Sara O'Duffy

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

B. Tech., Mechanical Engineering Technology

December 2020

Minor, Mathematics

SUNY Canton, Canton, NY

GPA 3.87

OSHA 10 General Industry

Current

SUNY Canton, Canton, NY

SKILLS

CNC Lathes and Mills

MATLAB

ANSYS

GD&T

- AutoCAD and AutoDesk Inventor
- 3D Printing
- Microsoft Office

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Senior Capstone Project in Mechanical Engineering, SUNY Canton

Spring 2020

Solar Pane Debris – Cleaning Apparatus for Solar Panels

- Gathered experimental data on residential solar panels
- Research ways to maximize solar panel efficiency
- Investigated methods for designing a solar panel cleaning apparatus
- Application of this research was put on hold due to COVID-19

School for International Training/University of Iceland, Iceland

Summer 2019

Optimal Charging Network of Electric Vehicles in Iceland; Location Incentives, Practicality of Electric in Icelandic Weather

- Explored the Icelandic Hydro-Electric, Geothermal and Wind plants
- Gathered background research from Energy and Economic experts regarding Iceland
- Received instruction in Icelandic language and culture
- Developed a research proposal and plan of study
- Proposed a solution for increased utilization of electric cars
- Presented research and analysis to cohort

PRESENTATIONS

Solar Pane Debris – Cleaning Apparatus for Solar Panels. Poster Presentation. Scholarly Activities Celebration. SUNY Canton, April 2020.

Electric Vehicle Research Presentation. Oral Presentation. School for International Training/University of Iceland, August 2019.

MEAD Paper Presentation. Oral Presentation. American Society of Civil Engineers Regional Competition, April 2018.

Project Lead the Way. Group Presentation. Rochester Institute of Technology, May 2017.

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student-Athlete, Women's Cross-Country Team, SUNY Canton, NY
Honors Program Member, SUNY Canton, NY
Secretary, American Society of Civil Engineers, Canton, NY
Society of Women Engineers, Canton, NY
Fall 2019 – Present
Spring 2019 – Present
Fall 2018 – Present

- Elected President (Fall 2019 Spring 2020)
- Served as Senator (2018 2019) and Treasurer (2017 2018)

Habitat for Humanity, Canton, NY

Spring 2018 – Present

Served as President (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)
 Member, Outdoor Adventure Club, SUNY Canton, NY
 Member, ASCE Steel Bridge Team, SUNY Canton, NY
 HONORS & AWARDS

Fall 2018 – Present Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

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President's Honors List, SUNY Canton	Fall 2017 – Present
Scholarly Activities Poster Presentation Award, SUNY Canton	Spring 2020
Leaders of Tomorrow Award, SUNY Canton	Spring 2019, 2020
American Society of Civil Engineers Annual Scholarship	2019 – 2020
E.B. and Gladys Kennedy Endowed Scholarship, SUNY Canton	2018 – 2020
Joyce A. MacArthur/CTC Women Endowed Scholarship, SUNY Canton	2018 – 2020
Women's Cross Country Team MVP Award, SUNY Canton	Fall 2019
ASCE Student Scholarship	April 2019

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Distribution Designer I, TRC, Liverpool, NY

November 2020 – Present

- Design and prepare construction orders related to overhead, underground facilities, guides, specification, and procedures
- Prepare manual or computer assisted design and construction drawings
- Perform distribution system design calculations

Produce Associate, Wegmans, Geneseo, NY

June 2018 – December 2020

- Comply with Wegmans Policies and Work Rules, as well as, federal and state laws
- Maintain open lines of communication to ensure efficient operations
- Handle products, equipment, and follow sanitation practices set by board of health

Student Ambassador, SUNY Canton Admissions, Canton, NY

August 2019 – May 2020

- Tour prospective students and their families
- Present a positive image of the college

Receptionist, SUNY Canton Ready Center, Canton, NY

August 2018 – May 2020

- Answer phone calls, schedule appointments, and answer questions
- Promote events and work promotional tables
- Update social media with events and festivities

Group Leader, Women in Engineering Workshops, Canton, NY

Feb 2017 – Spring 2018

- Coordinated workshops focusing on support women in non-traditional majors
- Fulfilled grant goals and objects and recorded attendance and document activities

Library Assistant, Southworth Library, Canton, NY

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

- Assisted patrons with reserved materials and computer devices
- Shelved books and other library materials and conducted hourly census of patrons