

SNAPSHOTS

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CNM Learning Tour participants meet Renee Cleveland, who, along with Professors Jane Bradley and Donald Lauser, gave an overview of the construction program at CNM.



Renee gave us a tour of the carpentry lab class; Professor Brownlow, the instructor for the class, was also present and engaged with the group.



Learning Tour participants went outside to visit the two cottages the construction program is building. One of the cottages can be seen in the background.



Renee described the process for building the two cottages, which were in different stages of development, and answered questions from participants.



Renee relates a funny story: When the team installing the cabinets, which were built by a previous class, needed to figure out how to arrange them, the women on the team gave their advice on how to create a well-designed kitchen. Perhaps, she thought, this is one reason why more women are needed in construction.