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Job Shadowing & Career Coaching Programs Begin

Dear Friends:

The last month has signaled an exciting new phase in the history of the Northern Borders Academy. Students have been paired up with Career Coaches and have begun conversing back in forth in the Career Coach portal on the Northern Borders Academy webpage. Each month, students will be tasked with a new worplace challenge that they will need to respond to and share with their coaches. The discussions thus far have been very encouraging and are on course to become even more engaging in time.

March Events

- 3/6** Multidisciplinary Project Begins
- 3/7** Steering Committee Meeting
- 3/21** No School ½ Day PM- Staff Development
- 3/22** No School- Staff Development Day
- 3/27** Field Trip to Adirondack Health
- 3/31** End of 2019-2020 Initial Recruitment

In addition to the Career Coach portal, five of our students completed Job Shadowing experiences over the February break. We are excited to see how these students will continue to build upon their resumes.

Speaking of resumes, our student resume drafting event hosted by ETS in February was a great success. Students will be finalizing their resumes and NCCC portfolios in the coming months.



Left: PTECH Juniors Isabella Wylie, Jarret Davey, & Korelle Bolster receive their Job Shadowing completion certificates.

Right: PTECH Sophomores Alex Greenwood & Bryce Braley receive their Job Shadowing completion certificates.

What's New at P-TECH?

Total Eclipse of the Heart(s)



Students in Mrs. Hill's Living Environment classes have been working tirelessly on their representations of the human heart...a fitting challenge so close to Valentine's Day. Students created multi-dimensional models for the task and were even in competition with Hal 3000, PTECH's new 3-D printer. Our efforts to immerse technology into the classes are bearing fruit.

SUNY Scholarship Created for PTECH Graduates

The SUNY Impact Foundation has recently launched the Stanley S. Litow P-TECH Scholarship Fund, funded by the IBM Corporation. The Stanley S. Litow P-TECH Scholarship Fund provides annual scholarships to New York State P-TECH graduates who are on track to graduate from their P-TECH school with an Associate in Applied Science or Associate in Science degree, plan to continue their education at a four-year SUNY institution in the same degree field as their Associate's degree. I am hopeful that this trend will continue and that PTECH students interested in completing a four year degree will have opportunities to do so economically.

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