Are you up for a challenge?

In the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Innovation Shop at UMass Amherst, we challenge students to develop real solutions to real problems, every day.

Now, we’re pleased to announce a challenge for YOU.

**Altra Industrial Motion, led by alumnus and President and CEO Carl Christenson ’82, ‘84G, has made a generous challenge grant that will double every gift to the MIE Innovation Shop up to $50,000.**

Your gift today will have twice the impact on future engineers and the practical experience they get in the Innovation Shop. For every dollar you give, Altra Industrial, a long-time partner and supporter of the MIE department at UMass Amherst, will contribute a dollar – doubling the funds that will help expand opportunities for students and keep the shop state-of-the-art. Gifts of $1,000+ will be recognized on a plaque displayed in the MIE Innovation Shop.

The MIE Innovation Shop provides space outfitted with the latest industry tools, instruments, and computers to support mechanical and industrial engineering projects – including all their design, modeling, manufacturing, and testing activities.

Students “learn by doing” with cutting-edge equipment like a 3-dimensional printer, waterjet cutter, and a computer-controlled 4-axis mill – acquiring real-world skills they’ll bring to the workforce after graduation.

Your gift, combined with Altra Industrial’s challenge grant, will ensure the shop provides a safe, interactive, creative environment where students can explore ideas and develop themselves as practicing engineers.

**Make Your Gift Today and Double Your Impact**

Your investment, with the challenge grant from Altra Industrial, helps our students meet today’s challenges with tomorrow’s solutions at the MIE Innovation Shop.

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