Introduction to MRF Polishing Workshop

Hands-on training for incumbent precision optical workers, owners, or managers looking to improve their understanding of magnetorheological finishing.

Format:
- 40-hour course developed with your working schedule in mind!
- One concentrated 40-hour week
- Times: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Dates: Monday thru Friday, June 10 to 14, 2024

Program Highlights:
- Plumbing of the MR Fluid system (FCM)
- Taking initial surface metrology
  - Fiducial marking
- Measuring ribbon height and taking spots
- Mounting a work piece onto a vacuum chuck
- Loading part data for a run
- Fiducial alignment
  - Using on machine optical alignment camera
- Initiating a “solve” run to correct figure error
- Supporting Metrology
  - White light interferometric microscope
  - Phase shifting interferometry

Prerequisites:
- Applicants should have 2 to 3 years of Optical fabrication experience; or
- Completed OPT-235 Advanced Optical Fabrication and Metrology at MCC; or
- Be enrolled as a second-year Precision Machining major at MCC.

Cost: $1,475 per participant
Funding opportunities available for qualifying applicants.

Location: MCC Brighton Campus, Building 9, Room 9-165
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