



expanding the education  
of our community

**October 2013**

### For our Educators and Professionals Become the educator you want to be

#### College of Mt. Saint Vincent Accredited Courses

- Oct. 3–Nov. 23 • Creating and Sustaining Enduring Principles and Educational Values in Schools and Classrooms
- Oct. 18–Dec. 6 • Computer Tools for Teachers II
- Oct. 22–Dec. 17 • Emerging Trends and Collaborative Approaches when Working with Autistic Spectrum Disorder Students
- Oct. 31–Dec. 21 • Taking a Constructivist Approach to Teaching

#### RTC Professional Learning

Courses tailored to meet your needs- available on site or at our facility.

- Designing Instructional Activities Aligned to Common Core Learning Standards
- Instructional Technology
- Evidence eBinders

#### Intel® Teach Elements Online Courses

10 in-service hours • Scholarships available • \$10 registration fee

- Nov. 11–Dec. 16 • Designing Blended Learning
- Jan. 13–Feb. 17 • Collaboration in the Digital Classroom
- Feb. 24–Mar. 31 • Thinking Critically with Data

#### Enrichment Programs

- Educators wanted to create and facilitate after-school enrichment programs.

Contact Debbie at (845) 553-9516 / [dstudnitzer@optonline.net](mailto:dstudnitzer@optonline.net)

### RTC Institute Focus of the Month

#### Advanced Certificate in STEM for Educators

##### New York Institute of Technology

- Authentic STEM applications and active project based learning pedagogical approaches
- Immersion in innovative technologies for teaching and learning STEM in K-12 classrooms
- Instructional and curricular expertise to prepare K-12 student for careers in STEM fields
- Expertise to encourage K-12 students to consider college and careers in STEM-related fields

#### NYIT STEM Certificate Information Session

North Rockland High School

Oct. 7 • 3:30–5:00PM

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#### TUXEDO:

George F. Baker High School  Tuxedo

\*\*by appointment\*\*

#### NORTH ROCKLAND:

BOCES Hilltop School

(formerly Gerald Neary School)

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### For our Educators and Professionals

Your resource for reaching your greatest potential

#### NYS Teacher Center Online Academy (OLA)

15 In-service hours • Common Core Alignment

- Oct. 15–Dec. 3 • Best Practices in Comprehension with RTI
- Oct. 15–Dec. 3 • Understanding Asperger's Syndrome
- Oct. 15–Dec. 3 • Teaching the Developing Brain
- Oct. 15–Dec. 3 • Islam 101: Myths and Realities
- Oct. 15–Dec. 3 • Using Digital Resources to Enhance Reading Comprehension
- Feb. 5–Mar. 26 • Close Reading, One Sentence at a Time
- Feb. 5–Mar. 26 • Language and Literacy in the Early Education Classroom
- Feb. 5–Mar. 26 • Volcano Hunt - The Common Core Way

#### Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Conference

• Oct. 19 • 7:45AM–2:30PM at St. Thomas Aquinas College

Keynote speakers: Tim Rasinski and Paul Janeczko

Register at [www.rockteach.org](http://www.rockteach.org)

#### Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Workshop - Free

St. Thomas Aquinas College Library • No pre-registration

- Nov. 12 • 4:30PM–5:45PM • "Impact of Education Policy on Curriculum and Instruction: Recommendations for Teaching Best Practices that Support Common Core Standards." • Presenter Dr. Kenneth Mitchell, Superintendent, SOCSO

#### Rockland Reading Council

Request a membership brochure!

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#### OPEN HOUSE

George F. Baker High School, Tuxedo

Oct. 8 • 4:00PM–5:30PM

Contact Joleen at (845) 499-0851

**For our Community and Students**  
Making a difference through learning

**RC School Health and Wellness Coalition Quarterly Meeting**

- Oct. 9 • 9:30AM–11AM • Rockland BOCES, Building 3, Multipurpose Room

**ACT Review for Math, Science, Reading, Writing**

This review is geared to students taking the ACT on Dec. 14.

- Sat. • Nov. 16 & Sun. Nov. 17 • 9AM–3:30PM • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center

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**After-School Enrichment Programs**

- George Grant Mason School, Tuxedo • Chess, Lego, and Spanish
- Lincoln Ave. School, Pearl River • American Sign Language and Spanish
- Thiells Elementary School, Thiells • Italian, Spanish and Chess
- Viola Elementary School, Suffern • American Sign Language and Chess
- Willow Grove School, Thiells • Italian, Spanish, Chess and Lego

Join the growing number of schools offering  
RTC Institute enrichment programs!

**Common Core Standards for Parents or Community Groups**

- Schedule a presentation for your group

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**NEW PROGRAMS**

Manhattanville College  
Applied Behavior Analysis Program

New York Institute of Technology  
Certificate in S.T.E.M. Education



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**RTC Institute Program Partners**

- The City College of New York
- College of Mount Saint Vincent
- Manhattanville College
- New York Institute of Technology
- NYS Teacher Center Online Academy
- New York Virtual
- PACE University
- SUNY New Paltz

**For our Community and Students**  
Expanding the opportunities for all

**Center for Active and Retired Community**

- Nov. 14 & 21 • Kandinsky at the Neue Galerie, NYC
- Dec. 12 • Holiday Party • Clubhouse @ Patriot Hill

**Discounts available:**

Air Brook • 5% with code CC6059

The Upper Class Domestic trips • 5% with code "rockteach"

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**18th Annual Rockland County Storytelling Festival**

Nov. 17 • 1:30PM–4:30PM

Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library, Garnerville

**Featuring:**

Christopher Agostino's Story Faces

Elise Krakower

Felix Pitre

Pamela Schembri

Story for Kids Club of Clarkstown North

Free Family event!

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Proclamation  
C. Scott Vanderhoef,  
Office of County Executive  
**November 17, 2013**  
Storytelling Day

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
NY Institute of Technology  
STEM Certificate  
North Rockland High School

Oct. 7 • 3:30–5:00PM

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