

Forensic Fun Day Event at SUNY Broome a Success!

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Nearly 90 seventh-grade Challenge Students from Binghamton's East and West Middle Schools visited SUNY Broome on Tuesday, October 13, to participate in an event aimed at making real-world connections to criminal justice.

Professor Alison Brennan of the Chemistry Department, Dr. Phyllis O'Donnell of the Biology Department and Professor Jason Smith of the Physical Sciences Department engaged students in practical laboratory experiences by having them prepare casting materials, develop latent fingerprints and use the compound microscope to examine hair samples.

Through the generous support of the Binghamton Local Section of the American Chemical Society, participants were provided with a complimentary lunch at the campus Dining Hall, giving these middle school students a chance to enjoy the full college experience! The middle school students were quite impressed with the SUNY Broome campus, particularly its state-of-the-art Natural Science Center. The middle school teachers were especially grateful to the faculty involved for volunteering a day of their Mid Semester Break to encourage their students' interest in forensic science.



A fingerprint sheet used in Forensic Fun Day

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