

# News



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

**Oct. 16, 2008, (New Hartford, N.Y.)** – More than 115 Clinton High School seniors had an opportunity to learn more about a career of their interest from an expert in the community on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

These high school seniors embarked on a day of career shadowing that allowed them 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.

Prior to their four-hour shadowing experiences, students heard special presentations from Thomas Varano, photographer and entrepreneur, and Jennifer Stock of Mohawk Valley EDGE.

Students had the opportunity to interact with 60 professionals at business, post secondary and not-for-profit organizations in the Mohawk Valley.

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

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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.