

Deaf students help RIT's concrete canoe team win

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Two deaf civil engineering technology students on RIT's concrete canoe team celebrated a victory this month. Trevor Thompson, a 5th year student from London, Ontario, Canada, and Jamie Fisher, a 5th year student from Steubenville, Ohio, are part of the team that built the 18-foot, 120-lb. canoe, composed of 75 percent Portland cement. The team defeated Cornell University and the State University of New York at Buffalo to take first place in a regional competition earlier this month. The team's display, final product, and design paper also took first place. The RIT Tigress craft will compete in a national competition in June in Rapid City, South Dakota.