



# The Spotlight

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## CiTì Moves to BoardDocs

CiTì seeks to improve its governance process through the use of BoardDocs Pro, a paperless meeting technology, which helps create smoother preparation of board packets and public access to information. The technology will save time and resources, therefore passing on cost savings to school taxpayers. It can be accessed on the CiTì website: [CiTiboces.org/boardofeducation](http://CiTiboces.org/boardofeducation).

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## CiTì Remembers September 11, 2001

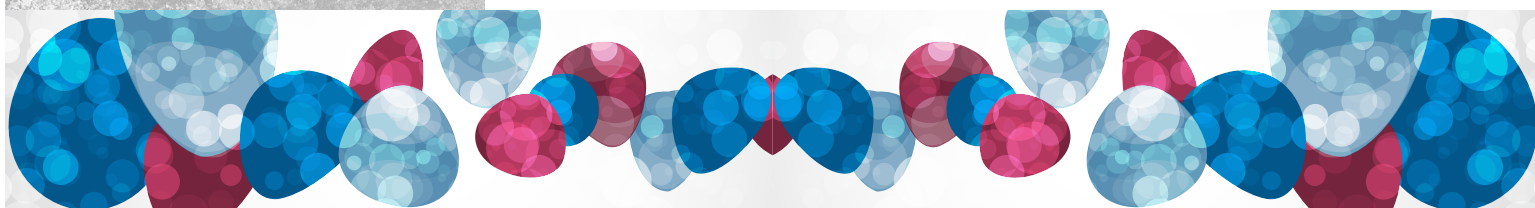


On Monday, September 12, all students at the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation's Mexico campus participated in a September 11 remembrance ceremony facilitated by the Public Safety & Justice class.

Both morning and afternoon flag ceremonies served to honor those who lost their lives. The flag was lowered to half-staff at precisely 9:03 a.m., the time the second plane struck the World Trade Center.

Career and Technical Education Assistant Principal Joseph Olsen relayed the facts of what happened that day, 15 years ago, as many of the students were too young to remember, or not even born yet. More than 6,000 were injured, and 2,996 people lost their lives in the terrorist attacks.

"During these events, countless police officers, firefighters, medical professionals and civilians demonstrated true heroism," said Olsen.





## Center for Career and Community Education Ribbon Cutting

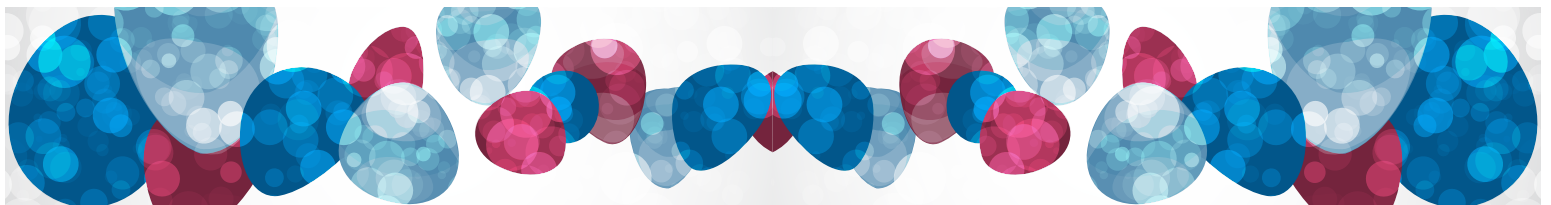
The Center for Career and Community Education (CCCE) held an open house on Aug. 2 where they marked the official opening of the new facilities housing the Adult Education programs offered in partnership with Cayuga Community College and the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation. On hand for the ribbon cutting were administrators from the two entities, teachers and staff and local dignitaries to celebrate the collaboration.



## CT& Students Construct Shed for Citi Tech Department

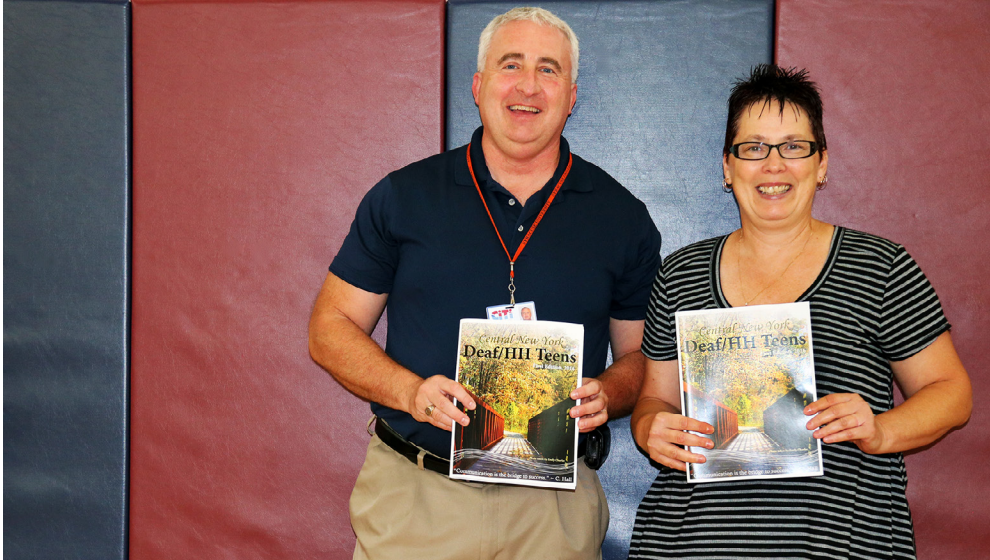
Construction Technology students have wasted no time getting right to the basics of carpentry, spending their first couple weeks of class constructing a 12-by-16-foot shed that will be used as storage for CiTi's Technology Department.

The building was constructed in sections at the Construction Technology shop and will soon be assembled outside of the technology department. Career and Technical Education Teacher Craig Mahon said, "The students used specific math operations to layout the building and also gained experience using power tools."





## Citi Releases First-Ever Central New York Deaf Teens Magazine



Dr. John Ramin, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and Tamara Seymour, Teacher of the Deaf/HH, stand proudly with the first-ever Central New York Deaf Teens Magazine created in collaboration with CiTi Public Relations.

The Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation recently released its first-ever “Central New York Deaf/HH Teens” magazine featuring the biographies, struggles and successes of Central New York teens who are hard of hearing.

Eight students were featured in the first edition of the publication. Each was interviewed and given the opportunity to share their educational history, how their hearing loss came to be, the communication tools they utilize every day and their hopes and dreams for their future. They also shared advice to others who may struggle with the same challenges.

“Our purpose for the magazine was to highlight the talented deaf teens of CNY while also expanding the reader’s knowledge of deafness,” said CiTi Teacher of the Deaf/HH Tamara Seymour.

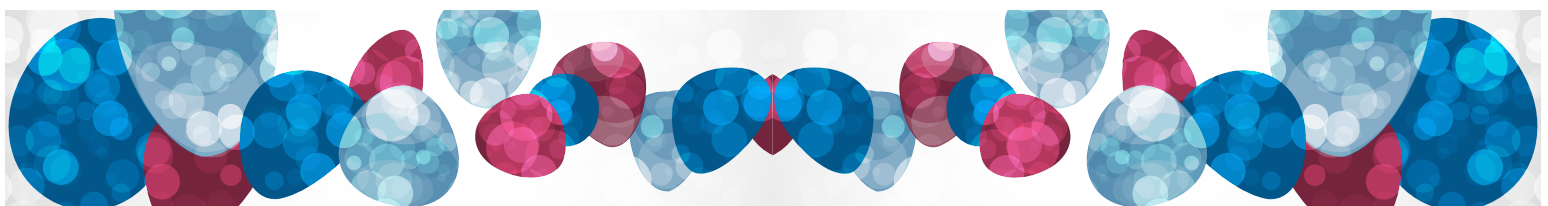
The magazine is available for viewing on the CiTiboces.org website. The second edition is now underway and will be available this fall.

## New 3D Printer for Model Schools

Peri Nelson-Sukert, Technology Resource Coordinator/Model Schools Coordinator, and Dan Rupert, Itinerant Computer Education Specialist, are working on building a second 3D printer for Model Schools.

“Our hope is that we can bring the printers to schools and use them with students as part of lessons that result in 3D prints,” said Nelson-Sukert.

The Model Schools program offers professional development and curriculum development for teachers to successfully integrate technology into the classroom.







Payne Horning, WRVO Public Media Reporter and Producer, talks with Oswego County P-TECH student Noah Hosier about his experience in the program; this is Oswego County P-TECH's first-ever school year.

## National Public Radio Interviews P-Tech Students

National Public Radio (NPR) was on the CiTi Mexico Campus recently, interviewing students and staff about the new Oswego County P-TECH program (Pathways in Technology Early College High School).

P-TECH is an avenue for students to graduate from high school with a Regents diploma and an associate degree in applied science. The early college high school program is made possible through a grant and the collaboration of CiTi, Onondaga Community College, the nine school districts of Oswego County and industry partners such as Novelis, Huhtamaki and the Fulton Companies.

Students are required to fill out an online application for consideration in the program. Upon acceptance, the students will enter the school in ninth grade and remain for five or six years until completion.

"I've always wanted to be an engineer," said Oswego County P-TECH student Noah Hosier. "This gives me a free associate degree, and people will know that this is a disciplined course that really helps push kids to be ready for the business world, and specifically engineering."



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