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OHM BOCES ANNOUNCES THE KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Jan. 24, 2009 (New Hartford, N.Y.) – The Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES Career and Technical Education Center's senior Jaclyn McLaughlin was recognized on Dec. 10, 2008, at the New Hartford Kiwanis Club as the December student of the month.

McLaughlin is from the Whitesboro Central School District and is in the New Visions: Health Professions program.

"Jacklyn has effective communication skills, shows initiative, is dependable, organized, has a positive attitude and exhibits responsible behaviors," said Virginia Harris, instructor. "She has demonstrated practical skills, common sense and the ability to reason her way to solutions in all situations." McLaughlin has one of the highest averages in the class and perfect attendance for the year to date.

After graduation from high school, McLaughlin plans to attend Syracuse University to pursue a career in biology. Her career goals center on working in the Mohawk Valley.

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The selection is based on attitude, initiative, classroom skills and performance, specific achievements and future plans. The Kiwanis Club awards one Career and Technical Education student a \$50 scholarship each month. The students are then put into a pool of candidates who are eligible to be chosen as the Kiwanis Club Student of the Year and receive a \$500 scholarship.

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Photo: Senior Jaclyn McLaughlin, New Visions: Health Professions student at the OHM BOCES Career & Technical Education Center, and the New Hartford Kiwanis student of the month for December.