



## FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes April 5, 2016

*“The Mission of the Franklin-Essex-Hamilton  
Board of Cooperative Educational Services  
is to provide shared services to its component  
school districts”*

### **CTE Technical Honor Society Inductions**

The following students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society during events held at AEC and NFEC this past week.

### **Adirondack Educational Center 2015-2016 National Technical Honor Society Inductees**

#### **Automotive Technology - Timothy Rock, Instructor**

Brandon Gonyea (SL)

#### **Building Trades - Clarence Brockway, Instructor**

Noah Johnson (SL)  
Brasen LaVassaur (TL)  
Trent Martin (TL)  
Paul Stradley (TL)  
Nathan Vargo (SL)

#### **Cosmetology - Darcey Burman, Instructor**

Thomas Crouse (TL)  
Molly Martin (SL)  
Keena O'Connor (LP)  
Emily Rich (TL)

#### **Culinary Arts - John Roe, Instructor**

Lucas Gallo (SL)  
Cheyenne Ledwith (LP)  
DeAnna Lewis (TL)  
Carrie Lincoln (LP)

#### **Health Occupations - Joy Gonyea, Instructor**

Kamryn Amell (SL)  
Almelina Cecunjanin (SL)  
Brooke LaVair (SL)  
Danielle Patraw (SL)  
Alyssa Reyell (SL)  
Hannah Spring (SL)  
Brooke Walker (SL)  
Arianna Walton (SL)

#### **Natural Resource Science - Christian Wissler, Instructor**

Jack Gallagher (LP)  
Easton Moore (SL)  
Lauren Reeve (SL)  
Nicholas Salamy (SL)  
Cody Valenze (LP)  
Bradley Willette (SL)

**NFEC 2015-2016**  
**National Technical Honor Society Inductees**

**Automotive Technology - Randall Poissant, Instructor**

Thomas Cook (SR)  
Kyle Scott (MA)  
Parker Ward (MA)

**Cosmetology - Angela Leary, Instructor**

Cheyenne Boardway (SR)  
Kiana Lamica (MA)  
Melanie Racicot (BM)  
Brooke Secore (CH)  
Allison Smith (BM)

**Culinary Arts - James Lalonde, Instructor**

Alexis Barney (MA)  
Kacey Butterfield (BM)  
Olivia Derouchie (MA)  
Alexandra Hooker (BM)  
Nakita LaBelle (MA)  
Keri Lamica (MA)  
James Metzger (MA)  
Destiny Ploof (BM)  
Shannara Ritchie (MA)  
Mercedes Rivers (SR)

**Electrical Trades - Craig Paquin, Instructor**

Bryan Aubrey (BM)  
Jordan Bigness (SR)  
Matthew Gadway (MA)  
Alex Garland (MA)  
Austin Tavernia (BM)  
Samuel Walker (SRF)

**Health Occupations - Patricia Ventiquattro, Instructor**

Harlie Gardner (SRF)

**Heavy Equipment Repair - Kevin St. Hilaire, Instructor**

Nicholas Blair (CH)  
Dakota Dezan (CH)  
Zachariah McComsey (CH)  
Matthew Montroy (MA)

The students are to be commended for their induction into NTHS. They are a credit to FEH BOCES, their school district, community and families. Staff members at both centers are to be commended as well for the strong instructional programs provided to the students. Photos of the AEC event can be found [here](#) and the NFEC event can be found [here](#).

### **Northern Borders Academy Open House**

The Northern Borders Academy P-TECH Open House took place at North Country Community College on Wednesday, March 30. With nearly 100 students, family members, and community members in attendance it represents a strong start to process of selecting the first cohort of students. Photos of the Open House can be found [here](#). For further information about Northern Borders Academy, contact Principal Julie Austin-Kormanyos at 518-483-6420 ext. 1066.

### **State Budget News**

As you are likely aware, the State Budget for 2016-17 was passed late last week. While there is a lot of good news for public school districts in the enacted budget, the push to increase the portion of CTE salaries eligible for aid was unsuccessful. Efforts will continue through the end of the legislative session in June, but this item likely will not get traction until the next State Budget cycle. On the positive side total aid increases for our component districts ranged from 2.52% to 9.16%. Most were in the 4-6% range.