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The Quarterly Summary of the Development and Launch of The Jefferson Institute of Technology

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JIT FACTS

Did You Know ...

- 1. JIT will be co-located with the JEM Center, the Jefferson Electronic Manufacturing Center: a contract manufacturing (EMS) business.
- 2. The JEM Center will provide the student with a realworld classroom to supplement the traditional undergraduate engineering education.
- 3. Over 4 years, JIT students will participate in every aspect of the JEM Center operation AND, be paid for their contributions.
- 4. Successful completion of the 4-year JIT program will result in a B.S. in Applied Product Design and Production Sciences.
- 5. Each product assembly process step continues to be scrutinized & assigned to a traditional applicable engineering class, e.g., printing solder paste to chemistry, fluid dynamics, etc. The JIT class is then supplemented with process related content.
- 6. The JIT academic year will consist of three, 16-week trimesters.
- 7. Students will graduate with APICS (Material & Supply Chain Management) and ASQ (Including 6-Sigma Black Belt) certifications. They also will have taken the Fundamentals in Engineering (FE) Exam that can lead to a P.E license.



2019, Q4 Accomplishments and 2020, Q1 Objectives



 (Photo above) An early representation of JEM with 4 independent, flexible product assembly lines. Ceiling is hung (like Madison Square Garden In NYC). This provides structural integrity while maximizing operational floor space. JIT classrooms / labs / residence apartments for students and faculty are in the process of being added to model.
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 A significant change to the structure of the school has been made. Instead of the school (JIT) being "not-for-profit" & the associated, real world business classroom (JEM) being "for-profit," both will be "not-for-profit"

will be "not-for-profit."
3. Capital formation underway (\$30-\$40 M).

Seeking "Angels!"

4. Paper on the state of high tech education was presented for ASEE conference (American Society of Engineering Educators) at Cooper Union in NYC. Paper is on website. Abstract for follow-up for paper, specifically on JIT/JEM, at Montreal conference in June was accepted.

5. We were invited to do a webinar by SME. Thanks to James Moore of Cardio Command for facilitating. You can view it

from our website.

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- 8. Real world Issues
 encountered by the student
 in the JEM Center operation
 will be addressed in real
 time. These issues, many
 without closed-form
 solutions, will permit the
 student to develop a crucial
 skill: good judgment invaluable to their future
 employers.
- 9. Corporate sponsors will provide leading edge automation equipment and supplies. Students will always be learning in a state-of-the art environment.
- 10.Basic student tuition is \$5k/
 trimester. Corporate student
 sponsorships, scholarships
 & the paid work in the JEM
 Center can reduce this cost.
- 11.Curriculum development is partially based on Mortimer Adler's Paideia Proposal and The Great Books, but with a blending of Learning for Learning, AND Learning for Earning.
- 12. The School's development borrows from the Jeffersonian strategy he used for The University of Virginia.
- 13. Formal contracts between students and JEM's clients will guarantee students a job upon graduation, and guarantee the client companies employees with a world class education those educated by building the company's products.

Detailed project information can be found on our website: http://thejeffersonproject.org
If you are interested in participating, there are many opportunities, e.g., faculty positions, corporate sponsorships, textbook development and review, and more.

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