

# NINTH GRADERS TAKE A LOOK AT HIGH-TECH

On March 30th & 31st, The Partnership, Inc. along with the Wilmington Enterprise Community hosted about 3,000 students at a special expo featuring high-tech companies and careers.

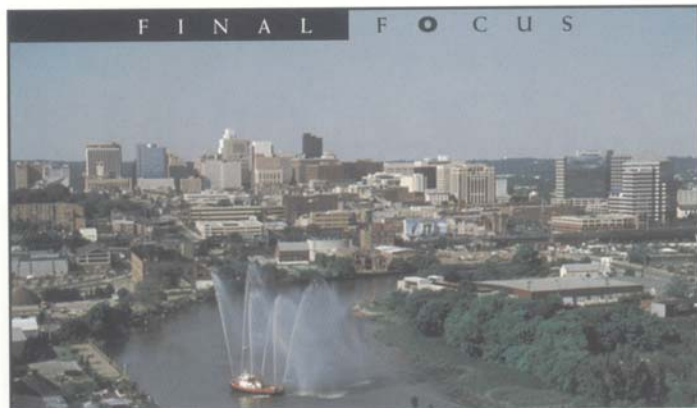
In an effort to help inform young Delawareans about this exploding industry,

just over forty companies set up interactive booths at "Tech Summit 2000" in order to familiarize the 14-15-year-olds on their company's exciting opportunities. Students from all over the state had the chance to participate in workshops, discussions and one on one conversations regarding job possibilities in IT.

and fiber optics, kids had the chance to sample, tinker, and dabble in some of the latest technological advances so far this millennium. According to State Chamber president, Suzanne C. Moore, "Tech Summit 2000 is a powerful example of the dynamic learning that can occur when we create partnerships between the private sector and our schools."

From spacesuits and robots to CAD design programs

Following the Tech Summit, the State Chamber held a mix and market attended by more than 150 people. ♦



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Two students pause to peruse an IT demonstration.