

# **P-TECH Holds Novelis Industry Challenge**



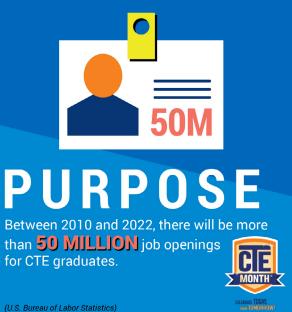
Oswego County P-TECH students were given an engineering design exercise by industry partner Novelis.

The purpose of the exercise was to apply a real-

world engineering design process, those used by professional engineers and technicians, to solve the problem. For this imaginary "real-world" problem, the Novelis team determined there were containers located around the fictitious plant that were emitting a mysterious substance into the air, causing the humidity to fluctuate. The teams were asked to find a solution and implement it as quickly as possible.

"These students understand the professional standards we're expecting; they understand the accountability we're expecting and the safety standards," said Novelis representative Dave Lloyd. "It's just a good opportunity for students to see how successful they can be; and these students are going to be successful and get phenomenal jobs in the next few years."

# **#CTEMonth Celebration in February**



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The month of February is Career and Technical Education Month. The CiTi Facebook and Twitter pages will feature a series of videos featuring our students and programs. Use #CTEMonth to join the celebration!





CiTi alumna Hannah Henderson is a 2017 graduate from Mexico Academy & Central Schools and the New Vision Allied Health program. Currently a senior at SUNY Oswego as a biology major, she is in the process of applying to chiropractic school. She said that she cannot recommend the New Vision program enough and is thankful for the opportunity to explore many rotation sites and learn her interests. Do you know CiTi alumni who should be recognized for their success? Share their story with the CiTi Public Relations team at pr@CiTiboces.org.

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# **SPOTLIGHT**

Arts-in-Education Presented with CNY Regional Scholastic Art and Writing Award



During the CNY Regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, CiTi Arts-in-Education Coordinator William Jones accepts a special award. The award recognized CiTi Arts-in-Education for making a difference in local arts.

# Public Safety & Justice Conducts Successful Blood Drive



A Public Safety & Justice student gives a thumbs-up as he donates blood for a good cause. The class coordinated yet another successful blood drive at CiTi this spring. #CTEMonth

### **OCFCU Holds Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**



A ribbon-cutting ceremony recently took place to commemorate the opening of the Oswego County Federal Credit Union branch on the CiTi Mexico campus.

Members of the Fulton-Oswego Chamber of Commerce and CiTi administration attended the event, where the very first deposit was made into a newly opened account. Popcorn was provided by the students in the CiTi Campus Cafe.

The branch will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

# **Students Prepare Blizzard Bags for OCO**



Students at our Fourth Street School in Fulton put together blizzard bags that will be donated to Oswego County Opportunities Inc. These bags are brought to senior citizens in the county during times of severe weather, when they might not be able to get out of the house.

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# **Exceptional Ed. Students Ready to Hatch Salmon**

Nearly 250 Atlantic salmon eggs are released into a tank set up by CiTi Exceptional Education students in Angela Wheeler's classroom. Students will be responsible for the eggs and will get the opportunity to see the lifecycle of the salmon right before their eyes.



#### New Vision Hosts Orientation Night for Parents



New Vision Parent Information Night at SUNY Oswego provides information to students and families. Applications are available online at CiTiboces.org/CTE, and they are due to the CiTi school counselor by March 2. Interviews will be held March 17 and 19. #CTEMonth

## **Construction Technology Partners with ARISE**

Students enrolled in Construction Technology work on building an indoor storage facility for aluminum ramp components, which help provide accessible housing for residents throughout Oswego County. Students had previously built wooden ramps and helped with the mechanical



process of alum ramp builds for ARISE Child & Family Services independent living and housing programs. ARISE representatives said the in-house storage will save the community agency funds which previously had been used to rent an outside facility for ramp storage. Construction Technology students in both the morning and afternoon Career and Technical Education sessions had utilized construction math, assembly, power tool skills, measuring skills and hard work to get through the class project. #CTEMonth