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SCHOOL AND BUSINESS ALLIANCE **TO SPONSOR CAREER DAY**

Oct. 16, 2008, (New Hartford, N.Y.) – More than 240 eighth and ninth grade students from **Holland Patent** and **New York Mills** school districts and the **Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES Alternative Education** program will have a chance to learn about career opportunities in the Mohawk Valley on **Friday, Oct. 24, 2008**, at the **Utica School of Commerce** from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

The career day is sponsored by the School and Business Alliance Program, a division of OHM BOCES, and provides opportunities for students to interact with business and community professionals so students can make more informed career decisions.

Students must have the opportunity to talk with people from the business community in order to make informed career decisions, School and Business Alliance Board Chair David Mathis said. "Selecting a career is one of the most important decisions that students will make. Career days give students the opportunity to gather information about a variety of career fields so they can make knowledgeable decisions."

Based on their interests, students will listen to four career speakers. The 20 professionals who have volunteered their time to speak are from the aviation, animal care, communications, education, engineering, financial, fine arts, health care, law enforcement and military fields.

Video, photo and interview opportunities will be available during the day. For more information, please contact Kimberly Wheelock at 793-8533.

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