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DID YOU KNOW?

He embraces the idea that
confidence in your abilities
leads to boundless
opportunities.

Course Instructor

EM 664 Manufacturing Operations Management

How do you assist students in achieving their career goals effectively?

Through a better understanding of each student. Each student is unique in their knowledge ability motivation and goals. Then to help guide them to reach their academic and career goals.

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To further contribute to our student's success.

What is your vision for the future of the program at SCSU Plymouth, and how do you see students contributing to it?

Plymouth serves a critical role in our presence in a centrally located position and is critical component in the success of our students. Serving as a satellite campus students thrive in this environment which aids in their persistence, graduation, and employability.

What is the best advice you ever received?

Never let anyone tell you that you that things can not be done cannot be done. Believe in your abilities and you will succeed

Do you have a favorite quote or philosophy that guides your teaching or life?

I am fortunate to have role in helping students to academically which in turn will help succeed and helping others succeed

Can you share your experiences with professional associations or student groups at Plymouth? How have these connections helped you continue learning and growing in your profession?

There are many activities which aid me in developing connections. There so many; Fall Social, Potluck Dinners, ASEM Functions, Field Trips, and a trip abroad to Japan. Each of these activities allow me to better know our students on a one-to-one basis.

How do you adapt your teaching to accommodate different learning styles or challenges that student might face ?

I adjust the lecture materials and at times the volume of material to the student's level of readiness. I meet the students where they are at academically.

What inspired you to specialize in your field, and what keeps you passionate about it?

To see the transformation form a young adult to a leader.