

## **Montcalm Community College Faculty Bio: Peter Murr, A.A.A.S.**

**Peter Murr, A.A.A.S.**, is a full-time Advanced Manufacturing and Welding Technology Instructor at Montcalm Community College. He has an associate degree from Grand Rapids Community College in Welding Technology, is certified as a Welding Inspector and Welding Educator through the American Welding Society and is trained in ArcTool programming and maintenance through FANUC.

One of Peter's favorite parts of being an instructor is seeing students who have never welded before learning how to weld and helping those who have experience perfect their skills. Peter's 20 years of welding experience have come with many mistakes that he then helps his students avoid.

Murr enjoys spending time with his wife Kristen and their four children: Tiffany, Rachel, Pearl, and Samuel. Peter has a Pitbull named Daisy, eight chickens, and four turkeys. In his free time, he enjoys camping with his family, especially in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. His favorite food is anything smoked, but brisket would have to be his number one pick. His favorite movie is Tommy Boy, and his favorite song is "Say You, Say Me" by Lionel Richie. If he could choose any other career, he would be a helicopter pilot.

### **Peter shares some facts about himself:**

- I was born in Scotland.
- I can speak Dutch.
- I have owned 150 laying hens at one time.
- I was a foster parent.
- I worked in hydro-electric dam repair.