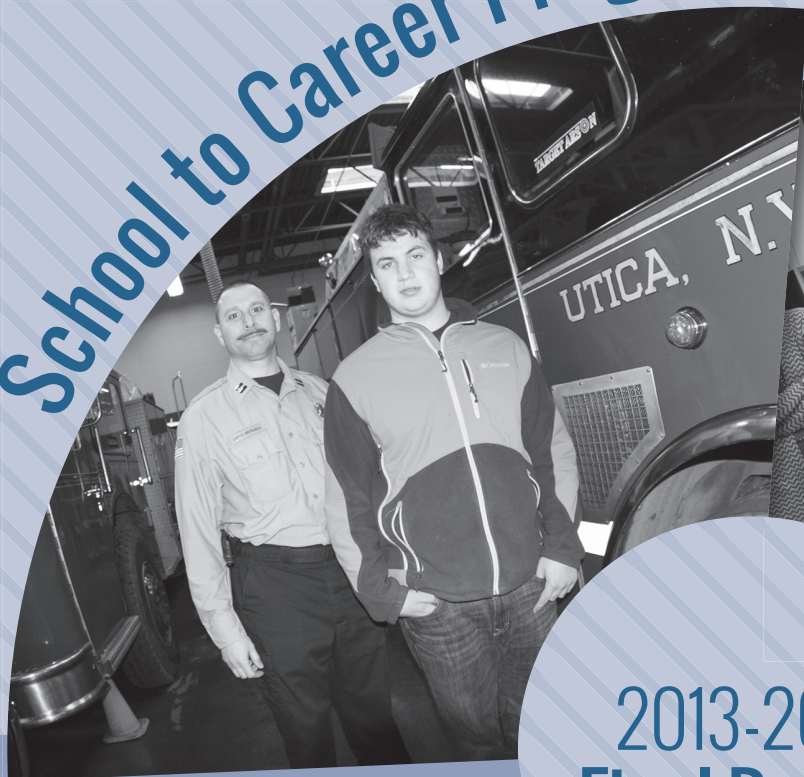


School to Career Programs



2013-2014 Final Report

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A native of the Mohawk Valley, Mr. Michael Giacobbe has more than 25 years of experience working with large employers. As Vice President of Commercial Lines and Risk Management at Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy (GKG), Mr. Giacobbe's responsibilities encompass proactively working in the development and implementation of customized plans that address hazard, business, and strategic risk for GKG's largest and most complex clients. In this role, he assists clients in reviewing the scope of strategic solutions while prioritizing and quantifying the future impact. In the community, Mike is actively involved with the School and Business Alliance Board, the SUNYPoly Foundation and Utica National School Affinity Task Force.



Vice Chair – Ms. Alice Savino

Mrs. Alice Savino is Executive Director of the Herkimer, Madison and Oneida County Workforce Investment Board – WIB, which is responsible for oversight, policy and service delivery of the Working Solutions Centers in Utica, Rome, Oneida and Herkimer. Mrs. Savino works with community employers to match skill needs with skill availability. She is an active member of several community, not-for-profit and economic development boards and committees, such as the Resource Center for Independent Living, Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees, New York Association of Training & Employment Professionals and the School & Business Alliance.



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School to Career Programs

The School and Business Alliance exists to create a series of partnerships between local businesses, community agencies, component school districts, and local colleges. These partnerships aim to improve scholastic achievement, reduce dropout rates, and provide students and staff members with opportunities to understand the 21st Century skills necessary for students to be college, career and citizen ready. Well-executed strategies are used to help students understand the world of work, decide on a career, select post-secondary studies, and transition to the workplace.

Career Development – Grades 4 through 12

Career Specialists team with classroom teachers to broaden students' awareness of personal skills that are transferable to the workplace.

Career Speakers – Grades 4 through 12

Our business partners visit classrooms on a regular basis and participate in career days to share information about career opportunities and job skills required.

College Tours – Grades 8 through 12

Students become acquainted with the campuses of colleges in our area and meet with admissions and financial aid representatives.

Career Tours – Grades 9 through 12

Students visit work sites, learn about careers and necessary skills to understand how their studies relate to workplace skills.

Summer Work Opportunities – Grades 9 through 12

The School and Business Alliance and Oneida County Workforce Development partner to provide paid work-readiness opportunities for students in construction, health care, emerging technology, and information technology.

Career Shadowing – Grades 10 through 12

Students spend a day participating in a work site shadowing experience. Shadowing helps students gain real-life experiences and learn first-hand about the careers they are considering.

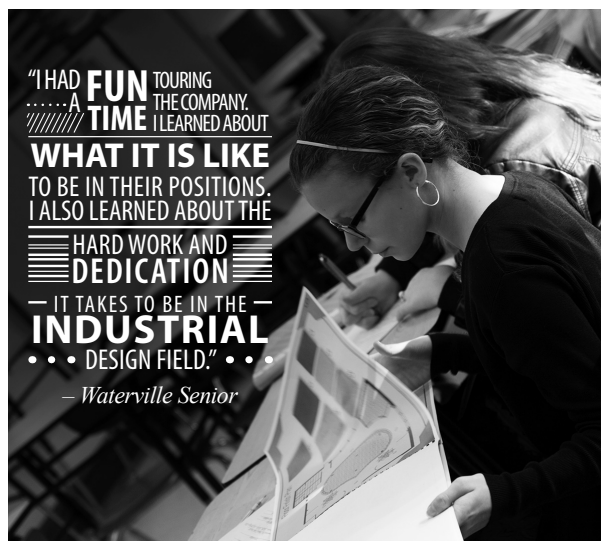
Career Internships – Grades 11 and 12

Students who participate in a career shadow will be given the opportunity to extend that experience in a 20 hour internship.

The Regional Program for Excellence Internships offers highly motivated high school juniors and seniors opportunities to explore their career choices in a work setting with respected professionals. Students complete 72 hours by receiving release time from their classes to meet with mentors for a weekly three hour block. Students can also elect to complete their internships during summer months. This Program has been a unique maturing and defining experience for students who desire to enhance their academic and career focus.

Student Career Choices For Shadow Experiences 2013-2014

Rank	Career
1	Healthcare
2	Law Enforcement/Forensics
3	Education
4	Animal Science
5	Construction Trades
6	Law
7	Engineering
8	Occupational/Physical Therapy
9	Automotive Industry
10	Computer Science
11	Culinary
12	Broadcast/Journalism
13	Environmental
14	Graphic/Web Design
15	Human Services
16	Business Management
17	Athletics
18	Military
19	EMT/Firefighting
20	Pharmacy
21	Music
22	Arts/Photography
23	Cosmetology
24	Dentistry
25	Finance



Career Shadowing



"I had so much fun! I watched surgeries and helped patients. I learned a lot!" – *Brookfield Junior*

"My shadowing experience was very pleasant and informative. The people there were all very kind and I learned there is a lot more to being a librarian than meets the eye."

– *Central Valley Academy Junior*

"My shadowing experience was very beneficial in helping me learn about biomedical engineering. We toured the ConMed facilities and learned a lot about what happens there."

– *Holland Patent Junior*

"MY SHADOWING EXPERIENCE WAS FUN. I LEARNED ABOUT HOW MUCH CHEMISTRY AND MATH ARE INVOLVED IN NANOTECHNOLOGY."

– *New York Mills Junior*



"The experience was great. I learned what education I will need to pursue a career in the field. I also learned that I really enjoy what ultrasound techs do."

– *Oriskany Senior*

"It was interesting. I learned a lot about banking and that you need to work together to reach goals."

– *Poland Junior*

"I enjoyed this shadowing experience very much! I was happy to see what goes on behind the pharmacy counter. I learned that I am now decided on what I want to do with my life."

– *Remsen Senior*

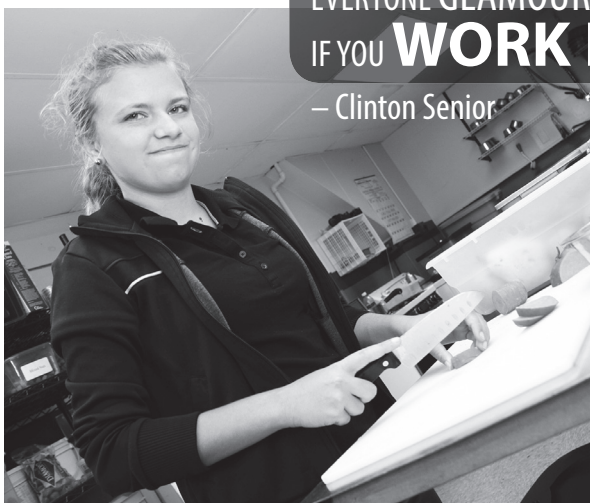
"I learned what radiology techs do on a daily basis and what schooling is necessary. It was very helpful. Everyone was nice and it helped me decide what career I want to pursue."

– *Utica Senior*



"I LEARNED THAT OWNING A BUSINESS IS HARDER THAN EVERYONE GLAMOURIZES IT TO BE. ALSO, I LEARNED THAT IF YOU WORK HARD THE REWARDS ARE BETTER."

– *Clinton Senior*



"It was very interesting. It confirmed that this is what I want to do with my life. I learned some procedures during surgery and some procedures for diagnosing animals."

– *Waterville Senior*

"The people I shadowed were very knowledgeable and answered all of my questions. I learned a great deal about architects and planners. I learned the formats of building plans and the programs used in architecture."

– *Westmoreland Junior*

"I enjoyed my experience and had a lot of fun. I would like to have a career in real estate."

– *Whitesboro Senior*

Our Professional Partners

It is through our many partners that we are able to provide career development to so many students. We are proud to recognize the school districts, business, community, and collegiate professionals who have been involved for one, five, and ten years. Our partners keep us strong.

1st Year Certificates

64 New Businesses Participated in Shadowing, Speaker and Tour Programs

A Serene Touch Day Spa & Salon
A. Vitullo's
Adirondack Family Dentistry
Adirondack Financial Services
Adirondack Motors
Adirontech, LLC
Advanced Group Financial Services, LLC
Bassett Healthcare Network
Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation
Central Valley School District
Clinton Early Learning Center
Collins Knoll Farm, LLC
Compass Interpreters
Constance Watkins - Writing
Cornell Cooperative Extension-Herkimer
CTM-Corp.
DB Construction
Dick Sonne's Cycles, Fitness & Skis
Digital Sports Photography & CAD Designs
Exclusive Motors Inc.
Exeter Veterinary Clinic

Forensic Investigator Center
Fort Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo
Fort Schuyler Management Corporation
4 Season's Tire & Auto Center, LTD
Good Guys Broadcasting, Inc.
Groah Properties Team
Hampton Inn and Suites - New Hartford
Hanson Aggregates
Hartwick College
Heintz Funeral Services, Inc
Herkimer County Court
Herkimer County Historical Society
Herkimer County Humane Society
Herkimer County Legislature
Herkimer Fire Department
Ilion Department of Public Works
Ilion Fire Department
JPJ Electronic Communications, Inc.
Kidsteethonly
M & T Bank
MidairUSA Inc.
Mohawk Valley Capital Management
Mohawk Valley Living
Mohawk Valley Small Business
Development Center at SUNYIT
Natalie C. Jones, MD

Notre Dame Elementary School
Oneida County Tourism
Outback Steakhouse
Pablo R. Elizondo, DMD
Picker's Elegant Occasions
Premier Aviation Overhaul Center, Ltd
Serenity Salon & Spa
S. R. Sloan Inc.
Southern Tier Dermatology & Aesthetics
Spinland Studios, LLC
Standard Insulating Company
Stone Age Landscaping, LLC
SUNY Delhi
Top Dog Grooming
University of Rochester
Upstate University Hospital
Utica Public Library
V. J. Iocovozzi Funeral Homes

5 Year Certificates

9 Businesses Participated in Shadowing, Speaker or Tour Programs

A & P Master Images
Bouton Physical Therapy
Bryant & Stratton College
Catholic Charities
Children's Therapy Network
Dimbleby, Friedel, Williams, & Edmunds
Funeral Homes
Indium Corporation of America
Tasha's Techniques
Turning Stone Casino

10 Year Certificates

7 Businesses Participated in Shadowing, Speaker or Tour Programs

Di Highway Sign & Structure Corp.
Engler Electric, Inc.
F.X. Matt Brewing Company
Mohawk Community Action Agency
New Hartford Recruiting Center, Navy
Presbyterian Homes & Services, Inc.
Titan Homes

School and Business Alliance Participating School Districts

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Central Valley Academy

Clinton Central School

Holland Patent Central School

New York Mills Central School

Oriskany Central School

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Poland Central Schools

Remsen Central School

Utica City Schools

Waterville Central School

Westmoreland Central School

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The Kathleen A. Clements Scholarship

The Kathleen A. Clements Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of former School and Business Alliance Director Kathleen (Kay) Clements and is awarded to a single student who participates in the School and Business Alliance program, demonstrates a commitment to learning and a desire to help their community.

Laura Panzone had impressive honors, achievements, and community service activities as a Senior at Holland Patent High School. She was the recipient of the St. Michael's Book Award for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience which is given to a student who shows "sustained and sincere commitment to community service, issues of peace, justice and concern for others." In addition to National Honor Society membership, Laura was on the Student Council for three years, Senior Class Treasurer, and was on the Girls' Varsity Tennis Team since her sophomore year, working her way to Team Captain.



While in high school, Laura valued "being of service to others". A violinist, Laura enjoyed sharing this talent with area nursing home residents. She also delighted in working with children. She volunteered as a teaching assistant for the Holland Patent Kindergarten Bridging Program and thought "it was awesome to know that we were preparing them to become successful students."

With her goals of academic achievement and community service in mind, Laura decided that she wanted to pursue the field of Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) knowing she could help a wide range of patients. She was invited by her counselor to attend SABA's Annual Breakfast where she had the opportunity to speak with Utica College professors from the fields of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. This gave her the confidence to pursue a degree in speech-language pathology. To quote Laura, "I will give it everything I have, while also keeping an open mind to every opportunity fate throws in my direction."

Laura was accepted to Texas Christian University to pursue Speech-Language Pathology.



2013-2014 Career Shadowing Experiences

The following employers provided the opportunity for students to participate in a career shadowing experience.

4 Season's Tire & Auto Center, LTD
A & P Master Images
A Serene Touch Day Spa & Salon
A. Vitullo's
ADHD & Autism Psychological Services & Advocacy, PLLC
Adirondack Family Dentistry, PC
Adirondack Financial Services
Adirondack Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy Center
Adirondack Motors
Advanced Group Financial Services, LLC
AdvanTech, LLC
Air Force Research Laboratory
All American Fitness Center
BAE Systems
Bath & Doggie Works Pet Salon
Beaver Meadow Veterinary Clinic
Big Apple Music
Bouton Physical Therapy
Broadway Theatre League of Utica
Buck Shot Productions
Burrstone Animal Hospital
Capraro Technologies, Inc.
Catholic Charities
Central New York Veterinary Medical Services
Central Valley School District
Charles A. Gaetano Construction Corporation
Children's Therapy Network
City of Rome Animal Control
City of Rome Mayor's Office
City of Rome Police Department
City of Utica Fire Department
City of Utica Mayor's Office
Clinton Central School District
Clinton Early Learning Center
Clinton Tractor and Implement Co.
Coldwell Banker Faith Properties
Collins Knoll Farm, LLC
Colonial Pharmacy of Whitesboro
Compass Interpreters
ConMed Corporation
Connecting Point Computer Center
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County
Critical Technologies, Inc.
CTM-Corp.
Dan Kirkpatrick & Associates
DDS Motor Sports
Di-Highway Sign & Structure Corp.
Dick Sonne's Cycles, Fitness & Skis
Digital Sports Photography & CAD Designs
Dimbleby, Friedel, Williams & Edmunds Funeral Homes
Eastern Air Defense Sector
ECR International, Inc.
Elite Physical Therapy
Engler Electric, Inc.
Evan's Equipment Company

Exclusive Motors
Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare
First Source Federal Credit Union
Fort Schuyler Management Corporation
Function Better Physical Therapy
Function Better Studio 55
F. X. Matt Brewing Company
German Flatts Veterinary Clinic
Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy Insurance
Good Guys Broadcasting, Inc.
Greg Ellinger Collision
Hamilton College
Hampton Inn and Suites
Hannaford Supermarkets
Hanson Aggregates
Harley Davidson of Utica
Heintz Funeral Services, Inc.
Helen Sarandrea Physical Therapy
Herkimer County Community College
Herkimer County Court
Herkimer County Historical Society
Herkimer County Humane Society
Herkimer County Legislature
Herkimer Fire Department
Herkimer Veterinary Associates
Hilton & Powers CPAS, PC
Holland Patent Pharmacy
House of the Good Shepherd
Ilion Department of Public Works
Ilion Fire Department
Indium Corporation
Insight House
JPJ Electronic Communications, Inc.
Kidsteethonly
Kinney Drugs
Kunkel Ambulance Service
Kuyahoora Powersports
Lisa Lester, DDS PC
Lutheran Care
M & T Bank
M. Griffith Investment Services Inc.
March Associates Architects & Planners, PC
Maria Tucci Hair Designs
Masonic Care Community
Masonic Medical Research Laboratory
MeMe's Formals
Michael C. Adornato Sr., DDS
Michael's Fine Food & Spirits
MidairUSA, Inc.
Mohawk Glen Imaging
Mohawk Valley Capital Management
Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency
Mohawk Valley Community College
Mohawk Valley Freightliner
Mohawk Valley Living
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center
Mohawk Valley Small Business Development Center at SUNYIT
Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute
National Grid

New Hartford Animal Hospital
New Hartford Central School District
New Hartford Recruiting Center
New York Mills Central School District
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
New York State Department of Transportation
New York State Police
New York State School for the Deaf
Nimey's Super Lube, Inc.
North Country Eye Associates
Notre Dame Elementary School
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Oneida County Public Defender's Office
Oneida County Tourism
Oriskany Central School District
Oriskany Garage & Tire Center
Outback Steakhouse
Owens-Pavlot & Rogers Funeral Service, Inc.
Pablo Elizondo, DMD
Panella's Collision & Auto Services
Paul Norton Law
Picker's Elegant Occasions
Premier Aviation Overhaul Center, Inc.
Presbyterian Homes & Services, Inc.
Prints Charles Photography
Randall's Pharmacy
Raymour & Flanigan Furniture
Reaves Dental Practice, PLLC
Rich Home Builders, LLC
Riverhawk Company
Rome Animal Hospital
Rome City Hall
Rome Fire Department
Rome Fish Hatchery
Rome Free Academy
Rome Memorial Hospital
Roser Communications Network, Inc.
S. R. Sloan, Inc.
Serenity Salon & Spa
Shumaker Consulting Engineering & Land Surveying

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Slocum Dickson Medical Group, PLLC
Southern Tier Dermatology & Aesthetics
Spring Farm CARES
St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Stone Age Landscaping, LLC
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Symeon's Greek Restaurant, Inc.
Tasha's Techniques
TECT Utica Corp.
Teddy's Restaurant
The Dental Office
The Fort Schuyler Club
The Groah Properties Team
The Phoenician Restaurant
The Savoy Restaurant
thINCubator
Top Dog Grooming
Townsquare Media Group
Tri-Village Automotive
Tucci Engineering/Hot Rods
Upstate Cerebral Palsy
UTC Aerospace Systems
Utica City Court
Utica City School District
Utica College
Utica National Insurance
Utica Pediatrics
Utica Public Library
Utica Zoo
V. J. Iocovozzi Funeral Homes
Walgreens
Waterville Times
Waterville Veterinary Clinic
Wayne's Welding, Inc.
White's Farm Supply, Inc.
Whitesboro Central School District
Whitesboro Frame & Body, Inc.
William A. Graber, MD, PC
WKTV News Channel 2
WUTR
Zebb's Deluxe Grill & Bar



2013-2014 Classroom Speakers/Career Days

The following businesses provided speakers for career presentations in classrooms.

A & P Master Images
Air Force Research Laboratory
Army National Guard
Bank of New York Mellon
Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation
Broadway Theatre League of Utica
Bryant & Stratton College
Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired
Central New York Psychiatric Center
City of Utica Fire Department
City of Utica Police Department
Clinton Central School District
Clinton Therapy & Testing Center
Clinton Volunteer Fire Department
Central New York Area Health Education Center
Central Oneida Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Coldwell Banker Faith Properties
Constance Watkins, Author
Donald R. Gerace Law Offices
Estate Planning Law Ctr., David Zumpano, CPA/Esq.
Eve Taverne Photography
Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare
First Source Federal Credit Union
Fishkill Correctional Facility
Four Directions Productions
George Srour, Teaching
Getnick, Livingston, Atkinson & Priore, LLP
Giruzzi Law Offices
Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce
Griffiss Institute
Hamilton College
Heavenly Touch Therapeutic Massage
Helen Sarandrea Physical Therapy
Herkimer County Community College
Herkimer Veterinary Associates
Huther Creative
IBEW Local 43
Indium Corporation
Iron Workers Local 440
Janelle Rodriguez Photography
Jay-K Lumber

Jones Family Farm
Kernan Professional Group, LLP
King & King Architects
Kunkel Ambulance Service
Law office of Diane Martin-Girarde
Legal Aid Society
Laborers International Union of North America Local 35
M & M Hydroponic & Garden Supply
Masonic Care Community
Masonic Medical Research Laboratory
McKee Photo Arts
Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency
Mohawk Valley Community College
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center
Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
New Hartford Animal Hospital
New Hartford Recruiting Center, Air Force
New Hartford Recruiting Center, Marines
New Hartford Recruiting Center, Navy
New York Army National Guard
New York State Department of Transportation
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Oneida County Sheriff's Department
Oneida County Soil & Water Conservation District
Oneida Healthcare Center
Oriskany Fire Department
Putrelo Building Enterprises, Inc.
Quadsimia
Rome Memorial Hospital
Roofers Local 195
Roser Communications Network, Inc.
Shumaker Consulting Engineering & Land Surveying
Signature Events

Sodexo at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare
Southern Tier Dermatology & Aesthetics
Spinland Studios, LLC
Spring Farm CARES
St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Standard Insulating Company
Stephen L. Lockwood, P.C., Esq.
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties, Inc.
The Groah Properties Team
The Tailor & The Cook
Tiny's Grill
Titan Homes
Tom Wells, Culinary
Town of Kirkland Police Department
Townsquare Media Group
Tresses Hair Salon
Turning Stone Casino
United States Courthouse and Federal Building
University of Rochester
Utica City School District
Utica College
VS Custom Drums
WKTV News Channel 2



2013-2014 Career/College Tour Hosts

APAC Customer Services, Inc.
Bassett Healthcare Network
BJ's Wholesale Club
Bryant & Stratton College
Colgate University
Forensic Investigation Center
German Flatts Veterinary Clinic
Greystone Animal Hospital
Griffiss Institute
Hannaford Supermarkets
Hartwick College
Herkimer County Community College
Indium Corporation
Jay-K Lumber
Lowe's Home Improvement
Masonic Care Community

Masonic Medical Research Laboratory
McQuade & Bannigan, Inc.
Mohawk Valley Community College
Morrisville State College
New York State Police
Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.
Northern Safety Co., Inc.
Oneida County Courthouse
Rescue Mission of Utica
Rome Memorial Hospital
S. R. Sloan, Inc.
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Upstate University Hospital
Utica College

Summer Youth Employment Opportunities

School and Business Alliance partnered with Oneida County Workforce Development to enable 51 students to participate in the Summer Youth Employment Programs.

Programs offered:

- Health Careers
- Construction Trades
- Emerging Technologies
- Computer Information Technology

Program sites:

- Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Campuses
- Rome Free Academy High School
- Waterville High School
- Thomas R. Proctor High School

School Districts represented:

- Clinton
- Holland Patent
- New York Mills
- Oriskany
- Rome
- Utica
- Waterville

Guest Speakers

- Joe Giordano, Chair of Cyber Security Programs, Utica College
- Paul Rettinger, Engineer, Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation
- Wendy Fical, Director, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Chuck Spelta, The Pike Company
- John Copeletti, Titan Homes
- Michael Shue, OHM BOCES IT

Work Site Experiences

- Rome Free Academy IT Department
- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Thomas R. Proctor High School Construction Project
- Jay-K Lumber
- OHM BOCES
- McQuade & Bannigan
- Mohawk Valley Community College
- Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare



Regional Program for Excellence

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A & P Master Images
ADHD & Autism Psychological Services
Adirondack Neurosurgical Specialists
Adirondack Pain Management
Adirontech
ADK PT
Air Force Research Laboratory
Airframe & Powerplant Program
Alan Yallowitz, DMD
Alpine Rehabilitation
Bassett Healthcare
Bath & Doggie Works Pet Salon
Broadway Theatre League
Burrstone Animal Hospital
Central Association for the Blind
Capraro Technology
Central Valley Academy
Centrex
Children's Therapy
Chowder House
CNY Veterinary Services
ConMed Corporation
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer
Countryside Vet Hospital
Coventry Inc.
Critical Technologies Inc.
Crooked Brook Studio
Dental Arts
Exeter Veterinary Clinic
Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare
Faxton-St. Luke's Regional Cancer Center
Fitness Forum PT
Fort Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo
Fort Stanwix National Monument
Function Better
Galaxy Communications
Garro Drug Store

Genesee Orthopedic
GreyStone Animal Hospital
Hannaford Supermarket Pharmacy
Herkimer County Community College
Helen M. Sarandrea, Physical Therapy
Herkimer County Department of Social Services
Herkimer County Family Court
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Herkimer County District Attorney
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Herkimer Police Department
Herkimer Veterinary Association
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Holland Farms
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The Kelberman Center
The Fountainhead Group
The Lodging Kit Company
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Waterville Times
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Wells Fargo Advisors
Winfield Medical Center
WKTV
Woolner Family Eyecare

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<i>Herkimer Central School</i>	<i>Rome Catholic School</i>
<i>Mount Markham Central School</i>	<i>Sauquoit Valley Central School</i>
<i>New York Mills Central School</i>	<i>Utica City Schools</i>
<i>Notre Dame High School</i>	<i>West Canada Valley School</i>
<i>Oriskany Central School</i>	<i>Westmoreland Central School</i>
<i>Owen D. Young Central School</i>	<i>Whitesboro Central School</i>
<i>Poland Central School</i>	



Career and Technical Education

Students who attend OHM Career and Technical Education Center have the opportunity to participate in work based learning experiences in the community. These internships provide students with exposure to business specific job duties related to careers in their subject area. This results in students grasping the connection between skills learned at CTEC with real-world experience.



"I love working with the students. I enjoy seeing their faces when they are given the opportunity to work in the retail environment. They feel like they are part of the team. Jay-K is always looking for ways to give back to the community."

—Karen Gerace, Store Manager, Jay-K Lumber



"Through our partnership with OHM BOCES, UNO Pizzeria and Grill has been able to help foster the learning of many participating interns, while also helping to prepare future employees for our company and the industry in general."

—Timothy Farrell, General Manager, UNO Pizzeria and Grill

Tech Prep

Tech Prep offers the opportunity for students to take challenging, real world coursework in high school. By completing a four-unit sequence in technology, business or healthcare, high school students build the STEM skills they need to be college, career and citizen ready.



Participating School Districts

Clinton Central School
Holland Patent Central School
New Hartford Central School
Oriskany Central School
Remsen Central School
Utica City Schools
Waterville Central School
Westmoreland Central School
Whitesboro Central School



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— Clinton Senior

"I really enjoyed my job shadow. I talked to lots of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. I learned many things about the field I want to go into." – *Brookfield Junior*

"I had a very good time on my shadowing experience. I learned exactly what an environmental engineer does. I think I will go into environmental engineering."
– *Central Valley Academy Junior*

"Shadowing is a great experience you don't get normally. It was a great educational experience and it makes me want to look into being a Veterinary Tech more."
– *Holland Patent Junior*

"I think my shadowing experience was amazing. I could not have had a better day. It was awesome!" – *OHM BOCES Senior*

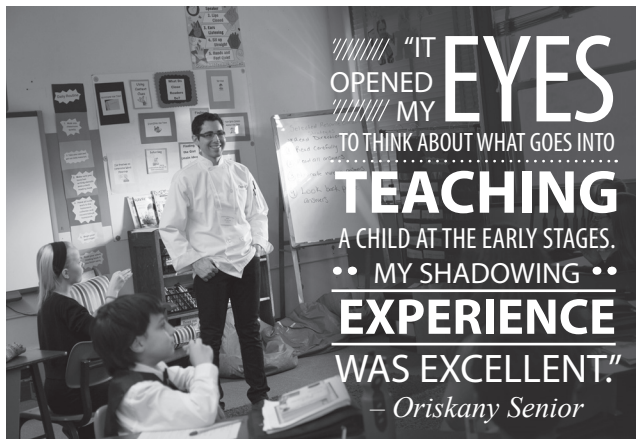


"I realize that being an adoption lawyer meant you can't always be on the "good" side. It helped me see that I need to look into this career more." – *Utica Junior*

"I learned a lot about the journalism occupation. I was allowed to write my own story that will be in the Waterville Times." – *Waterville Senior*

"I had a great experience with Riverhawk. Having the time to speak with workers was great. I enjoyed my time and would go back!" – *Westmoreland Junior*

"I really enjoyed my experience. I knew I wanted to do physical therapy but this reassured me that this is what I want to do. I learned a lot about the field that I didn't know before." – *Westmoreland Junior*



"It was amazing! My host was so helpful! She gave me great advice for college next year. I learned about every aspect of being a physician assistant." – *Whitesboro Senior*

