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<td><strong>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.</strong></td>
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| **Make a difference at the Rescue Mission Whitney Place!** |
| **Whitney Place, 56-58 Whitney Avenue, Binghamton, 13901** |
| **Contact:** Vikki Collazo |
| [Victoria.Collazo@rmsyr.org](mailto:Victoria.Collazo@rmsyr.org) |
| **(607) 624-7431** |
| **Website:** [Rescue Mission](https://rescuemission.org) |
| **Help make the holidays a special season for the residents at Whitney Place by donating holiday items. Your gift donations can make an 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.** |

| **Volunteers Needed for EPAC’s Performance: The Nutcracker** |
| **December 13-15** |
| **Robert Eckert Theater** |
| **102 Washington Avenue, Endicott** |
| **Contact:** Joe Hauck |
| [epacstaffing@gmail.com](mailto:epacstaffing@gmail.com) |
| **Website:** [EPAC](https://epac.org) |
| **The Endicott Performing Arts Center is presenting "The Nutcracker"With community dancers from many dance studios, "The Nutcracker" 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 & 8:00 pm; Sunday, December 15, 8:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Joe Hauck with your available times. |

| **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  

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 [here](https://www.broomecouncil.net/). Contact June Mead if interested. |

| **Donations needed for CHOW’s Annual “Children’s Visit With Santa”**  
Sunday, December 15  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Chow Warehouse  
3 Otseningo Street | **Contact:**  
mail@broomecouncil.net  
607-724-9130  
**Website:**  
CHOW  

CHOW is having its annual “Children's Visit With Santa” this Sunday. Chow is determined to give every child who walks through our door a present. Unfortunately, it looks like there will be many more children than expected so Chow is still happily accepting any toy donations this entire week! Help spread the holiday cheer and donate a gift, any size or shape is appreciated! |

| **New Opportunities & Important Dates** |

| **CCE Marketing and Social Media Internship (Credit & Non-Credit)**  
Spring 2014  
Accepting Applications NOW-December 20th | **Contact:**  
Dr. Allison Alden  
cce@binghamton.edu  
**Full Internship Description**  

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 |
| **BU Student Mentors Needed for Johnson City Mentor Program** | **Contact:**
Erin Jennings
ejenning@binghamton.edu
607-777-6758

**Website:**
Johnson City Mentor Program |
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<td>The Johnson City (JC) Mentor Program is recruiting Binghamton University sophomores, juniors and seniors for the spring semester to mentor middle-school students. The two-credit program involves spending 5-hours a week at the Johnson City Middle School and attending a weekly seminar course. For more information and an application, go to the CDC website homepage and choose Johnson City Mentor Program under the Gaining Experience category. Attend a JC Mentor information sessions that are taking place on December 5 from 6-7 PM in LNG 307 and December 6 from Noon to 1 PM in LNG 307.</td>
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| **Donate to the Nelson Mandela Foundation** |
| Nelson Mandela: Leader, Activist, Visionary, Icon for Freedom and Justice
1918-2013 |
| **Website:**
Nelson Mandela |
| From the Nelson Mandela Foundation: "Leader, activist, visionary, icon for freedom and justice--Nelson Mandela, who spent his life championing equality, was all of these things and so much more. Although Mandela is most frequently associated with his fight for democracy and an end to apartheid, he was also an advocate for women's rights. As we mourn his loss, we must remember that there is no better way to pay tribute to Nelson Mandela than to continue his work toward freedom, justice and equality for all." Donate to the Nelson Mandela Foundation, [here](#). |

| **Impact National Conference** |
| February 27 - March 2, 2014
Valparaiso University |
| **Contact:**
registration@impactconference.org |
<p>| The IMPACT Conference is the largest gathering in the country focused on the civic engagement of... |</p>
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<td>Wednesday, December 18 6:30 PM</td>
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<td>Ross Memorial Presbyterian Church, located at 6 Morris Street (corner of Morris &amp; Mitchell, up from UHS).</td>
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<td>Tarik Abdelazim</td>
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Come out to an open meeting to learn about and discuss the newly created Broome County Land Bank. At this meeting, discussion will be held on the history of land banks nationally and in NYS, best practices, and how this new community development organization in Broome County can contribute to the ongoing work of so many to tackle blight and restore both safety and market value to the neighborhoods.

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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Dan W. Butin</td>
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Applications have opened for the 2014-2015 M.Ed. Community Engagement Fellowship programs. This is a full-tuition, 36-credit graduate fellowship leading to a Master's in Community Engagement in one year. This program focuses on diversity, social justice, community development, and organizational change. Students gain a broad understanding of civic engagement in the nonprofit sector and pursue careers as nonprofit leaders, social change activists, and leaders in the national service learning movement. For more information, click here.
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<td><strong>2014 SNAP Organizing Fellowship Program</strong></td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Maddie Vahey</td>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> SNAP</td>
<td>The Students for a New American Politics (SNAP) Fellowship is a PAID grassroots organizing fellowship for students and youth that's fast-paced, high-impact, and focused on social justice values. This isn’t your average summer internship – it’s your opportunity to create real, lasting change. As a SNAP Organizing Fellow, you’ll receive training from experienced organizers with roots in electoral politics as well as the labor and economic justice, environmental, LGBTQ, and immigrants’ rights movements. You’ll learn to talk to voters and recruit volunteers to elect Democratic candidates who are ready to put Congress to work building a fairer society. Apply here. Apply by Wednesday, December 18 and you will receive a decision by Monday, January 27.</td>
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<td><strong>Lend for America Fellowship</strong></td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Charity Yoro</td>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> Lend for America</td>
<td>The Lend for America fellowship is designed as an incubator program for campus microfinance institutions, or “campus MFIs.” Students gain technical skills and experience with microlending, financial capability coaching, and innovative underbanked financial services products in order to start their own MFIs at their respective college campuses. As part of the program fellows receive: A 3-5 day classroom introduction to microfinance in North Carolina (travel is paid); and, a full-time summer internship with an existing microfinance group in North Carolina, Rhode Island, or New Jersey accompanied by a stipend of $2,500. For more information, click here. To apply, click here.</td>
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<td><strong>Echoing Green Fellowship</strong></td>
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<td>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>Contact:</strong> <a href="mailto:info@rmsyr.org">info@rmsyr.org</a> 1-888-808-6770</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Laurie L.Chaisson <a href="mailto:chiasson@fas.harvard.edu">chiasson@fas.harvard.edu</a></td>
<td>The Harvard Forest Summer Research Program in Ecology is an opportunity for students to participate in 11 weeks of mentored, paid, independent research focusing on the effects of natural and human disturbances on forest ecosystems, including global climate change, hurricanes, forest harvest, changing wildlife dynamics, and invasive species. Application deadline is <strong>Friday, February 7, 2014.</strong> Applications can be filled <a href="#">here</a>. Click <a href="#">here</a> for the brochure and click <a href="#">here</a> for the powerpoint.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Joanne Weir <a href="mailto:joanne.weir@yourmha.com">joanne.weir@yourmha.com</a> 607.771.8888 ext. 399</td>
<td>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 <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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| **Contact:**  
Sean Cummings  
scummin2@binghamton.edu  
**Website:**  
BU Acres Farm |  |  |

| **Health Disparities Research Summer Immersion Program at the University of Michigan**  
June- August 2014  
**Contact:**  
Shannon Marshall-Wilhelm, Admissions Coordinator  
(734) 763-1711  
MICHREDU@umich.edu  
**Website:**  
MICHCHR |  | The Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHCHR) 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 |
| **Clinton Global Initiative University 2014 at Arizona State** | **March 21-23, 2014** | **Contact:** cgu@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](http://www.nazareth.edu). |
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| **Change Maker Scholarship** | | **Contact:** Dr. Kristina Lambright, klambrig@binghamton.edu  
607-777-9186  
**Website:** BU MPA Program | Are you a leader who wants to make change? The Change Maker Scholarship is an annual merit-based award for beginning, full-time students with outstanding leadership abilities who aspire to create positive change through a management career in the public or nonprofit sector. Depending upon applicant qualifications, students |
may receive up to a full tuition scholarship and stipend. 

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.

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