

## NCC Offers 10 - Week Industrial Maintenance Training Program

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BETHLEHEM, PA - If you are a problem-solver, enjoy fixing things, and like to work with your hands, then a high-paying career in industrial maintenance may be for you.

Northampton Community College (NCC) is excited to offer a 10-week, accelerated Industrial Maintenance Training Program starting in April. The program is scheduled Mondays through Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Fowler Family Southside Center in Bethlehem. Funded by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), the program is free to qualified candidates.

Participants will learn the basic skills of industrial maintenance that will equip them for entry-level positions or apprenticeships in this growing field. Foundational skills will include blueprint/schematics reading, electrical and mechanical concepts, troubleshooting, and more. Participants will also earn their OSHA-10 General Industry certification.

To learn more, sign up for a free in-person information session on Tuesday, February 27, at 10 a.m., by visiting <https://www.northampton.edu/education-and-training/programs/noncredit/industrial-maintenance.html>. For questions, please call 610-332-6172 or email [sellis@northampton.edu](mailto:sellis@northampton.edu).

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## Author Heather McGhee Coming to NCC for Black History Month

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BETHLEHEM, PA - What: As a part of Black History Month programming at the college, Northampton Community College (NCC) will be hosting Heather McGhee for an author talk and Q&A with community, students, and faculty and staff. This event is being co-sponsored by Lehigh University.

Who: McGhee designs and promotes solutions to inequality in America. Her first book, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*, spent 10 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and was long-listed for the National Book Award and Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction, among numerous other awards.

When: Thursday, February 29, 7 - 8 p.m.

Where: Bethlehem Campus, College Center, Room 220 | 3835 Green Pond Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18020

Why: The Chicago Tribune said McGhee's book, *The Sum of Us...*, should be "required reading to move the country forward." Over her career in public policy, she has crafted legislation, testified before Congress and helped shape presidential campaign platforms. Her work includes training and striving for racial equity and awareness. Please join us for an evening of discussion with this distinguished author and influential career woman.

If you would like to cover the event or have any questions, please contact Mia Rossi-Marino, [mrossimarino@northampton.edu](mailto:mrossimarino@northampton.edu), 610-861-4122.

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