

**CELEBRATING
85 YEARS OF
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION:
WOMEN IN
TRADES**

BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2026 CALENDAR

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Trades often feel uninviting to women, but at Bates Tech I’ve only felt welcomed. The Carpentry and Architectural Woodworking programs have given me amazing, supportive instructors, and I’ve never once felt othered and it’s truly been a breath of fresh air.

Lorraine Asano
Carpentry program student

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- Jan. 13 Korean American Day
- Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust



JANUARY2026

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18	19 <div>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</div>	20	21	22	23	24
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I love the Biomedical Service Technician program because every day I’m challenged to solve problems that make a real difference in people’s lives. It feels empowering to be part of a field where my skills can help patients and support healthcare providers.

Azuree Maita
Biomedical Service Technician: Clinical Engineering program student

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- All Month Black History Month
- Feb. 1 National Freedom Day
- Feb. 17 Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year)
- Feb. 17 Ramadan



FEBRUARY2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5	6	7
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In the 1940s, pioneering women at Bates Tech stepped into the trades, setting in motion a legacy that still defines our path today.

Photo from March 31, 1943
Sheet Metal Program

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- All Month Women’s History Month
- March 2 Granting of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Ricans
- March 2 Purim
- March 8 International Women’s Day
- March 4 Hindu: Holi
- March 21 World Down Syndrome Day



MARCH2026

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Diversity of perspective is essential in the trades, and at Bates Tech I’ve found the perfect place for my voice to be heard.

Nara Gegenheimer
Architectural Woodworking
and Cabinet Making Technology program
student

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- All Month** Celebrate Diversity Month
- All Month** Occupational Therapy Month
- April 1** Passover
- April 2** World Autism Awareness Day
- April 5** Easter
- April 6** Tartan Day
- April 22** Earth Day
- April 28 - May 4** Lesbian Visibility Week



APRIL2026

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			1 <i>Passover April Fools' Day</i>	2	3 <i>Good Friday</i>	4
5 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	6 <i>Easter Monday (Canada)</i>	7	8	9	10	11
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I initially chose welding to build skills for my own hobbies and interests, but at Bates Tech I’ve grown so much in just one quarter. As a woman in the trades, I feel confident that when it’s time for my certification test, I’ll be ready to join the workforce.

Megan Nail
Welding program student

Heritage and Affinity Observations

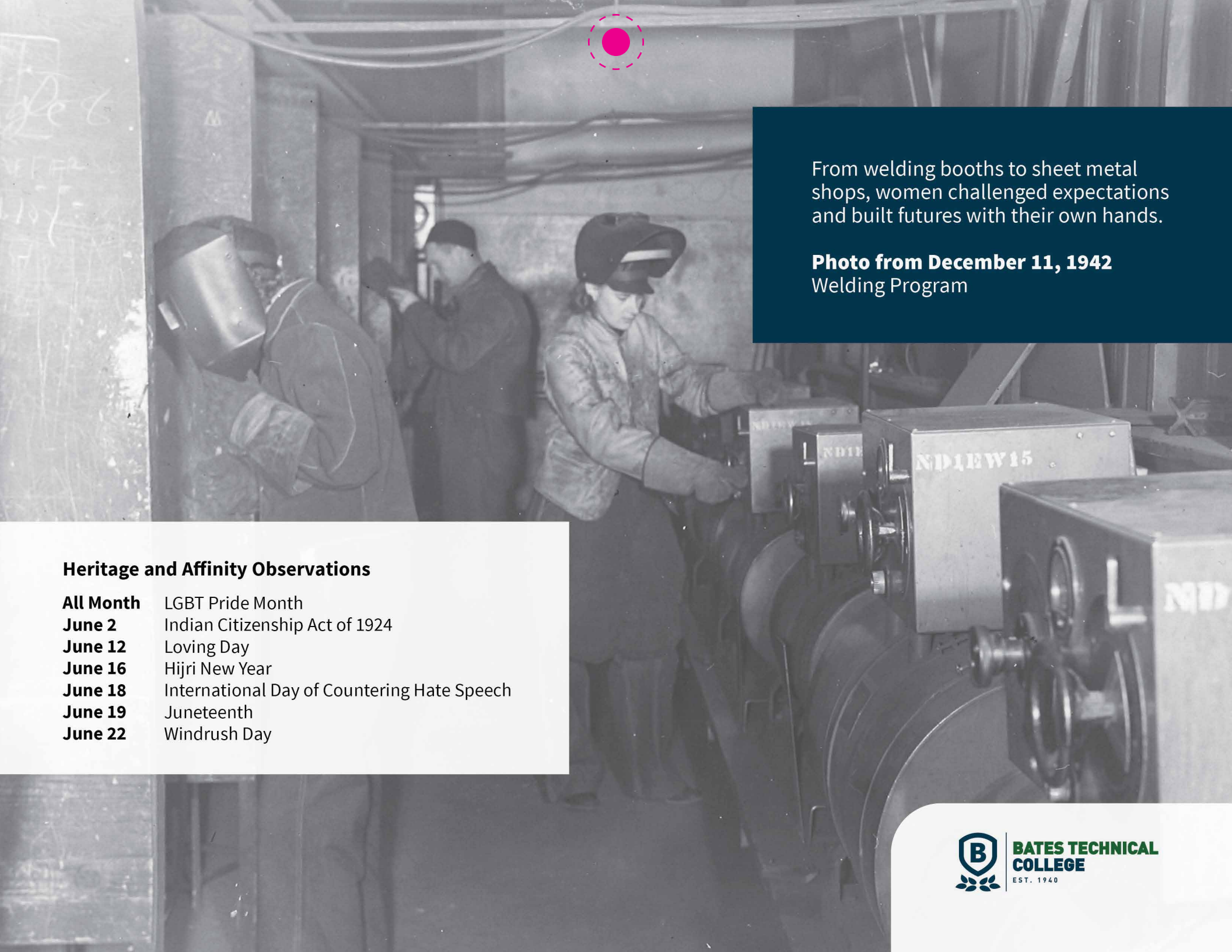
- All Month Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- All Month Mental Health Awareness Month
- All Month National Military Appreciation Month
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 7 National Day of Prayer
- May 6 - 12 National Nurses Week
- May 17 LGBTQ+ International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia



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31	Memorial Day					





From welding booths to sheet metal shops, women challenged expectations and built futures with their own hands.

Photo from December 11, 1942
Welding Program

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- All Month LGBT Pride Month
- June 2 Indian Citizenship Act of 1924
- June 12 Loving Day
- June 16 Hijri New Year
- June 18 International Day of Countering Hate Speech
- June 19 Juneteenth
- June 22 Windrush Day



JUNE2026

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21 <i>Father's Day Summer Begins</i>	22	23	24 <i>St. Jean-Baptiste (Canada)</i>	25	26	27
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I chose Diesel because I wanted to do something more hands-on and meaningful. I felt compelled to build a skill that could serve my community. It hasn't been easy, but the challenges have been rewarding, and I've made real connections and know this career will let me give back in a tangible way.

Sugar Shoemaker
Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology
program student

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- All Month Disability Pride Month
- July 14 International Non-Binary Peoples Day
- July 26 Americans with Disabilities Act



JULY 2026

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As a first-generation graduate, I’m proud to show my younger siblings that with hard work and support, you can build the future you imagine. Bates Tech gave me the chance to turn my love of hands-on work into a career path I’m excited to grow in.

Mireya Silva
Facilities Maintenance Engineer
program student and Class of 2025
Commencement Student Speaker

Heritage and Affinity Observations

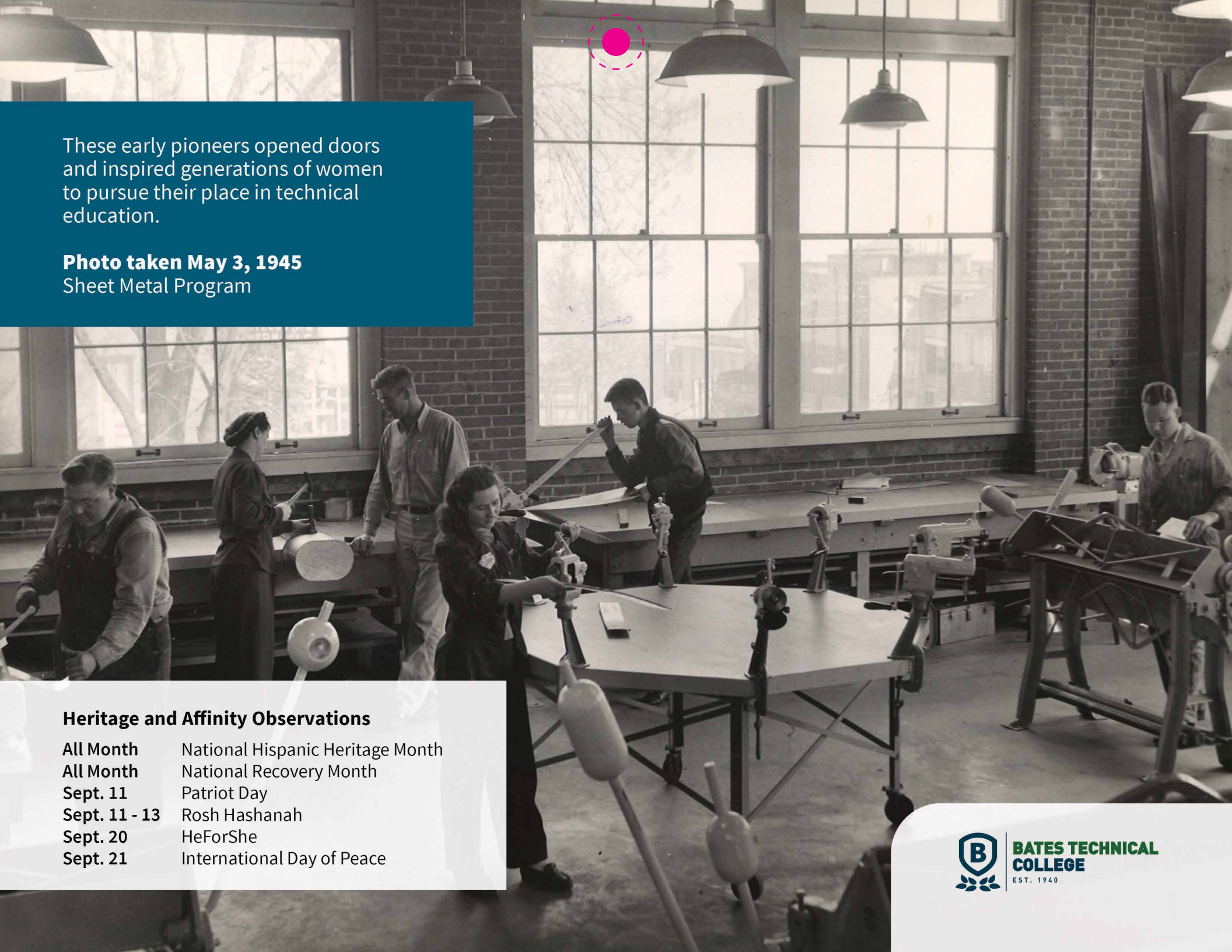
- Aug. 9 International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
- Aug. 26 Women’s Equality Day
- Aug. 31 International Day of People of African Descent



AUGUST2026

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These early pioneers opened doors and inspired generations of women to pursue their place in technical education.

Photo taken May 3, 1945
Sheet Metal Program

Heritage and Affinity Observations

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| All Month | National Hispanic Heritage Month |
| All Month | National Recovery Month |
| Sept. 11 | Patriot Day |
| Sept. 11 - 13 | Rosh Hashanah |
| Sept. 20 | HeForShe |
| Sept. 21 | International Day of Peace |



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Bates Tech’s Fire Service program challenged me, pushed my growth, and gave me opportunities to lead while learning from dedicated professionals. It was an invaluable experience.

Kairi Gienger
Fire Service program student

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- All Month** Global Diversity Awareness Month
- All Month** National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- All Month** Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- All Month** Cybersecurity Month
- Oct. 10** World Mental Health Day
- Oct. 12** Indigenous People’s Day
- Oct. 14** Defender of Ukraine Day
- Oct. 21** International Pronouns Day
- Oct. 28** First Responder’s Day



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Every aspect of daily life connects to manufacturing in some way. When designing a part, you’re limited only by imagination, which makes almost anything achievable. As the industry evolves, gender matters less, and with automation on the rise, there will always be a need for people who can make, design, maintain, and fix things.

Teresa Hoskinson
Advanced Machining program student

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- All Month National Native American Heritage Month
- Nov. 8 Diwali
- Nov. 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- Nov. 27 Native American Heritage Day



NOVEMBER2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	2	3 <i>Election Day</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)</i>	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
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For 85 years, women in trades at Bates Tech have shaped industries, strengthened communities, and paved the way forward.

Heritage and Affinity Observations

- Dec. 1 World AIDS Day
- Dec. 4 - 12 Hanukkah
- Dec. 10 International Humans Rights Day
- Dec. 21 Winter Solstice/Yule
- Dec. 25 Christmas
- Dec. 26 Kwanzaa



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2025 Exceptional Faculty Award Recipient Teri Amundsen, Dental Assisting program

Dental Assisting program students help present a certificate to faculty member Teri Amundsen.

With over two decades of dedicated service, Teri's commitment to student success and our college's mission shine through. Nominated by her peers, this prestigious award honors faculty who demonstrate innovative teaching methods and exceptional support for student learning.

Teri's influence extends beyond the classroom; she is not only an instructor but also a mentor, guide, and source of support for many. Her teaching philosophy emphasizes not just technical skills but also values like reliability, ethics, and effective communication.



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