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Arc Herkimer and Herkimer College Intern Program Graduates Receive Certificates at Ceremony

HERKIMER — Arc Herkimer and Herkimer County Community College continued their partnership in 2019 to provide the Project SEARCH internship program for young adults with disabilities. The class of four interns participated in a graduation ceremony at the college on Thursday, May 16 and shared the moment with family and friends.

Graduates included: Ashley Barron, Herkimer, Catherine Cromie, Newport, Shannon Cromie, Newport, and Sonya Farrington, Mohawk.

Project SEARCH is an international trademarked and copyrighted program model, which focuses solely on employment for participants. The local program is a 40-week partnership that has a sole objective and intensive focus on achieving competitive employment and maximum independence for each participant.

Interns participated in daily classroom instruction and gained hands-on work experience by rotating among three unique, unpaid internships at various sites at Herkimer College throughout the academic year. Skills learned by the interns will be marketable in their search for community employment.

Career Connections is currently recruiting for the 2019-20 program, which is free for eligible young adults. Key dates include a simple application process, orientation, three internship rotations, and graduation in May. For more information or an application, contact Career Connections Director Catherine Loomis at (315) 574-7893 or email: cloomis@archerkimer.org or visit archerkimer.org.



The 2019 Class of Project SEARCH interns enjoyed a graduation ceremony complete with certificates at Herkimer County Community College. Interns and Arc Herkimer and Herkimer College staff congratulating them include: front from left, Catherine Cromie and Sonya Farrington. Back row, from left, Arc Herkimer Career Connections Director Robin Mattox, Career Connections Employment Services Specialist Nicole Knapp, Ashley Barron, Shannon Cromie, Herkimer College Associate Dean of Academic Affairs-Humanities/Social Science Dr. Robin Riecker, and Career Connections Assistant Director Catherine Loomis.

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