

# National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and the National Rivers Hall of Fame present:

## RWD WHO WORKS THE RIVERS



A FREE CAREER EDUCATION EVENT FOR GRADES 11-12 WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GREATER DUBUQUE MARITIME COMMUNITY

### DID YOU KNOW...

- The American Bald Eagle uses the Mississippi River as a migration route?
- In the 19th and early 20th centuries, Dubuque was a major boat building center on the Mississippi River. This industry revolved on the Port area and the Ice Harbor.
- In 2004, the museum assisted Genoa National Fish Hatchery with mussel rearing in the harbor. They continue working together to restore the mussel population and educate visitors on their importance to water health.



The William M. Black is a steam-propelled, side-wheel dustpan dredge, now permanently moored in the Ice Harbor of Dubuque, Iowa. The William M. Black is one of the last steamboats built with the advance technology of the 1930s, the last era before diesel power replaced steam. The Black is similar in form and style to the great steam boats of the 19th century and thus constitutes a link with the most colorful period of river transportation. She is one of a small number of surviving steam-powered dredges, and one of four surviving USACE dredges. The Black was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1992 and is open for tours as part of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

## In Partnership with the Greater Dubuque Maritime Community



### STUDENTS WILL...

- Participate in a mini-career fair event.
- Meet with representatives from the maritime industry and related fields.
- Enjoy a free lunch after the career fair.
- Tour a Newt Marine towboat and the William M. Black.
- Test their skills at line-throwing and more...

**Who:** 11th-12th grade High School students

**What:** FREE Career Education Event  
\*Including a free lunch

**When:** April 24, 2019 ~ 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Where:** National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium  
350 E 3rd St  
Dubuque, IA 52001



RIVERWORKS DISCOVERY

is a national education outreach program of the National Rivers Hall of Fame located at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.