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My name is James Trimm, and I am in my final semester of the Electrical Construction and Maintenance program. I medically retired from the Air Force in 2025, and used my GI bill to attend college at SUNY Canton. I received my Associates degree from SUNY Canton in 2010 for the Automotive Repair and Technology program. After I obtained my degree, I joined the Air Force as an Electrical Engineer. Choosing to go back to SUNY Canton was a no brainer for me! It is a college that is focused on seeing their students succeed and get jobs. Their no nonsense approach to teaching and learning is much needed in today's job market. Outside of classes, I am a campus ambassador, as well as a veteran enrollment intern. I work with military connected students who express interest in attending SUNY Canton and get them started on their first semester here.



Also, I am involved in the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program and play on their Wheel Chair Basketball and Rugby Programs. I love getting to know students around campus, as well as meeting new prospective students. It allows me to share my experiences and learn some of theirs as well. When I am not in class or working, I enjoy being with my family. My wife, step son and I go on outdoor adventures and share memorable experiences. Their support has been very important to my success here at SUNY Canton.



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