

In our business classes, we have had many guest speakers, many of whom are Amherst Alumni, who come and speak to the students about their careers. These guests inspire our students and give them a chance to explore and learn about different careers. Several of our guest speakers are pictured here.



**Bryce Schintzius**, Amherst Alum, Senior Financial Planner, Commonwealth Financial Group (left)



**Maryann Hobar**, Former Forensics Detective and head of Forensics at Hilbert College (Above)



**Doug Wilson**, Amherst Alum, TV Producer in Los Angeles. Doug spoke to our class via video conferencing. (left)



**Jonathan Kapus**, Amherst Alum, Attorney, came from Ohio to speak to our classes about working in law. (left)

**Gary Costello**, Amherst Alum, President Hull House, formerly Erie County Health Department. (right)



**Dr. Lynda Stidham**, Amherst Alum, Pediatrician. (left)

**Michael Voigt**, Amherst Alum, Manager Electrical Engineering at Moog. (right)





**David Nardozzi**, Architect with Sylvestri Architects. David will host one of our CFM students who's interested in becoming an Architect, in a job shadow opportunity at Sylvestri! (left)



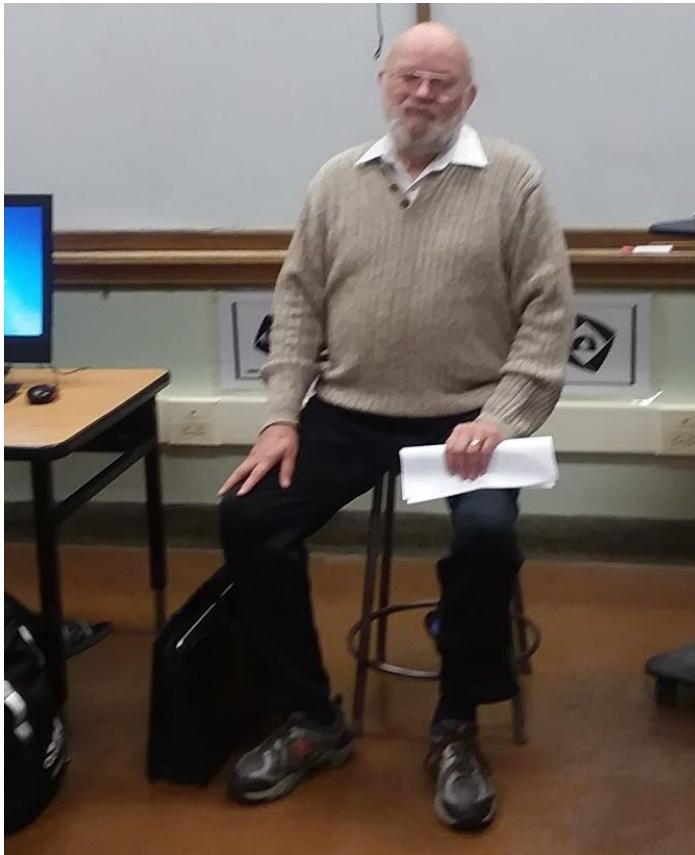
**Val Mercer**, Vet tech and Program Director at Medaille College. (and Serena).(left)

**John Dengler**, Amherst Alum, Owner Dengler, Roberts, Perna Funeral Home. (above)

**Danny Irwin**, Amherst Alum, President  
CJ Irwin Company, Inc., and Amherst  
Academies Advisory Board Member,  
performs as a "mock interviewer"  
helping our CFM students practice job  
interviews!



**Debra Spearing**, Amherst  
Alum, VP Human Resources at  
Pointman, Amherst Academies  
Advisory Board Member,  
participated as a mock  
interviewer for a full day. (left)



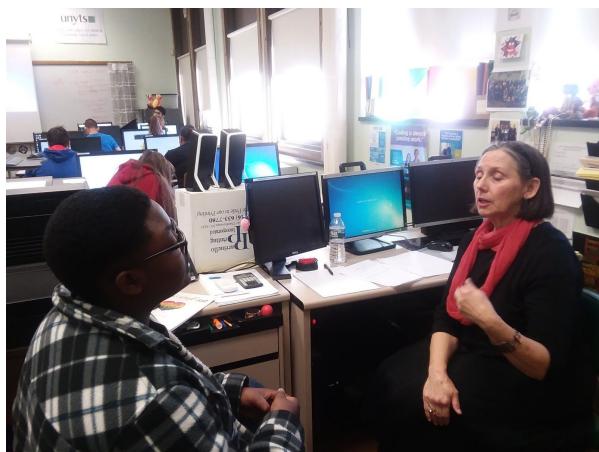
**John Roberts**, Amherst Alum, Retired from Chrysler Automotive as Senior Engineer. John came from Michigan to speak to our students about engineering and his amazing career at Chrysler! (left)

**Danny Irwin**, Amherst Alum, President CJ Irwin Company, Inc., and Amherst Academies Advisory Board Member, hosted a "Lunch 'n Learn" for our Academies' members. He shared a lot of great advice about careers and soft skills in the workplace. (below)

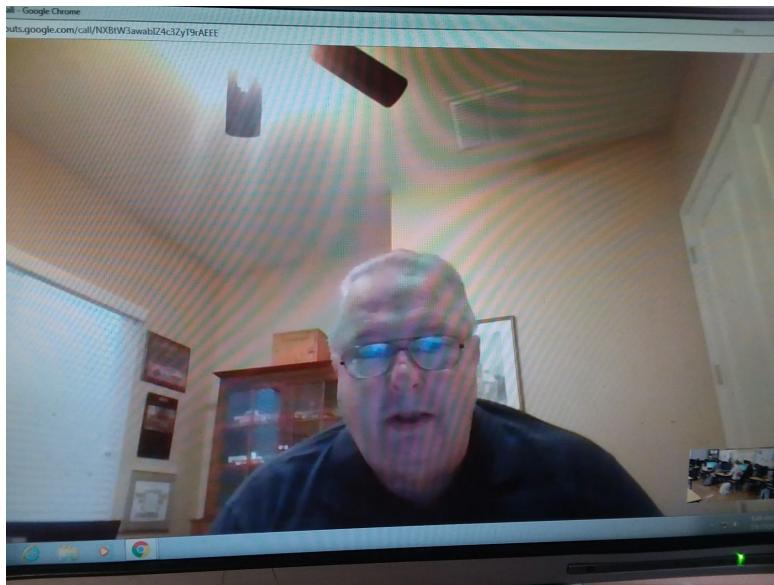




**Dennis Ferris**, Amherst Alum, Ferris Industrial Sales.



(Upper left) **Dr. Cary Vastola**, Amherst Alum, General Physician. (Upper right) **John Burke**, Director Operations at National Grid, performs as a "mock Interviewer" to help students practice job interview skills. (Left) **Sandy Cumming**, Amherst Alum, Retired RN, "interviewing" students.



(left) **Jeff Downing**, Amherst Alum,  
Retired from GM and now runs Food  
Bank in AZ, video conferenced in from  
Arizona! (left)



**Ara Bagdasarian**,  
Amherst Alum,  
President/Owner of  
Omnilert. (left)

Guest Speakers not pictured: **John Johnson**, Amherst Alum, Attorney now in Washington DC (video conferenced in), **Betsy Davis and Tal Laor**, Amherst Alums.