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New Visions Engineering Class Coming This Fall



Beginning this fall, area high school seniors in Tompkins, Seneca and Tioga counties will have the opportunity to apply to be a part of the new TST BOCES New Visions Engineering program.

Housed in the engineering school on Cornell University's campus, New Visions Engineering will enable TST BOCES students to participate in Cornell research labs and research projects through the Engineer Your World curriculum. Students will also have the opportunity to engage in guest lectures, partner with Cornell student mentors and join engineering project teams.

The course is made possible with assistance from Cornell's Platform for the Accelerated Realization, Analysis and Discovery of Interface Materials (PARADIM) facility, which is a direct result of the Materials Genome Initiative launched by President Barack Obama in 2011. TST BOCES students will have access to cutting edge research that may change the world of electronics, science and engineering.

The experience will be comprised of these educational components: NYS Regents and/or Honors Physics through Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3), NYS Regents English, PIG and Economics, on-campus experiences at Cornell and the Engineer Your World (EYW) curriculum. The EYW program will engage in authentic engineering principles that are threaded through hands-on lab practices. Students will complete design challenges that require the application of relevant Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) concepts.

TST BOCES teacher David Syracuse will lead the New Visions Engineering program, which will follow the TST BOCES calendar. Upon successful completion of the EYW course, students will be eligible for three credits from the University of Texas at Austin Cockrell School of Engineering, a highly acclaimed engineering research school. Additional Tompkins Cortland Community College physics credits may be available, and students will receive local graduation credit for an English and government/economics course.

Cooperative Enrichment Services Launches Artist and Vendor Catalogue App

TST BOCES Cooperative Enrichment Services has launched an Artist and Vendor Catalogue app that details programs from artists and vendors in the Ithaca region.

The app can be found in a desktop version on the [Cooperative Enrichment webpage](#). You can launch the app by clicking on the TST BOCES icon that can be found in the bottom right hand corner.

The Artist and Vendor Catalogue app has some great features including information about fees, connections to the Common Core Learning Standards and the ability to visit the artist or vendor website and contact information for each artist and vendor. The catalogue is dynamic and updates with each entry made. Pressing the sync button ensures you have the most up-to-date information.



December Career and Tech Student of the Month Awards

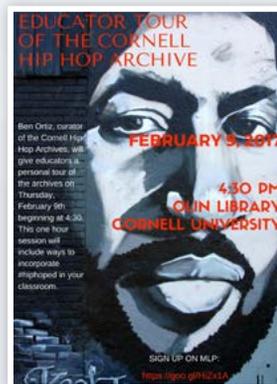
Student	Program	Home School
Izzy Magnuson-Lee	Food Service	Smith/Ithaca
Lynette Jenkins	Cosmetology	South Seneca
Ryan LeCuyer	Auto Body	Dryden
Cheyenne Dawson	Welding	Trumansburg
Ariel Cicci	Early Childhood	Dryden
Dylon Wylie	Auto Tech	Newfield
Devin Westlake	Digital Media	South Seneca
Mark Westberry	Computer Technology	Newfield
Juan Paulino	Culinary Arts	Ithaca
Cynthia Newton	Nursing Assistant	Dryden
Nicholas Thurston	Heavy Equipment	Trumansburg
Hannah Havlik	Animal Science	Newfield
Alexander Gonzales	CEP	Ithaca
Jon Oliver	Food Service	Groton/Smith
Joanna Shawley	Cosmetology	Candor
James Jackson	Heavy Equipment	Dryden
Anthony Hatch	Auto Body	Dryden
Adam Huff	Welding	Dryden
Devon Leger	Auto Tech	Ithaca
Anna Gallegos	Digital Media	Ithaca - LACS
Taylor Edger	Computer Technology	Newfield
Philip Wolcott	Culinary Arts	Dryden
Kara Conklin	Nursing Assistant	Groton
Lynn Maybee	Early Childhood	Dryden
Micayla Sternburg	Animal Science	Trumansburg
Tristen Severston	CEP	Newfield



Pictured right is Alexander, one of the CTE students of the month for December 2016.



Educator Tour of the Cornell Hip Hop Archive Coming Feb. 9



Ben Ortiz, curator of the Cornell Hip Hop Archives, will give educators a personal tour of the archives on Thursday, February 9 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The mission of the Cornell Hip Hop Collection (CHHC) is to collect and make accessible the historical artifacts of Hip Hop culture and to ensure their preservation for future generations. The one-hour session will include ways to incorporate #hiphoped in the classroom.

The workshop will take place in the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections at Cornell University's Olin Library. Educators can sign up through [MyLearningPlan](#) here.

The First “Learning at Lunch” Held At TST BOCES



Students from the RAS and TASC preparation programs took advantage of a great opportunity during their lunch break. The first “Learning at Lunch” gave a group of juniors and seniors a chance to learn more about job prospects for after they graduate, while also enjoying a few slices of pizza.

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National Technical Honor Society Students Lead 8th Annual Goody Box Campaign



National Technical Honor Society students led their 8th annual Goody Box campaign during the month of December.

Students are secretly nominated by teachers and guidance counselors to receive a Goody Box to take home with them over the holiday break. This year, 30 Goody Boxes were built for 30 nominated students.

Wrapped in gift wrap and topped with candy canes, hot cocoa and chocolates, every box was filled with goods donated and brought in by all 13 Career and Technical Education classes.

"It was a heartwarming and fun experience for everyone," said Career and Technical Education Internship Coordinator Heather Cooper, who helped coordinate the festivities.

Cooper gave a shout out to the Auto Body students who donated the most items for the a.m. session and the Cosmetology students who brought in the most items for the p.m. session.



Career and Tech Digital Media Class Films Lip Dub

The Career and Technical Education Digital Media Class recently filmed a "lip dub" on the TST BOCES campus.

A lip dub is a music video that combines lip synching and audio dubbing, involving a significant amount of preparation and production.

The project can be viewed on [Youtube here.](#)



June Szabo Retires



Adult Education Instructor June Szabo retires after nearly 20 years of service. She started working with TST BOCES in October of 1996. Congratulations on your retirement June!

Exceptional Education Principal Mary Meeker Gets Pied in the Face for Charity



Principal and Dignity Act Coordinator for Turning Point, Springboard and Lighthouse programs Mary Meeker got pied in the face for charity recently at the Smith School.

The proceeds of the fundraiser will go to incentives and field trips for Turning Point High School students.



Work-Based Learning Coordinators Michelle Pronti and Debbie Demers are continuing their Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) work with component school districts through CDOS Action team check-in meetings and presentations at several Board of Education meetings.

Pronti and Demers are also working with Trumansburg special educators to map out a comprehensive transition plan for students in grades 7-12. This will culminate in a Resource Guide, which will be put together during a ½ day workshop in January.

On Thursday, December 15, Heather Buck, Personnel Assistant for Tompkins County, helped pilot the first-ever Learning at Lunch program. Eleven Regional Alternative School (RAS) students were able to explore Tompkins County job opportunities, online application processes and civil service exams and employment requirements. Michelle Nolan, RAS principal, was the mastermind behind the idea for this program and provided lunch for everyone.

Pronti and Demers were invited to present CDOS Credential information to Tompkins County Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) and have been working very closely with Tompkins County Workforce NY and the Youth Employment Resource Team to continue to grow work-based learning opportunities for all youth. They feel very fortunate to be part of an incredible community of local employers, agencies and youth resource providers who truly care about building strong school-to-work connections for students.

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Heather Buck visited from the Tompkins County Personnel Department to speak about civil service positions and how to look for work as a civil servant. She explained that there are civil service jobs in almost every field of work, and that currently Tompkins County is the only place in New York State where taking a civil service exam is completely free.

The “Learning at Lunch” presentations are to be monthly, with each month featuring a new guest and focusing on another topic to help TST students be better prepared to achieve success.

For more information on how to become a civil servant in Tompkins county, visit: <http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/personnel>.

Tompkins Seneca Tioga BOCES shall continue its policy of providing educational opportunities for all students who wish to enroll in any course without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, political affiliation, sex, age, marital or veteran status, disability, religious practice, ethnic group, gender expression and identity, weight, or genetic predisposition. TST BOCES provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

For information regarding the nondiscrimination policy, contact David J. Parsons, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, 555 Warren Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. He may also be reached by phone: 607-257-1551.

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