



# The Spotlight

December 2016

## Citi Hosts Music Conference

Music teachers from 26 school districts in the region are committed to learning new approaches to help students improve their vocal and instrumental abilities. The teachers attended the CiTi-sponsored Arts in Education Music Conference at Onondaga Community College where they learned the importance of teaching students musical improvisation, developing low and high strings techniques, engaging in 21st Century learning, reading sheet music, choral arrangements and instrument repair. The workshop featured 12 band, orchestra and choral presenters.

## Citi Audiology Department Expands



CiTi Audiologist Amy Bradbury shows off the breadth of the organization's expanding audiology services across the state.

The Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation's Educational Audiology services has expanded in personnel and territory over the past two decades, gradually at first, and rapidly within the past three years.

What began in a single office with one full-time Audiologist and one part-time Audiologist in 2002 has grown to providing services for 55 school districts throughout 12 Board of Cooperative Education Services organizations in 20 counties.

Neighboring BOCES learned of the Audiology services that were provided through CiTi and decided it was more beneficial to contract with CiTi for Audiology services than to set up their own Audiology department.

Current staffing includes: 4 full-time Audiologists, 1 part-time Audiologist, 1 full-time doctoral Audiology intern, 2 full-time Audiometric Technicians and 1 full-time clerical position. An additional full-time Audiologist will be starting at the end of January 2017.

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## Workout Plans Reviewed by Fourth Street High School Students

High School students at the Fourth Street School in Fulton have implemented plans to improve personal physical fitness goals during a recent project-based learning activity.

Under the direction of Physical Education Teacher Kelly Schulz, a Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation employee, students conducted online research and sifted through donations of workout DVDs and health magazines to select a workout for a target area of their choice. The five-week workout plans included detailed instructions, proper technique and safety tips. Brandon Miano aimed to improve his bowling form, with a workout focused on weight-lifting and lunges, while Josh Dano concentrated on an abdominal regimen.

The PBL began with the completion of a FitnessGram, a standardized test on health-related components of students. Throughout

the five weeks, students logged workout details to show their physical fitness progression. At the project's conclusion, a second FitnessGram was conducted so students could note any improvements in their performance. They also wrote reviews of their workout plans, as a means to help others with similar workout goals.

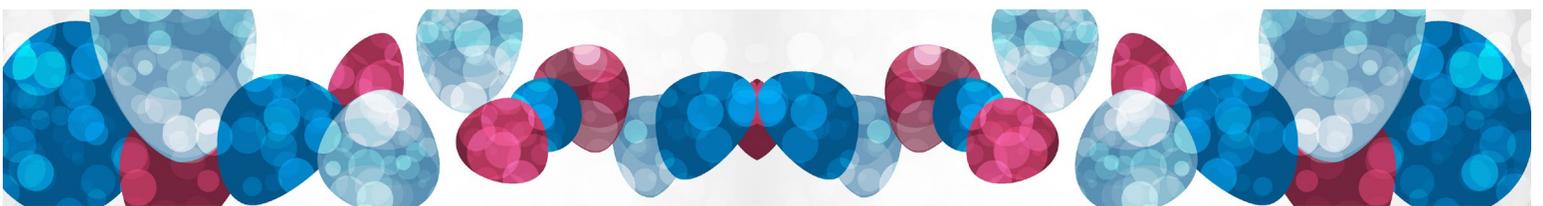


Brandon Miano works on his weight-lifting form as part of a workout routine for his physical education class at Fourth Street School.

## Citi Supports UN Campaign to Fight Violence Against Women and Girls



CiTi recently showed its support for the United Nation's campaign to fight violence against women and girls by wearing orange clothing. From Nov. 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to Dec. 10, Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign has served as a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world.





## CARE Open House Welcomes Families

The Credit Accrual & Recovery for Everyone (CARE) Program Principal Robyn Proud, second from right, talks during a recent open house event with students, their families and SUNY Oswego partners about a recent book donation the CiTi Alternative Education program recently received. Marcia Burrell, SUNY Oswego's Curriculum and Instruction Department Chairwoman, is second from the left.



The Piris family, from left: Dieurinise, Love Nelby, Wilbertha and Nentia, celebrate the holidays during the annual Oswego METS parent engagement meeting and family day, which was held at SUNY Oswego.

## Migrant Ed. Family Day

CiTi's Migrant Education Tutorial & Support Services Program annual parent engagement meeting and migrant family day at SUNY Oswego was a huge success in unifying migrant families and providing enriching cultural holiday experiences.

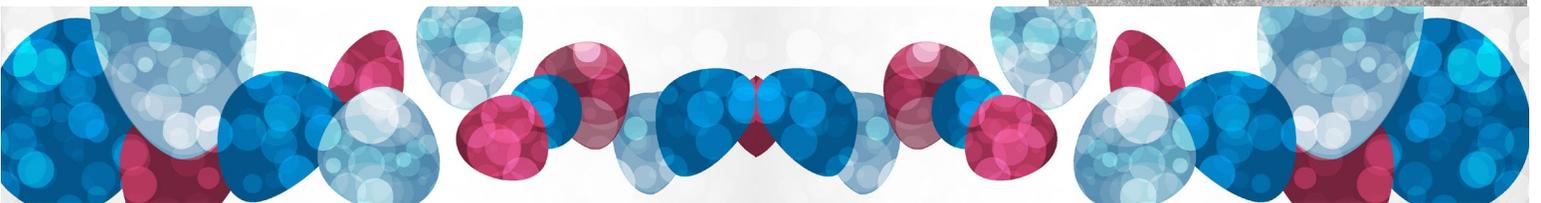
Parents received information on both high school and college educational opportunities for their children. The families participated in an abundance of activities, including ice skating, arts and crafts and watching dance performances from the college's Latin Student Union.

## CTE 10th Grade Orientation Day

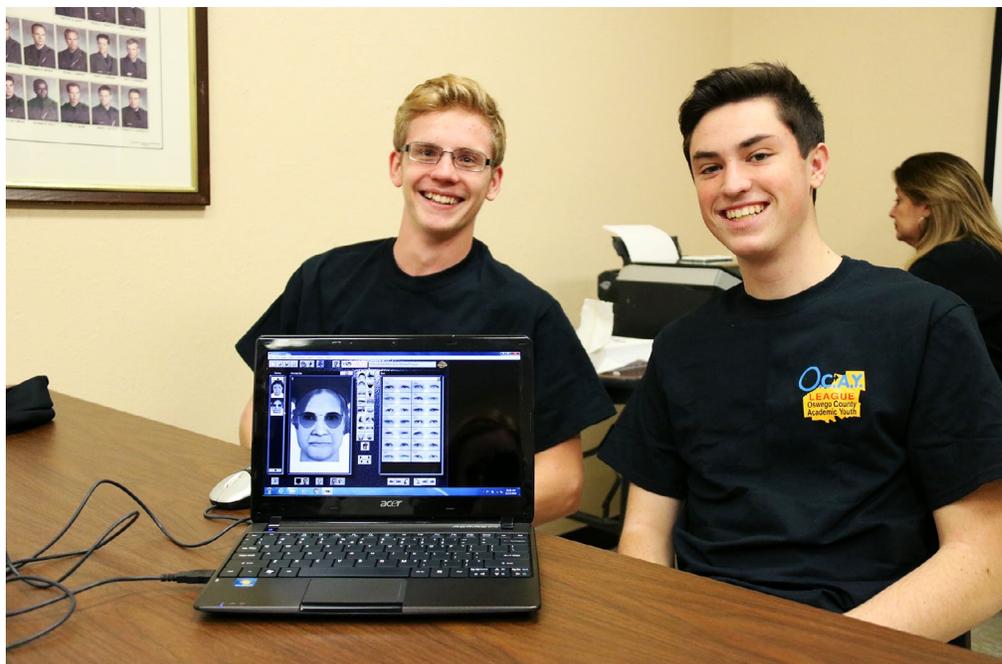
The Career & Technical Education program at CiTi recently hosted its annual 10th Grade Orientation to provide a campus tour to prospective sophomores from throughout Oswego County. Students toured two CTE programs of their choosing for a more in-depth look. Each program provided a hands-on activity for students, including cooking omelets in culinary arts and building a wall in construction technology.



JCB High School sophomores Ashley Megnin and Trinity Sheridan enjoy a culinary experience during CiTi's 10th Grade Orientation Day.



# OCAy League Students Solve Mock Crime



Central Square students Dante Rogers and Jacob Howe showcase their facial composite sketch of a hypothetical perpetrator, one of the many tasks required during this year's second Oswego County Academic Youth (OCAy) League competition, in which students analyzed scientific evidence and forensic files to solve a mock crime.

## Educational Audiology Service Expands

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CiTi's Audiology department utilizes sound booths at its main campus in Mexico and in an office in Oneida to provide comprehensive hearing and central auditory processing evaluations.

In addition to diagnostic testing, Educational Audiologists provide consult-based services to the school districts for the purpose of in-servicing the educational team regarding the educational impact of the hearing loss or central auditory processing disorder. They also administer the in-servicing, fitting, monitoring of hearing aids, cochlear implants, bone anchored hearing aids, personal FM systems and classroom sound field systems.

Since the service continues to expand, CiTi will soon offer audiological services with an Educational Audiology R-V mobile clinic. For more information, visit [www.citiboces.org](http://www.citiboces.org)



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