Important Websites
Gallaudet University Website on cochlear implants:
http://www.gallaudet.edu/clerc_center/information_and_resources/cochlear_implant_education_center.html

Deafhood Foundation
http://www.deafhoodfoundation.org/Deafhood/Links.html

Tips for Working with D/HH students

Tips for teaching students with cochlear implants:
-A student may still rely on speechreading so speak outward to the group and do not cover your face while talking. (The website suggested a teacher with a mustache removing it.)
-Some students may also only have an implant in one ear so it is important for the teacher to keep that in mind to make sure and speak on the better side for that student.
-It is important to check in and evaluate students with cochlear implants to make sure they are receiving the information being shared in class.
-It is almost essential to students with implants that people only speak one at a time so there is less interference.
-Students with implants are often unable to interpret complex auditory sounds, like music.
-Educating the class about cochlear implants can be very beneficial to the student who will be joining the learning environment. It helps the other students understand a little better why their classmate is exceptional and how they can help their fellow student get just as much out of class as they will.

Resource
http://deafness.about.com/od/schooling/a/cistudents.htm
http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/ImplantsandProsthetics/CochlearImplants/ucm062887.htm

Also check out:


Interesting Videos:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0rDLb4qrU8

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9h3jUZRzeM