

## ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Office of the Chief Executive Officer

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Hello Second Semester Welding Students,

We are happy to share that our small Welding lab is operational, and we will be holding classes starting on Wednesday, 01/18/2023. You will complete your first semester welding hours from Wednesday, 01/18/2023-Thursday, 02/02/2023. Your second semester welding lab class will be classified as a late start course and will begin on Friday, 02/03/2023. Ed Vaghini will be sending you a separate email with your schedule.

A great deal of time and effort has been invested into both Welding labs. The equipment serving the smaller Welding Lab has been inspected, repaired, adjusted, and tested by our consulting engineer and a new HVAC contractor. As an additional safety measure, we have temporarily installed a gas detection system to monitor the air for natural gas and carbon monoxide. A permanent gas detection system is being designed and should be installed later this year in both Welding labs.

The two make-up air units above the large Welding lab (Room 138) will be replaced over the next year, and at this time, the gas lines have been shut off and locked out. The large Welding lab will be utilized for your fabrication classes. There is a separate heating unit for this space that is not part of the make-up air units.

Asnuntuck Community College has a website page (<a href="https://asnuntuck.edu/facilities-update/">https://asnuntuck.edu/facilities-update/</a>) dedicated to the communications and reports that have been generated throughout the past months.

We hope these efforts are reassuring, and we thank you for choosing Asnuntuck for your educational journey. We want you to experience a safe and enriching educational experience. Again, Ed Vaghini will be reaching out to you to review your schedule.

Best wishes,

Dr. Michelle Coach

Campus CEO

