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<th>Does your course/program/organization fundraise for, educate on behalf of, sponsor or otherwise support a service project or initiative that benefits the global community in some way? If so, we invite you to table at the CCE’s upcoming Global Service Fair, taking place during International Education Week. Recruit volunteers and group members, make connections with other projects, and spread the word about the global service your group is doing! The deadline to register for a table is November 4th. REGISTER HERE. If you do not receive a confirmation email by November 6th, please contact us to ensure your group has been registered.</th>
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<td>How to Become a Leader in the Fight Against Poverty: A Conversation With Change-Makers Wednesday, November 6 6:00 - 8:00 pm UU108</td>
<td>Contact: Center for Civic Engagement <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> What are some tangible ways that YOU can make a difference in the fight against poverty? Hear from regional change-makers who’ve made eliminating poverty their life’s work. How did they get where they are? How did they decide to take this path? Come to forum to learn more! This forum is facilitated by Dr. David Campbell, and features Larry Parham(Citizen Action of NY), Alan Thornton(Rescue Mission), Deborah Thorpe(All Saints Soup Kitchen), and Claudia Edwards(Broome City Department of Health). Pizza will be served. View the flyer HERE.</td>
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<td>How to Become a Leader in the Sustainability Movement: Promote Sustainable Living Through Your Career &amp; Beyond November 13, 5:30-7:30PM Hinman Commons</td>
<td>Contact: Center for Civic Engagement <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> Come and learn how you can promote sustainable living through your career and beyond by speaking with local change-makers. This discussion will be facilitated by Dr. David Campbell, and features Larry Parham(Citizen Action of NY), Alan Thornton(Rescue Mission), Deborah Thorpe(All Saints Soup Kitchen), and Claudia Edwards(Broome City Department of Health). Pizza will be served. View the flyer HERE.</td>
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Panelists will include Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing & Community Development for the City of Binghamton; Laura Biasillo, Agricultural Economic Development Specialist for Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension; Amelia LoDolce, Sustainable Development Planner for the City of Binghamton; Dr. Richard Rehburg, Political Science Professor Emeritus and Sustainability Activist. See the flyer here.

The Broome County Urban League is looking for a student group to organize a clothing drive for children right here in the local community! The Urban League is a program that works directly with minority youth, families and community to give young people the skills and tools they need to deal with stressors, develop positive social interactions and learn effective decision making skills. With the cold weather approaching fast, children are in need of warm clothing. All clothing donated will help benefit children at the Broome County Urban League. Help make a difference! Any interested student groups, please contact Trudi Zayac at tzayac@bcul.org.

League of Women Voters of New York (LWVNY) urge voters to prepare for the November 5th general election. You can visit here to learn about candidates and their position on important issues, find your polling place, check voting hours and read tips about voting in New York State. For more information, click here.
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<td>“Inequality for All” Documentary Showing</td>
<td>Friday Oct 25 through Thursday to Oct 31st&lt;br&gt;Friday: 5:15 - 7:15 - 9:15pm&lt;br&gt;Saturday: 3 - 5:15, 7:15 - 9:15 pm&lt;br&gt;Sunday - 3 - 5:15 - 7:15 pm&lt;br&gt;Tuesday - Oct 28 - 7:15 pm&lt;br&gt;Wed Oct 30 - 7:15 pm&lt;br&gt;Thursday - Oct 31st - 7:15 pm</td>
<td>Art Mission &amp; Theater</td>
<td>For those who have been anxious to see Robert Reich's &quot;Inequality for All&quot;, it is now playing at the Art Theater. “Inequality for All” is a documentary that follows former U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich as he looks to raise awareness of the country's widening economic gap. In the film, Reich explores what effects this increasing gap has not only on the U.S. economy but American democracy itself. For more information about the film, click here.</td>
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<td>Birthright Information Session/Training Night</td>
<td>Thursday, November 7&lt;br&gt;6:00 pm</td>
<td>Birthright</td>
<td>Birthright is a free confidential pregnancy center that provides a self administered pregnancy test, maternity and baby clothing, emergency diapers etc. They are having an information night/training session Thursday November 7th at 6:00 PM at their office, 435 Main St. Johnson City. If you want more info, please contact Diane Yajko. Refreshments will be provided.</td>
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<td>Sustainable Communities Conference</td>
<td>Saturday, November 2&lt;br&gt;8:00 am - 5:00 pm</td>
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<td>The Sustainable Communities Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence (TAE) was established in 2013 to advance sustainable communities-related research and scholarship in areas in which Binghamton University has significant existing strength and can achieve international prominence. A sustainable communities conference is being held on Saturday, November 5. The conference is free, and lunch will be provided. All those interested in attending the conference should e-mail Mallory Schmackpfeffer to register, even if they have already registered online.</td>
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<td>Contact: Diane Yajko&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:goodnitenurs@aol.com">goodnitenurs@aol.com</a>&lt;br&gt;(607)798-7661&lt;br&gt;(607)724-3186</td>
<td>Website: Birthright</td>
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<td>Contact: Mallory Schmackpfeffer&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:mschmac1@binghamton.edu">mschmac1@binghamton.edu</a></td>
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### Resources for Cultural Groups Who Keep Helping After Sandy

This week is the one year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy. The New York Council for the Humanities helps cultural groups recover & serve as community anchors after Sandy. Cultural organizations will continue to play an important role in the collection, preservation, and reflection on the impact and legacy of Sandy. To aid in this ongoing work, the New York Council for the Humanities is offering these resources:

- **After Sandy Community Conversations**: This program allows organizations to bring their community together to reflect on the impact Sandy, and how communities respond to disaster through service. To signup and host a conversation in your community, click [here](#).

- **Innovative Grantees After Sandy Conference Call**: A conversation focusing on projects that address how Superstorm Sandy has impacted us as individuals & communities. Anyone may call in to listen to this October 29th conversation. To signup, click [here](#). Everyone should commit themselves to doing something to help others affected by the storm.

### Global Awareness and Citizenship Knowledge Community Tabling Event

The Global Awareness and Citizenship Knowledge Community is one of the groups in Binghamton University's Emerging Leaders Program. Focusing on understanding and appreciating world culture, they want to raise awareness about the struggles of refugees, who have to adapt to a new society after enduring turmoil and trauma in their own countries. They will be tabling from noon-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, in UU-Tillman Lobby, collecting donations and

<p>| <strong>Contact:</strong> Sara Ogger |
| <a href="mailto:ogger@nyhumanities.org">ogger@nyhumanities.org</a> |
| (212) 233-1131 |
| <strong>Website:</strong> New York Council for the Humanities |</p>
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<td><strong>School Supplies Drive</strong></td>
<td>Adam Flint&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:asf87@cornell.edu">asf87@cornell.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;(607) 772-8953</td>
<td><a href="https://energyleadershipprogram.org">Energy Leadership Program</a></td>
<td>All proceeds will benefit the refugee children of the American Civic Association (ACA), which acclimates people coming from all around the world. Anyone can donate. For more information, click <a href="https://energyleadershipprogram.org">here</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Energy Leadership Program Internship</strong></td>
<td>Adam Flint&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:asf87@cornell.edu">asf87@cornell.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;(607) 772-8953</td>
<td><a href="https://energyleadershipprogram.org">Energy Leadership Program</a>, <a href="https://www.co.broome.ny.us">Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension</a></td>
<td>The ELP is looking for new interns for the spring and summer semesters of 2014 to assist with the continued efforts of this campaign. Interns will assist with conducting community outreach services related to energy efficiency and the environment helping to cut carbon, create green jobs, stimulate the local economy, and support community members in becoming energy and environmental stewards. Interested applicants should send their resume, cover letter, and contact information of three professional/academic references to <a href="mailto:gjgysoutherntier@gmail.com">gjgysoutherntier@gmail.com</a>. For more information, click <a href="https://energyleadershipprogram.org">here</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Confronting Racism Rally</strong></td>
<td>Claire Chang&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:cchang25@binghamton.edu">cchang25@binghamton.edu</a></td>
<td><a href="https://crcc.binghamton.edu">CRCC</a></td>
<td>Join the student-led Confronting Racism Committee on their march against racism in downtown businesses this Friday, November 1st at 7pm. The rally will start at the Martin Luther King Jr. Monument (Court/Hawley) and continue to Confluence Park (State/Court) Prompted by an incident that occurred at the end of August, the CRCC are gathering together in a peaceful rally to bring awareness to the recurring racism in Dillingers and other establishments in Downtown Binghamton. To learn more, click <a href="https://crcc.binghamton.edu">here</a>.</td>
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<td>Joe Hauck&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:epacstaffing@gmail.com">epacstaffing@gmail.com</a></td>
<td><a href="https://www.epac.org">Endicott Performing Arts Center Repertory Company</a></td>
<td>The Endicott Performing Arts Center Repertory Company is presenting the smash Broadway musical “Spamalot.” Volunteers are needed to assist with the show. Contact Joe Hauck at <a href="mailto:epacstaffing@gmail.com">epacstaffing@gmail.com</a> for more information.</td>
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*Note: [here](#) links are placeholders and need to be replaced with actual links.*
### Volunteers Needed for Set Construction

**Volunteers Needed for Set Construction**  
Thursday, October 31  
6:00 pm  
Robert Eckert Theater, 102 Washington Avenue, Endicott

**Contact:**  
Lou Ligouri  
epac@endicottarts.com

**Website:**  
EPAC

Volunteers needed to help set up for “Spamalot.” Set Construction for Spamalot will be this Thursday (October 31) evening beginning at 6PM. All hands needed to put together the set for this EXCELLENT show! Many hands will make quick work. Painters, Screw guns & socket sets welcome!

### Ongoing Opportunities

**CDC Science and Health Career Exploration Week**  
October 28 - November 1

**Contact:**  
Career Development Center  
cdc@binghamton.edu

**Website:**  
Science and Health Career Exploration

Students considering a career in either the Science or Health fields are encouraged to participate in Science and Health Career Exploration Week, from October 28 to November 1.  
Programs featured during this week will allow students to learn about careers and employment opportunities in the science and health fields. Science and Health Career Exploration Week will draw from on-campus and off-campus experts, including local employers and alumni, to help students...
| **Donate Winter Coats!** |  | **Free Training** for volunteers by Outreach to Caregivers of Persons with Alzheimer’s or Dementia (OCPAD). The comprehensive training will prepare volunteers to work with the care receiver in their homes, to allow the family caregiver up to 3 hours respite care. The time commitment would be flexible, two times per month. The next 8-hour training will be held on two Saturday mornings, Nov 2 and Nov 9, 8:30-12:30 at the Northern Broome Senior Center. **Registration is required - Please RSVP by 10/28.** |
| YMCA of Broome County | Contact: YMCA of Broome County  
info@ymcaofbroome.org | Contact: Joanne Kays  
jkays@broomecouncil.net  
(607) 724-9130 |
|  | Website: YMCA | Website: OCPAD |
| **Volunteer Caretaker Training** |  |  |
|  |  | **Athletes for Charity** is a nonprofit organization that seeks to provide resources to the underprivileged and foster care youth. They are reaching out to students to solicit your support in teaming up with current Binghamton University student volunteers to help deliver books to every elementary and middle school child in Binghamton by the end of this year. You can make a donation of any amount via their Virtual Book Drive here. Checks can be mailed to: Athletes for Charity |
|  |  | **Virtual Book Drive for Binghamton Area Children** |
|  |  | Contact: Cathleen C. Laporte  
Cathleen@athletesforcharity.com  
(917) 523-0491 |
|  |  | Website: Athletes for Charity |
|  |  |  | identify and learn about career paths available in their fields, and provide tips on how to identify and secure opportunities. |
| 125-28 Queens Blvd. - Suite 502  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415  
If you are a Binghamton University  
student or student group, fraternity  
or sorority interested in teaming up  
with this cause, please contact  
Cathleen Laporte at  
Cathleen@athletesforcharity.com.  
Volunteers are also needed to help deliver the books and read to classrooms. |  |
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| **Public Speaking Skills Lab Internship (2014)** | **Contact:**  
Tyler Lenga  
tlenga@binghamton.edu  
**Website:**  
BU Public Speaking Skills Lab  
The Public Speaking Skills Lab (PSSL) recruits and trains new students to serve as consultants in the lab every fall and spring semester. Consultants hold regular office hours staffing the PSSL as well as participate in a weekly class on public speaking and communication skills development/consulting. PSSL consultants receive academic internship credit for their time commitment. For a more detailed description of the internship and responsibilities, click here. Apply here. The deadline to apply is November 4th at 5:00 pm. |