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Dr. Rafic Bachnak, professor and chair, Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (right) demonstrates to Sofia Maldonado and Javier Torres the proper procedure for using the Expert Mill, a computer numerical control machine.