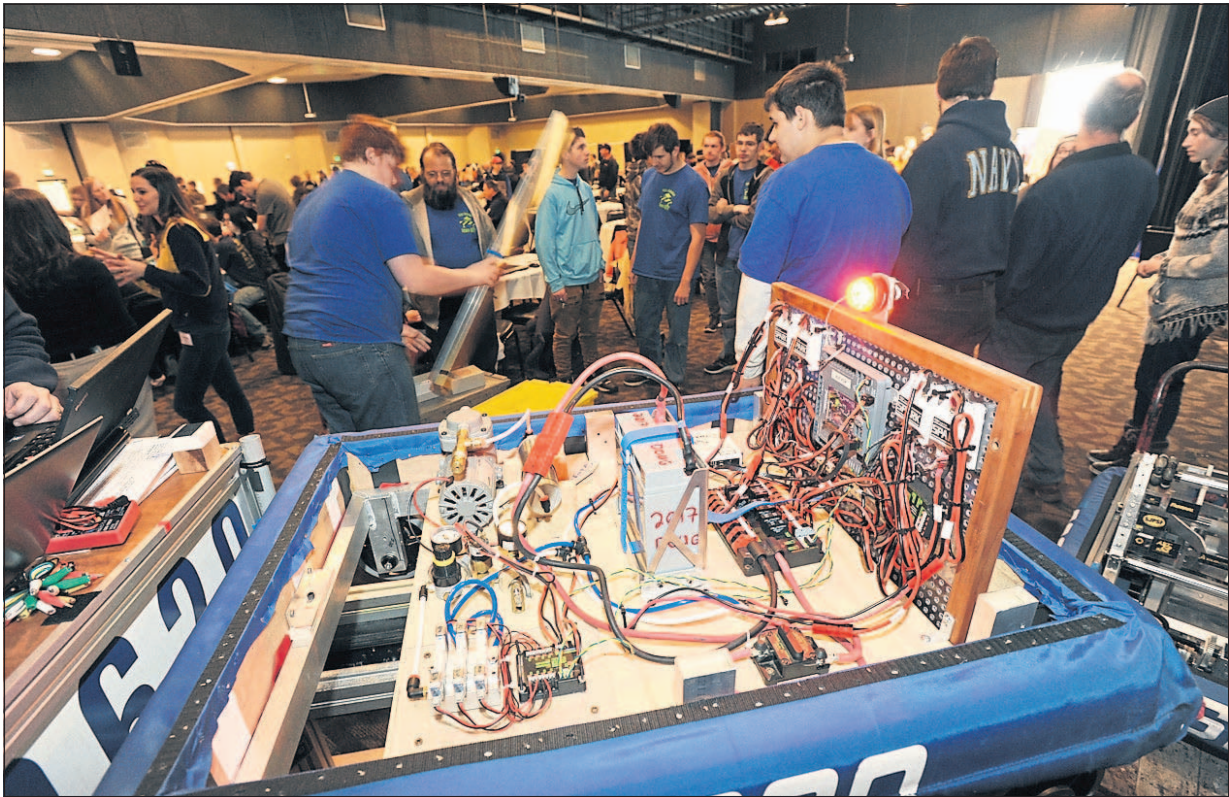


## ROBO CALL UP



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Teams collect their kits of parts Saturday during the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics challenge kick-off at Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center. Hundreds of high school students gathered for the unveiling of this year's challenge, titled Steamworks. Over a six-week period, teams will design, build and program robots to navigate obstacle courses during district, state and global competition.