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**Project COMPLETE - April Newsletter** 🌱

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*Good afternoon,*

*I am writing to share an update on behalf of all of us at Project COMPLETE as we manage COVID-19.*

*As we all know, the events of the past days and weeks have been unprecedented, and our team continues to monitor and navigate this rapidly changing situation with the rest of the world.*

*At Project COMPLETE, we care deeply about doing what we can to keep our people and communities well—we are grounded in this intention, which makes difficult choices a little easier to make.*

*Please take care of yourself and your family, and we will come out of this stronger than ever together.*

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*A Note from Our Industry Partner*

*Dear Educators and Business Partners,*

*As we adapt to the worldwide crisis pertaining to COVID 19, we are all changing the way we interact with each other. As a result, I am offering an opportunity to facilitate virtual interviews for students who will be graduating from college or high school in the near future. Union Pacific Railroad began conducting virtual interviews over a year ago in order to streamline recruiting operations by using virtual technology. As a result of our leadership's vision, Union Pacific is equipped and prepared to fill our pipeline more efficiently by saving time, money, and enhancing the candidate's experience through the hiring process. **Please contact me if you are interested in scheduling virtual mock interviews for your students.** This effort will help students prepare for their future and also help us build the workforce for tomorrow.*

*I encourage all of us to stay safe and healthy as we go through the challenging weeks ahead. This situation will pass, so let us prepare our youth for a promising tomorrow by working together to keep them engaged.*

*Best Regards,*

*Derwin A. Davis*

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*Visit [UP.jobs](http://UP.jobs) for career opportunities.*

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Both LDCC and LA Tech have extended their UP Scholarship deadlines to May 1. Links to both applications are posted on our [Scholarships page](#) - please continue to encourage your students to apply!

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## Project COMPLETE

focuses on engineering technology careers, but it's still helpful to understand the big "umbrella" of all engineering-related careers. Provided are



JR Automation Engineering (2:26)



Meet a Manufacturing Engineer (4:24)

two videos for you  
to view.



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## April Shout-Out

Mr. Chris Hightower is an exceptional teacher at Summerfield High School who has been implementing the Project COMPLETE Curriculum this school year.

Chris had this to say:

"Project COMPLETE was one of those last-minute "Hey, will you go to this?" Workshops. So far I have found it fairly easy to work with. Much of the info in this program I have taught over the years as the physics and physical science teacher. The kits provided really help with the hands-on learning part of the program that the students and I really enjoy.

Unfortunately, due to this lovely virus deal, it looks like I will not be able to finish the first year of the program.

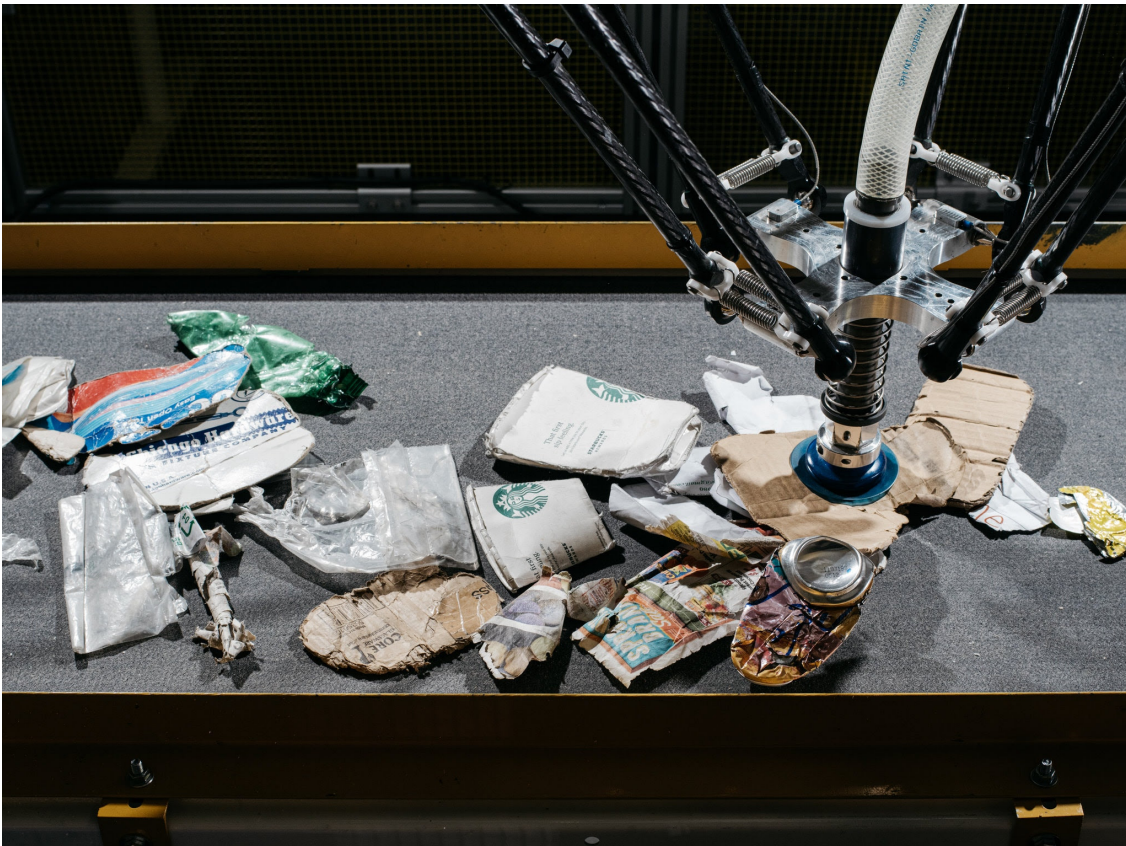


However, I have already discussed with our counselor as to the possibility of project COMPLETE being offered next year as a stand-alone class. We have a lot of students who choose to go into instrumentation as a career field and I see this project as being good to get their feet wet."

I asked Mr. Hightower what he has learned from the program, and he stated:

"Well, I was going to have to learn the Arduino programming language that I have avoided mainly due to laziness in previous years. To other teachers, if you are the "tinkerer" type of person, jump in! This program seems very straight forward and fairly easy to follow. Students really like the main hands-on approach to the material."

Mr. Hightower, thank you for your consistent participation and support of Project COMPLETE.



*Robots Welcome to Take Over, as Pandemic Accelerates Automation*

This article by the New York Times shows instrumentation in real life!  
In this time of social distancing, automation keeps people safe.

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