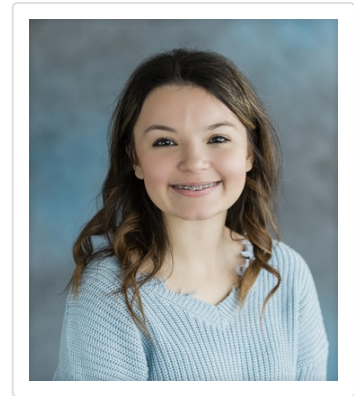
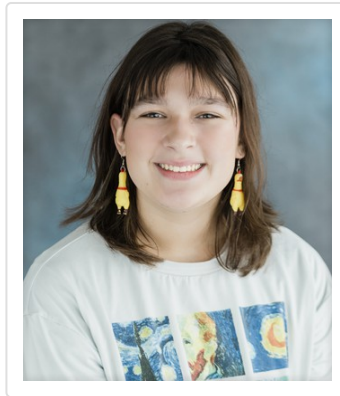
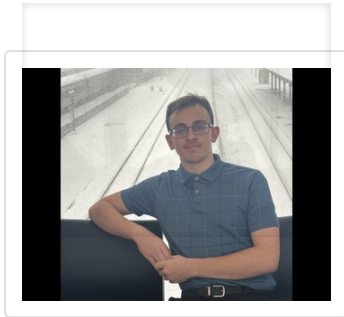

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Phi Theta Kappa Induction





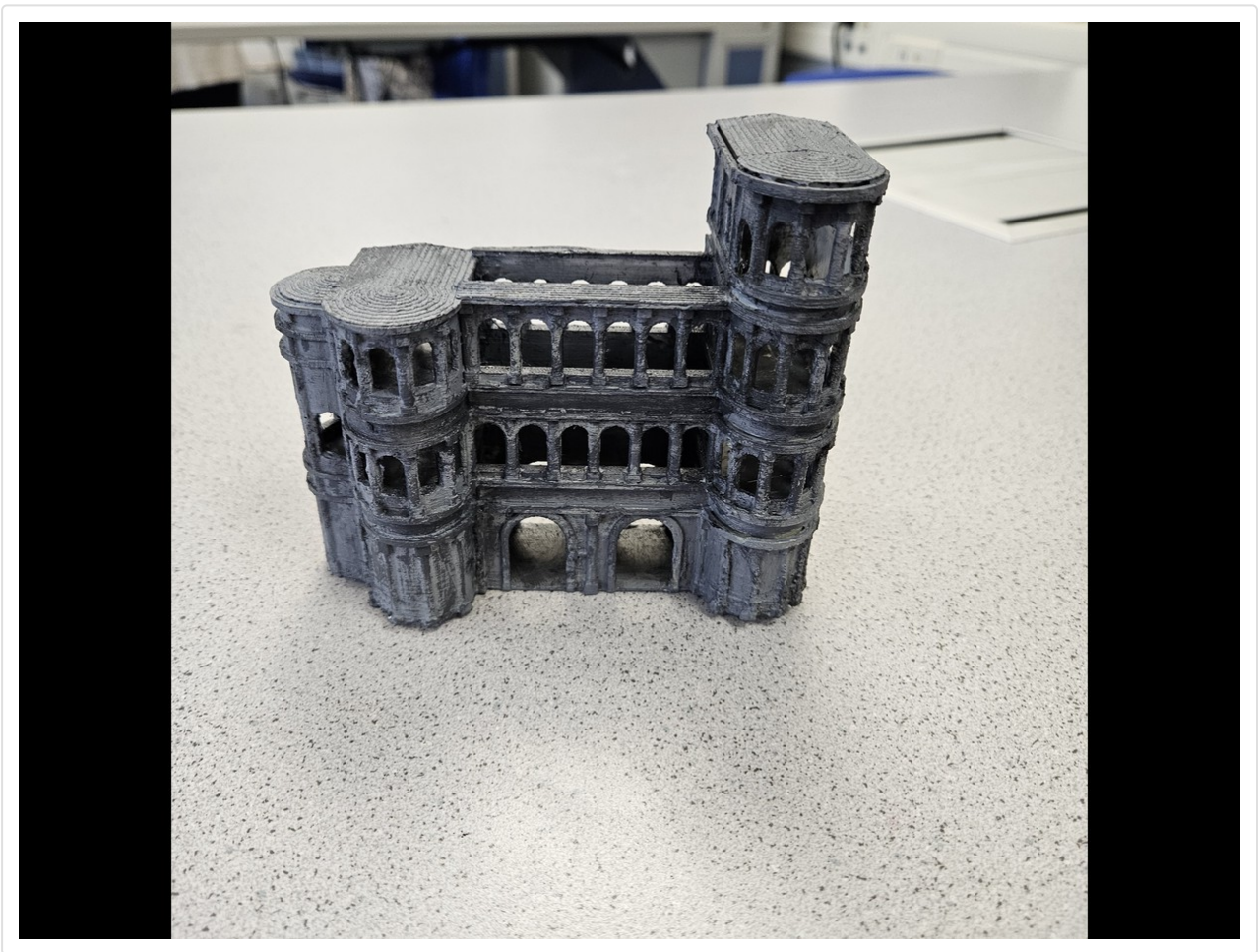
On February 13, Mohawk Valley Community College inducted a new group of students in the Lambda Beta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for two-year colleges. P-TECH OHM inductees included:

- Nicholas Grieco, Utica
- Taylor Hits, New Hartford
- Cianna Husnay, Whitesboro
- Will Ules, Utica
- Maxwell Windover, Utica

Industry Challenge

Students in ninth and tenth-grade are working on an industry challenge to assist students at the OHM BOCES who have visual impairments. Freshmen are working to design tactile representations of items that will be mounted on audio devices to help identify different areas of the building. Sophomores are designing tactile items to be used in conjunction with light boxes for individual student use while learning. Each team is utilizing the engineering design process to complete the project. They will also consult with the client and business partners throughout the project to gather feedback for optimization. This project will have a long lasting impact on our campus for students who have visual impairments.

World's Fair Project



Global studies I & II students are working on a cross curricular project in collaboration with their STEM concepts classes. The World's Fair offers an opportunity for students to engage with diverse countries of the world by exploring their language, food, customs and culture. At P-TECH, diversity is one of the core values that students, parents, faculty and staff embrace. Students taking global I and global II will engage with a project in groups of two, three or four that includes a graphic novel, an interactive cultural element, a physical model from a unique aspect of the country and a summary of the project on a poster. The World's Fair will take place on Thursday, April 6.

Summer Job & Internship Session



On March 17, representatives from P-TECH OHM business partners presented summer job and internship opportunities to interested college students. These students were off for the week

due to MVCC's spring break, so this was a great opportunity to hear more about some exciting opportunities being offered to P-TECH students.

The first session highlighted the New York Power Authority (NYPA) paid internship program that is designed specifically for P-TECH students. Environmental Justice Program Coordinator Peter Bailey joined three of last summer's interns to explain the program and answer student questions. P-TECH year five students Abi Phelps (Whitesboro), Coleman Savoy (Holland Patent) and Alex Bauer (Whitesboro) shared their experience. Students interested in taking part of in the NYPA internship this summer should submit a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Warner and Miss Macrina by the end of March.

Career Specialist Rachel Maiolo (OHM BOCES, School to Careers) presented 20-hour internship opportunities that are available following the conclusion of the spring college semester.

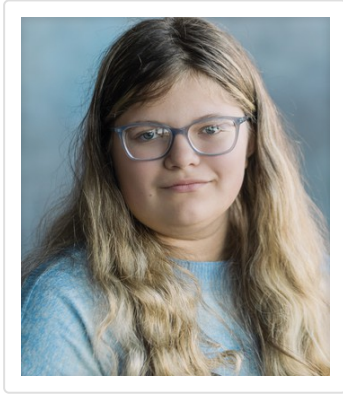
Finally, Outreach & Services Promotion Coordinator Karen Romeo from the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) presented about summer job opportunities. These opportunities include support positions during summer camps and are wonderful positions for students in the human services major.

Warner Named Principal



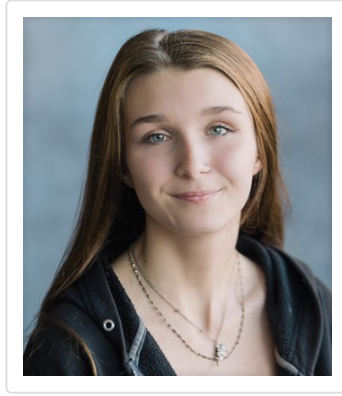
Christina Warner was recently named as P-TECH OHM's new principal. Mrs. Warner started with the program in April 2015 as the school counselor and business partner liaison. At the beginning of this school year, she was named the program's assistant principal. This month, she stepped into the principal role.

Student Ambassadors



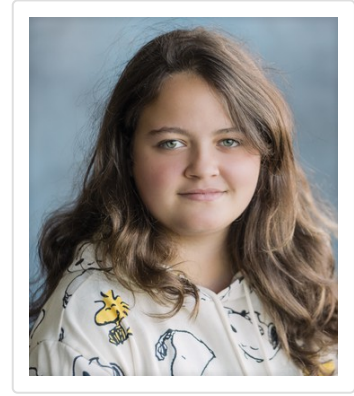
Freshman: Hailey Dudek

Hailey is from the Whitesboro Central School District. Teachers state that "Hailey is very studious and hard working. She diligently completes all assignments and works well with peers while keeping them focused in group projects."



Sophomore: Savannah Smutz

Savannah is from the Vernon-Verona-Sherrill School District. Savannah is described as "a quietly confident leader." She excels academically across classes and works well with others. She has been doing extremely well in dual credit courses this year.



Junior: Sage Hall

Sage is from the Utica City School District. Sage has stood out for their growth and dedication to academics this school year. There has also been an improvement in self-advocacy and seeking out extra help for assignments.







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