

Subject: Monday Matters: Welcome Don Solomon, COS Machinist
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Dear Colleagues:

The College of Sciences is pleased to welcome our new machinist, Don Solomon. Don comes to us with many years of experience in the manufacturing and software industry, and was an instructor in engineering, physics, and math at Forsyth Technical Community College in Winston-Salem, NC, his hometown. Don is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and an Associate's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering. In addition, at his previous residence, Don even had a machine shop in his basement where he was able to hone his skills while filling a need for family and friends by making custom parts and assemblies!

Since starting a few weeks ago, Don has been busy revitalizing the Faculty-Student Instrumentation Shop (OCNPS 104). He is available to fabricate custom parts and modify commercial components as well as to provide advice. In addition, introductory shop classes for students (and faculty) are planned for the future. Don is working part-time: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 am to 3 pm. Please stop by the shop to welcome Don and to learn how he can assist you with your research.

I note that we are still searching for a full-time machinist. In the meantime, we are very lucky to have Don working with us!

Best Regards,
Gail

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