanofabrication Center at the University of Minnesota located in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Job Title: Principal Laboratory Technician/Process Engineer
- Niche: nanoelectronics, nanomaterials, and nanobio
- Enrolled at University of Minnesota to earn B.S. in Chemistry











Harley Hart

- Graduate of Pennsylvania State University Capstone Program via Community College of Allegheny County, A.A.S. in Manufacturing Technology--Nanofabrication
- Working at the West Virginia Shared Research Facilities in Morgantown, West Virginia
- Job Title: Staff technologist
- Niche: Multidisciplinary





Harley Hart

ALCOA Technical Center

<u>www.alcoa.com</u>

Seagate Technology

www.seagate.com

Plextronics, Inc.

<u>www.plextronics.com</u>

West Virginia University Shared Research Facilities

<u>sharedresearchfacilities.wvu.edu</u>









Questions for Panelists?













NACK Alumni Network

- Ramie Chackan
- Career Specialist for NACK Alumni Network
- Director of Career Services for Dakota County Technical College in Rosemount, Minnesota









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PURPOSE

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- Access career resources
- Connect students to alumni mentors
 Keep alumni informed of current events
- Share success stories
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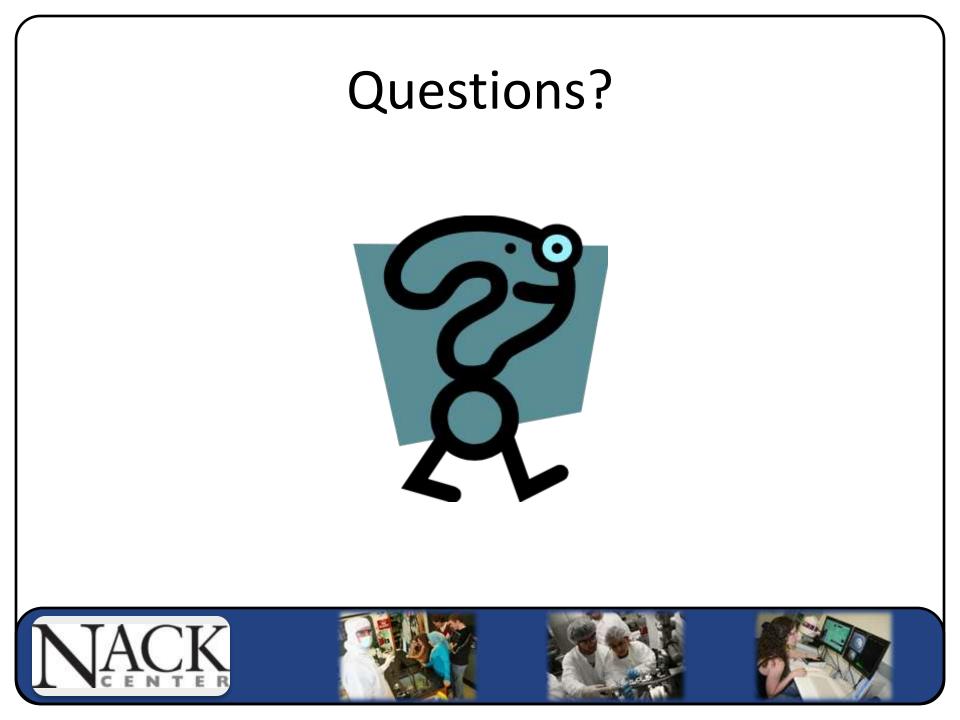












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