



Portland Community College is ready to welcome students to its new Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Training Center in Scappoose. Classes are aimed at students looking to start in the manufacturing trades or those working professionals who are seeking new skills to advance their careers.

# Manufacturing Innovation

Years of planning and construction have finally paid off as Portland Community College's Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Training Center opens for classes this summer and credit offerings are planned to start this fall.

The new center is the educational arm of the nearby Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center initiative — a collaboration of industry, higher education and government that combines applied research and development and workforce training.

Located at PCC's Columbia County Center, 34001 N.E. Wagner Court in Scappoose,

## New center to begin credit offerings in fall

the facility officially opens on Monday, Aug. 16 with a free, five-week series of "On-Ramp to Manufacturing" classes that are designed for people interested in working in advanced manufacturing.

The non-credit, introductory classes are geared to help participants make informed decisions about their careers, build skills for success in school or on the job, and access

support on their journey to becoming a PCC student.

The courses include "Explore Options" where students look at career paths in manufacturing, learn about educational opportunities and connect with industry professionals. It will feature PCC programs like bioscience, computer aided design and drafting, electronic engineering, machine manufacturing, micro-electronics and welding.

Officials say attendees will receive support as they enter the PCC admissions process, connect with other students and build skills. For more information, call 971-722-2175.