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# INVESTING IN DETROIT'S FUTURE:

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE DAC SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Five recent Detroit Public Schools Community District graduates spent the better part of their summer at the Mack and Jefferson assembly plants as part of a Stellantis manufacturing internship program in partnership with Southeastern High School.

DeMartrel Stevens said she learned a lot of new things as an intern in the logistics engineering department at Jefferson.

"It has taught me more about cars than I ever knew," she said, noting that a special project she worked on included auditing parts containers for efficiency. "I've been learning more about how cars are made, how it works with bringing parts into and out of the plant."

Joining Stevens at Jefferson was Devin Waugh, an intern working on safety projects in the body shop.

"This internship has taught me how to be more of a leader, how to assess operator's problems if they have them, offer solutions, and to just be on the lookout and learn how to help people," Waugh said.

Over at the Mack plant, Jamiya Harris helped contain craters and spot other defects in the paint department.

She described the internship program as "a good experience" and recommends it for any interested students.

"It's fun, you learn a lot, you get to meet new people, learn about the plant and what goes on in it, so I feel like it's a good experience," Harris said.

Treyvon Simpson worked in the Mack plant helping to organize parts on a spreadsheet.

"This internship has taught me how to manage my time and how to be more organized when I'm at a workplace," he said.

India Stubbs spent part of her internship working with shop floor management on programs such as Stellantis Production Way, the company's approach to deliver best-in-class performance and exceptional value for customers.

"This internship has taught me a lot," she said. "I'm learning more hands-on with the floor, how can we solve the issues."



From left, recent DPSCD grads DeMartrel Stevens, Devin Waugh, Jamiya Harris, India Stubbs, and Treyvon Simpson spent eight weeks this summer working as interns at the Stellantis Mack and Jefferson plants.

# GET TO KNOW JOE

Earlier this year, Joe Araujo was named Complex Manager for the Detroit Assembly Complex, which is comprised of the Mack and Jefferson plants. Get to know Joe through our Question and Answer feature below, and at [Stellantis4Detroit.com](https://Stellantis4Detroit.com).

**Question:** What are you most excited about with your new role and responsibilities?

**Joe Araujo:** Well, I now have responsibility for an entire complex that builds one of the most legendary and iconic vehicles – the Jeep® Grand Cherokee. I also get to lead a team toward creating some new history with the launch of the new Grand Cherokee, as well as the Dodge Durango, at Jefferson. And it's exciting because we're not just manufacturing vehicles here, we're manufacturing two great nameplates. I've also taken a lot of pride in developing leaders within our organization, and this gives me the opportunity to interact with more potential leaders going forward.

**Q:** What do you want the community to know about the plant and what the team does?

**JA:** We're not just a place that builds cars and employs a lot of people. We have a responsibility to the community that we work in to make sure that we're not impacting their lives in a negative fashion, and if there are areas where we can improve our presence in the community, then we want to hear about it and work toward achieving those improvements.

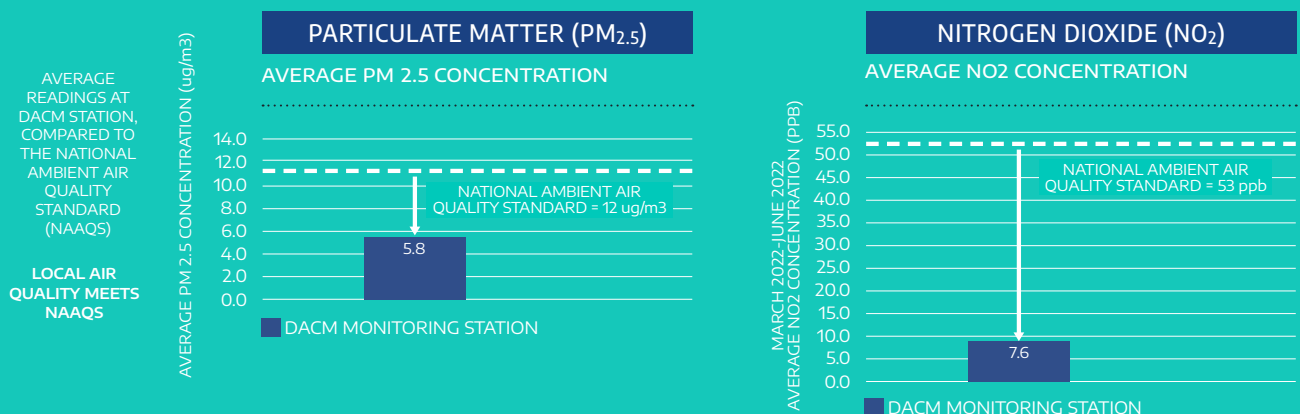
**Q:** When you're not working, what are some of your hobbies and favorite things to do?

**JA:** One of my favorite things to do is spend time with my family; it's a growing family. I like to golf and fish. And I have the opportunity now to pass on those passions to my grandchildren. I have a lot of fun spending time on the lake with them, and hopefully teach them how to catch fish.



## Q2 AIR QUALITY UPDATE

The most recent Stellantis quarterly air monitoring data demonstrates that the air quality in the area continues to meet the standards for the analytes tested, according to the monitoring station on the Detroit Assembly Complex - Mack property. It meets National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Particulate Matter smaller than 2.5 microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>). Additionally, ambient air volatile organic compound (VOC) testing continues to show that no VOCs are present in the air at a concentration above, or even close to, their respective Michigan Air Toxics Screening Levels.



For more information, including a chart on the VOCs data, visit [Stellantis4Detroit.com](https://Stellantis4Detroit.com).



## ARTIST REVEALS DESIGN FOR DETROIT MURAL

After gathering ideas from the community, Dr. Hubert Massey revealed his design for a mural on the sound barrier outside the Stellantis Detroit Assembly Complex - Mack plant during a virtual meeting with residents on Thursday, Aug. 18.

The renowned fresco artist and Detroit resident brings the culture and history of the area to life in what will be one of the largest murals in the region. Different themed sections will create a historic timeline of the community, featuring visuals including people moving to the city, workers heading to a plant, diversity and families.

“What ties all this together is a band of the different cultures that live in the community,” Dr. Massey said. “These people love their community.”

With the surface primed, Dr. Massey and his team have started transferring his drawings (picture front) onto the southern section of the sound barrier, and then painting is expected to begin this fall. The northern section is expected to be completed next year.

The mural project is part of the Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) reached between Stellantis, the City of Detroit, and the Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

Partnering with Dr. Massey and Stellantis on the project are Commercial Contracting Corporation (CCC) and PPG, which are providing equipment and supplies. To see the mural design drawings and more photos of the progress, visit [Stellantis4Detroit.com](https://Stellantis4Detroit.com).

## COMMUNITY CORNER: STELLANTIS SUPPORTS SOUTHEASTERN'S ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CAREER ACADEMY

Recently, Stellantis representatives attended Southeastern High School's Back to School Expo, engaging with parents and students about the Advanced Manufacturing Career Academy. Stellantis helped launch the academy, which is an education-career pathway program that enables students to jump-start their careers in the high-growth, high-demand field of advanced manufacturing. Students in the academy are introduced to unique Career Technical Education programming that aligns with industry requirements. For more information about the academy, visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEhQDPed\\_TU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEhQDPed_TU).

