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Binghamton University offers a variety of ways to become active learners and engaged citizens.

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<th>Contact: Chabad Center for Jewish Student Life</th>
<th>Website: BU Toy Drive</th>
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<td><strong>October 14- December 10</strong></td>
<td>Light Up a Life is a toy drive being organized by the Chabad Center for Jewish Students. All toys collected will be delivered to children suffering from cancer through the Chai Lifeline Organization. You can donate online here, or purchase toys at the table in the Union/ local stores. Toys can be dropped off at the Chabad Center. With a minimum donation of $5, you get entered in a prize drawing to win a FREE Kaplan Prep Course.</td>
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| Toys for Tots Barrels | Website: Toys for Tots | Donate to one of the Toys for Tots barrels located across campus! Donate a new toy and enter your name to win 5 free days of parking in the Garage or Paid Lot (your choice). Four prizes will be awarded on Dec. 20. Barrels are located at the Paid Lot, Parking Garage, University Downtown Center, Institute for Child Development, Pre-School, Admin Lobby and Parking Services Office. To enter the drawing, send an email to Parking Services or stop at the Parking Services Office, AD-G08. |

<p>| Make a difference at the Rescue Mission Whitney Place! | Contact: Vikki Collazo | Help make the holidays a special season for the residents at Whitney Place by donating holiday items. Your gift donations can make an |
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| Whitney Place, 56-58 Whitney                           | <a href="mailto:Victoria.Collazo@rmsyr.org">Victoria.Collazo@rmsyr.org</a> | |</p>
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<th>Avenue, Binghamton, 13901</th>
<th>(607) 624-7431</th>
<th>extraordinary Holiday for the men! Unwrapped items can be delivered starting December 1st to the Rescue Mission at Whitney Place!! Items you can donate include new clothes, unused hygienic items, gift cards. etc. For more information contact Vikki Collazo.</th>
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<td><strong>Binghamton University Holiday Drives</strong></td>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> BU Holiday Drives</td>
<td>Binghamton University students, faculty and staff host numerous holiday drives every year for those in need. Here are the programs scheduled: • Hand-to-Heart Holiday Project • Chanukah Toy Drive • Operation SAnta • Helping Hands Food Drive to Benefit CHOW • Toys for Tots Campaign For more information about these drives, click <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Volunteers Needed for EPAC’s Performance: The Nutcracker</strong></td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Joe Hauck <a href="mailto:epacstaffing@gmail.com">epacstaffing@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>The Endicott Performing Arts Center is presenting &quot;The Nutcracker&quot; With community dancers from many dance studios, &quot;The Nutcracker&quot; has become a holiday tradition that you won't want to miss. Volunteers are needed as Ticket Seller/Box Office, Ticket Ripper, Usher, Balcony Usher, and Concessions. The performance dates are: Friday, December 13, 8:00 pm; Saturday, December 14, 3:00 pm &amp; 8:00 pm; Sunday, December 15, 8:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Joe Hauck with your available times.</td>
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<td><strong>Acapella &amp; Musical Groups Needed for Winter Wonderland</strong></td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> June Mead <a href="mailto:jm62@cornell.edu">jm62@cornell.edu</a> 607-584-5024</td>
<td>Winter Wonderland in the Gardens is a fundraiser for Cornell Cooperative Extension emphasizing family togetherness around the hectic holiday season. Acapella and other musical groups who would like to put together a holiday ensemble for the event are needed. To see the flyer, click <a href="#">here</a>. Contact June Mead if interested.</td>
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<td>How Can YOU Help Those Affected by Typhoon Haiyan?</td>
<td>Website: Typhoon Haiyan Relief</td>
<td>Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines on November 8th, destroying homes &amp; villages and killing thousands. What can YOU do to help those affected? Visit our new website to find out which organizations are responding and how to help. In addition, if you or your student group plan to hold an event or fundraiser to support response efforts, please let us know so that we can help promote your efforts!</td>
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<td>CCE Marketing and Social Media Internship (Credit &amp; Non-Credit) Spring 2014 Accepting Applications NOW-December 20th</td>
<td>Contact: Dr. Allison Alden <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> Full Internship Description</td>
<td>The Center for Civic Engagement is looking for 2-3 talented and motivated interns to work with us in utilizing new technology and social media. The interns will be vital in helping CCE build its identity on campus and shape the office’s programs and offerings. Areas of responsibility will include: Communications and marketing, Website and content management, Social media and technology, some administrative duties. Only those with experience administering a social media account on behalf of a group or organization are eligible to apply. Send your resume and cover letter to Dr. Allison Alden, Director, <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> by December 20th. Questions? Email us or call 607-777-4287.</td>
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<td>Philippine American League's Kapamilya Dinner Wednesday, December 11 7:00 -9:00 pm UU 108</td>
<td>Contact: <a href="mailto:pal@binghamtonsa.org">pal@binghamtonsa.org</a> Website: PAL</td>
<td>This dinner is in support of Haiyan relief efforts. PAL welcomes its members and newcomers to enjoy some delicious food with good company at its annual Kapamilya (Family) Dinner. Come take a break from studying, catch up with your fellow PALs, meet some new PALs, and help us keep the PAL family vibe alive!</td>
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<td>Broome County Comprehensive Plan: Community Meeting</td>
<td>Contact: Frank Evangelisti</td>
<td>Broome County is about to adopt its first countywide comprehensive</td>
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Thursday, December 12  
7:00 pm  
Community Room  
Chenango Town Hall  
1529 NYS Route 12

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plan in 50 years, and the community was an important part of the process. They began writing the plan at community meetings and met with numerous stakeholder groups to get the communities input. Now that the draft plan is complete and it will be presented at the next community meeting on December 12. If you have any questions, contact Frank Evangelisti. Click here for the online copy of the plan.

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<td>Contact: Joanne Weir</td>
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The Color Run, also known as the Happiest 5k on the Planet, is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality. The VIP early registration and discount for the Color Run starts on November 26. To sign up for VIP registration, click here.

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<td>Contact: Sean Cummings</td>
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Binghamton University Acres Farm is looking for interns for the Spring 2014 semester. Interns at BU Acres would be part of the management team of the farm for most of the entire season. This includes growing annual vegetable crops for campus events and the CIW dining hall, expanding the orchard and planning and doing outreach for events like the harvest festival. Along with the general management of the farm each intern would have a specific project that they would plan and implement throughout the season. If you are interested, contact Sean Cummings at scummin2@binghamton.edu. Students will also have to complete a form here and contact Joyce Kruger-Knuepfer, Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies Department at
### Health Disparities Research Summer Immersion Program at the University of Michigan

**June-August 2014**

**Contact:**
Shannon Marshall-Wilhelm, Admissions Coordinator
(734) 763-1711
MICHR-EDU@umich.edu

**Website:**
MICHR

The Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) is pleased to announce that registration is once again open for its Health Disparities Research Summer Immersion program. This is a PAID intensive summer research experience for graduate students in all health sciences fields from across the country. It is a great opportunity for students to gain experience in the process of research as well as gain insight into topics in health disparities research. Each student will work approximately 30 hrs/wk with a University of Michigan faculty mentor on an ongoing project and attend weekly seminars. Applications are currently being accepted with a deadline of **February 4, 2014**. For more information and the application, click [here](#).

### Clinton Global Initiative University 2014 at Arizona State

**March 21-23, 2014**

**Contact:**
cgiu@clintonglobalinitiative.org

**Website:**
CGI U

Nazareth College is looking for students to attend the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) 2014. CGI U brings together college students to address global challenges with practical, innovative solutions. The deadline to apply is **January 17, 2014**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

### Volunteers Needed at African Road Elementary School

**Friday, December 6**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Contact:**
Angela Colon
colonernest@juno.com
(607) 651-7771

The PTO of the African Road Elementary School in Vestal is in need of childcare workers to stay with preschool and school aged children in the gymnasium while their parents are attending parent teacher conferences. There will be art supplies and games to keep the children entertained. There will also be a PTO parent present. Students can volunteer in hourly shifts as their schedules allow.
### Change Maker Scholarship

**Contact:**
Dr. Kristina Lambright, 
klambrig@binghamton.edu
607-777-9186

**Website:**
[BU MPA Program](#)

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Be a new applicant to the MPA Program at Binghamton University;
- a minimum undergraduate G.P.A. of 3.5;
- a strong background in public service and leadership (which can include volunteer experience).

If awarded, student must maintain full-time enrollment in the MPA program. Submit an application to Binghamton University’s MPA program and, within the required Personal Statement, include details on relevant leadership experience in professional positions, internships, community-service or campus-based activities, and/or student government.

**Applications must be received by January 15, 2014.**

### Volunteers Needed for Rescue Mission Telethon

**Volunteers Needed for Rescue Mission Telethon**

Monday, December 9
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
WBNG TV studios

**Contact:**
Vikki Collazo 
Victoria.Collazo@rmsyr.org
607-201-1030

**Website:**
[Rescue Mission](#)

Seven volunteers are needed for the 9th Rescue Mission Telethon at WBNG TV studios. They will be on air from 5-6pm. Volunteers arrive at 4:30pm. Wear something Red and bring your smile! There will be instruction cards in front of each phone so you know what to say, pledge cards to fill out and pens. If you are interested, contact Vikki Collazo.

### Political Science Presentation: Glen H. Palmer

**Political Science Presentation: Glen H. Palmer**

Friday, December 6
3:30 pm
UU 108

**Contact:**
(607) 777-2252

**Website:**
[BU Political Science](#)

Glenn H. Palmer, professor of political science at Penn State University, will give a presentation at Binghamton University on his current work on “Regime Type and Target Selection: Testing.”
Democratic Selection”. This talk is presented by the Department of Political Science as part of the 2014 Harpur Dean’s Speaker Series on “The Political Economy of International Conflict.” For more information, click here.

**Harpur College Dean’s Speaker Series: Guadalupe A. Bacio**

Friday, December 6
3:30 pm
AA - G08

Website:
[BU Harpur College](#)

Guadalupe A. Bacio, graduate student at the UCLA Department of Psychology Addictions Lab, will give a talk as part as the Harpur College Dean’s Speaker Series. The title of her talk is “Addressing racial/ethnic disparities in substance use: Applications of epidemiological, community-participatory, and laboratory methods.” For more information, click here.

**Ongoing Opportunities**

**Students & Student Group Volunteers Needed for Virtual Book Drive for Binghamton Area Children**

Contact:
Cathleen C. Laporte
Cathleen@athletesforcharity.com
(917) 523-0491

Website:
[Athletes for Charity](#)

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 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. For more information, click here.

**Echoing Green Fellowship**

Applications accepted December 3rd, 2013–January 6th, 2014

Contact:
info@echoinggreen.org

Website:
[Echoing Green’s](#)

Echoing Green’s new Climate Fellowship, built in partnership with The ZOOM Foundation, is specifically targeted for
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<td><strong>Echoing Green</strong></td>
<td>next-generation social entrepreneurs committed to working on innovations in mitigation and adaptation to climate change. Echoing Green expects powerful social returns from investment in promising leaders who recognize the future impact that climate change will have on their health, communities, and economic outlook. For more information and the application, click here.</td>
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<td><strong>Generous U Contest</strong></td>
<td>Generous U is a contest that helps encourage social justice philanthropy. Generous U awards $10,000 (and runner up awards) to college students who propose ways of increasing philanthropy on their campus. Applications include a short essay and YouTube video demonstrating how their project will increase philanthropy and/or philanthropic values on campus. For more information, click here. If you are interested, please contact the CCE at <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Student Experimental Film Festival in Binghamton</strong></td>
<td>The Student Experimental Film Festival in Binghamton, also known as SEFF Binghamton, is an annual film festival in Binghamton. The film festival features short experimental films made by students from around the country and is organized and curated by Binghamton University students enrolled in Curating Film and Video, an undergraduate course offered by the Cinema department. Come see the experimental works of students nationwide at SEFF Binghamton: Friday, December 6, 2013 7:00pm &amp; 9:00pm @ The Bundy Museum of History &amp; Art Saturday, December 7, 2013 3:00pm @ Cyber Cafe West, 7:00pm @ Art Mission and Theater For more information click here.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> <a href="mailto:GenerousU@brandeis.edu">GenerousU@brandeis.edu</a> Contact: Tomonari Nishikawa <a href="mailto:tnishika@binghamton.edu">tnishika@binghamton.edu</a> Website: Generous U SEFF Website:</td>
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| **Contact**                                | cce@binghamton.edu GenerousU@brandeis.edu Contact: Tomonari Nishikawa tnishika@binghamton.edu Website: Generous U SEFF Website: |
### Center for Innovative and Continuing Education Internship

January 30, 2014 - May 10, 2014  
Monday - Friday  
UDC Room 103 67 Washington ST  
Binghamton NY 13901

**Contact:**  
Roni O’Geen  
vogeen@binghamton.edu  
(607) 777-4866

**Website:**  
[Center for Innovative and Continuing Education](http://example.com)

Binghamton University's Center for Innovative and Continuing Education offers a number of undergraduate and graduate internships. Internship areas include: outreach and marketing, professional writing, grant research, grant writing, non-credit course development, economic and community development, non-traditional student programming, quality and efficiency, and graphic design. Students interested in an internship experience addressing any of the above areas are encouraged to send an inquiry to Roni O'Geen at vogeen@binghamton.edu. For more information, click [here](http://example.com).

### Acapella & Musical Groups Needed for Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 14  
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County  
840 Upper Front Street, Binghamton

**Contact:**  
June Mead  
jm62@cornell.edu  
607-584-5024

**Website:**  
[Winter Wonderland](http://example.com)

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Click [here](http://example.com) to see our full calendar of events!

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