Valley teacher spends July working at Trumpf Inc.

technology and pre-engineering teacher at Simsbury High School, is spending the month of July at Trumpf Inc. in Farmington as part of an externship program administered by the Connecticut Business & Industry Association.

Eight Connecticut high school and college teachers are spending

Wendy Ku of Farmington, a part of their summer working at Connecticut manufacturing companies to learn about workplace technology. The program exposes teachers to current manufacturing practices, allowing them to upgrade their knowledge so they can provide their students with the lessons and skills they need to meet the expectations of today's manufacturing industry.