

# News



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## PHOTO RELEASE

### **ORISKANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CAREER SHADOWING EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY**

**Nov. 3, 2008, (New Hartford, N.Y.)** – 55 Oriskany High School juniors and seniors had an opportunity to learn more about a career of interest from an expert in the community on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

A day of career shadowing allowed these students to gain first-hand experience in the world of work. They gathered practical information about jobs to help them make informed college and career decisions. This annual event is sponsored by the School and Business Alliance, a division of Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES.

Students had the opportunity to interact with 36 professionals at business, post secondary and not-for-profit organizations in the Mohawk Valley.

The OHM BOCES School and Business Alliance partners with the Oriskany Central School District's administration, faculty and transportation staff to provide this experience to its students as part of the school's career development curriculum.

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## **Career Shadowing/ 2-2-2**

The mission of the School and Business Alliance is to increase students' abilities to make successful transitions from school to work and to support the development of a qualified workforce in Oneida County by creating, promoting and evaluating a series of partnerships between business, community organizations, labor, government and education.

***Photo:*** Oriskany Central School District and the School and Business Alliance helped 55 of its junior and senior high school students explore the world of work during an October 28 Career Day.