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SEMI camp will be a whole lot of fun for teens this August

SEMI High Tech U camp, offered by Cap Region BOCES GlobalFoundries, Center for Economic Growth features four days of nanotechnology, semiconductors, energy

Semiconductors, nanotechnology and energy - mixed with fun: the Capital Region BOCES Career & Technical School is offering SEMI High Tech U, an exciting summer day camp for local high school students August 17-20. Scholarships are available to cover tuition for the camp, which is cosponsored by GlobalFoundries, the Center for Economic Growth, and the Greater Capital Region Career Pathways Consortium.

“Young people entering grades 9-11 next fall of all interests and abilities are eligible to attend SEMI High Tech U, an action-packed, four-day journey into high-tech careers,” said Terry Swett, principal at the Capital Region BOCES Career & Technical School. “After beginning their day at our campus in Colonie, SEMI High Tech U campers will venture to the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering at the University at Albany, Hudson Valley Community College’s TEC-SMART campus at Luther Forest, and Schenectady County Community College.

“Led by high-tech professionals, SEMI High Tech U campers engage in exciting, hands-on activities, working as teams to create products and solve problems while finding the fun in math, science and technology.” Students and their parents or guardians interested in the camps should visit www.questar.org/summercamp.

SEMI High Tech U is supported by the Tech Valley Career Pathways Consortium and the New York State Education Department with funding provided through the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006.

The Tech Valley Career Pathways Consortium is a partnership between Hudson Valley Community College, Capital Region BOCES, Columbia-Greene Community College, Questar III BOCES, Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES, Schenectady County Community College, and SUNY Cobleskill. The Consortium is developing career pathways in green technologies, 21st century manufacturing systems, nanotechnology and biotechnology that will provide students with a seamless transition from high school into technical degree programs offered at local two-year colleges.

The Tech Valley Career Pathways Consortium along with its members advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to gender, race, color, national origin or disability.