



## 2021 Outstanding Alumni

### Faribault Campus: Katrina DeYoung-Harper



Katrina DeYoung-Harper is a graduate of South Central College's Professional Nursing program in Faribault, earning her Associate of Science degree in 2008. She was selected to receive the South Central College Faribault Campus Outstanding Alumni Award due to her undying dedication to the nursing field and the Faribault community. Katrina was a recipient of several South Central College Faribault Campus Foundation Scholarships that, as she put it, provided not only the much needed funds but also the validation for her efforts to go back to school after some time away.

Following graduation from South Central College, Katrina went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Nursing at Minnesota State University, Mankato. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Northfield Hospital before becoming a public health case manager for Rice County. While not currently in direct care nursing, she works for Genevive as a Care Coordinator helping the elderly find the services they need. She has also been involved with the Hope Center, Health Finders Clinic, and has been a mental health support group facilitator.

### North Mankato Campus: Brian Mayo



Brian Mayo enrolled in the Machine Tool program at South Central College (then South Central Technical College) in the fall of 1995 after graduating from St. Peter High School. While attending college, he worked at APT Machining and Fab – the family business owned by his parents. After graduating in 1997, he continued to work in the family machine shop, becoming head of the CNC department, which at the time had five machines and two employees. In 2005, he took over operation of the CNC division and moved it to its current location in Kasota, MN. Brian and his wife Maegan purchased the CNC division from his parents in 2008 and purchased the machining division from them in 2015 when they retired. The company has grown from five employees when it began in 1990 to over 35 machines and 40 employees today.

Brian enjoys spending his free time golfing, fishing, hunting and being in the outdoors. He and Maegan try to get up to their cabin in Bigfork, MN as often as possible. He also enjoys spending time with his family. His two sons – Arick and Riley – are now involved in the family business as well, and Brian hopes someday soon they will take over the business so he can retire. Both boys are getting married this year. His daughter Heidi is currently enrolled at South Central College in the Early Childhood Education program.

Brian is actively involved in the community. He spent several years coaching soccer for St. Peter High School and is currently a partner with St. Peter High School's Saints Manufacturing. He believes strongly in promoting the importance of manufacturing to students in the community. He is a member of the St. Peter Ambassadors, St. Peter Development Corporation, SCC North Mankato Campus Foundation Board, Shoreland Country Club Board, and Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association.