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Looking to get involved? Want to make a difference?

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

Want to promote your event or opportunity?

Campus or community organizations wishing to publicize their events and service opportunities should e-mail all relevant details to cce@binghamton.edu

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<td>University Union Mandela Room</td>
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<td>The CCE invites you to attend the 4th Annual Showcase of Community Opportunities! Nonprofit organizations, student groups, government agencies, local businesses, and university programs whose mission is to benefit the community will be showcasing their work and recruiting volunteers &amp; interns. Find a community partner to work with your student group or Greek org; meet face-to-face with public service professionals; indentify a service project for a class requirement; meet other students who want to make a difference; or just peruse the tables to find out more about what’s going on in Broome County. We hope to see you there!</td>
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<td>The CCE is currently accepting applications for a Community Service Student Recruiter. This is a paid Federal Work Study position, which means <strong>you MUST have received work study money in your financial aid package in order to be eligible.</strong> The Community Servicer Recruiter will join a team of professional staff, student workers, volunteers, and interns to support the service and educational programs offered through the CCE. This student will be actively engaged in the recruitment of students to volunteer and work in community organization settings and perform other office duties as necessary. For a full position description and instructions on how to apply, visit <a href="mailto:">THIS LINK</a>. Must be able to work at least 10-12 hours per week, during the 9am-4pm timeframe</td>
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### CCE Looking for Digital Media Intern or Volunteer

**Fall 2013**  
App. Deadline October 1  
Library South Ground 548

**Contact:**  
Christie Zwahlen, Assistant Director  
cce@binghamton.edu  

**FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION**

The Digital Media Intern will join a team of professional staff, student workers, volunteers, and interns to support the service and educational programs offered through the CCE. This student will be responsible for ensuring that the CCE’s digital media (e.g. its website and Service Listings database) are current and functioning well. They will also help to produce flyers and other marketing materials, which can be digitally disseminated. Knowledge of HTML and/or PHP and sample work are required. Email cce@binghamton.edu with your cover letter, resume, and links to work samples by 10/1/13. **FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION.**

### CCE Service Ambassador Program Accepting Applications

**Deadline Extended: Sept 20th**

**Contact:**  
Robbie Cohen  
cce@binghamton.edu

**Application Link:**  
[Service Ambassador Program](#)

We are looking for motivated and enthusiastic Binghamton University students with a passion for service to act as liaisons between our office, the local community, and other students. Applicants must be in or beyond their second semester at Binghamton University and must have prior community service experience. A maximum of 6 students will be selected to participate in this program. To learn more, visit the application link [HERE](#) or on the left.

### Third Annual Better Buildings Case Competition Registration

**September 23 - October 21**

**Contact:**  
BBCC@ee.doe.gov

**Website:**  
[BetterBuildings.energy.gov](#)

As part of President Obama’s Better Buildings Initiative, the third annual Better Buildings Case Competition will offer university student teams across the United States the opportunity to interact with government agencies, industry partners, and nonprofits to develop breakthrough solutions to impediments to energy efficiency.
| **Help Out at the Nature Preserve** | **Contact:** Dylan Horvath  
[naturepr@binghamton.edu](mailto:naturepr@binghamton.edu)  
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| *Saturday, September 21*  
1:00 pm  
Meet at the top of Lot M | Be a Nature Preserve Superhero and help remove Purple Loosestrife before this invasive plant takes over our wetlands. You'll need enthusiasm and clothes and footwear that can get muddy and wet. Pants and even long sleeves are best for many wetland plants are sharp. The water is higher now that the beavers have repaired the Western-most dam so some parts are knee to waist deep (we'll try to avoid the deepest water). Hopefully, thunderstorms will hold off until work is done. | **Volunteers Needed for EPAC’s “Terror in the Theater Fundraiser”** | **Contact:** Stacy Ernst  
[stacye@stny.rr.com](mailto:stacye@stny.rr.com)  
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| *Saturday, October 26*  
102 Washington Avenue, Endicott  
**Meeting for Volunteers:**  
September 27th, 6:00pm | Please considering helping to kick off EPAC’s “Help us Fly” $100,000 fly system and drop line set fundraiser by participating in: Terror in the Theater! Saturday, October 26th All Hands Meeting:  
Friday, September 27th, 6:00pm102 Washington Ave., Endicott. Needed: dancers, actors, monsters, ghouls, goblins, techies (aka zombies), tour guides, designers, creators, and people with a deep love for the spooky, creepy and mysterious! | **VINES Free Cooking and Nutrition Classes** | **Contact:** [healthylifestylescoalition@gmail.com](mailto:healthylifestylescoalition@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** (607) 772-7226 | A project of: Eat Well. Play Hard. Binghamton! Learn how to make easy, affordable meals. Practice new cooking techniques. Go home with groceries to cook with. Enter to win a crockpot! Taught by the Cornell Cooperative Extension and United Health Services. |
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| *Wednesdays for 6 weeks*  
October 2 - November 6  
11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Carlisle Apartments  
**Mondays for 6 weeks*  
October 21 - December 6  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Be a Nature Preserve Superhero and help remove Purple Loosestrife before this invasive plant takes over our wetlands. You'll need enthusiasm and clothes and footwear that can get muddy and wet. Pants and even long sleeves are best for many wetland plants are sharp. The water is higher now that the beavers have repaired the Western-most dam so some parts are knee to waist deep (we'll try to avoid the deepest water). Hopefully, thunderstorms will hold off until work is done. | **Volunteers Needed for EPAC’s “Terror in the Theater Fundraiser”** | **Contact:** Stacy Ernst  
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<td>Tuesdays for 4 weeks</td>
<td>October 8 - October 29 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Sunday, September 22 10:30 am - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Volunteers are needed to help with setup and cleanup of the walk...won’t you help?</td>
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<td><strong>Bake Sale for Binghamton University Microfinance Connection</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday, September 24 Noon - 4:00 pm</td>
<td>The group’s first bake sale of the semester! Support them and pick up some tasty treats!</td>
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<td><strong>Lend for America Summit</strong></td>
<td>Saturday, October 12</td>
<td>Although the deadline for early registration has passed, you can still sign up! The cost is $49 but the BU Microfinance Connection will try to reimburse you to the best of their abilities. Interested? Check out the website. Let us know if you are considering going and whether you can help drive. It'll be a jam-packed day of learning and fun, so I hope you’ll consider it.</td>
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<td><strong>Volunteers Needed for West Side Neighborhood Project (WSNP) 2013 Broome County Riverbank Cleanup</strong></td>
<td>Saturday, October 5, 2013 9:00 am - Noon</td>
<td>Community groups, organizations and individuals are needed to participate in the annual Broome Co. Riverbank Cleanup. Trash and debris that is carelessly discarded or dumped throughout the County often ends up along our waterways, impacting their scenic beauty and water quality. The Broome County Riverbank Clean-Up is your opportunity to help keep our waterways beautiful so that they can continue to be used for recreational and scenic</td>
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| Dr. Mario Rios Perez Talk:  
"Race, Education, and the Mexican Immigrant Press in Chicago, 1915-1935"  
Tuesday, September 24  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Iash Conference Room, LN-1106 | Contact:  
Dr. Jennifer Stoever-Ackerman  
jsa@binghamton.edu  
Website:  
Facebook Event Page | Mario Rios Perez is an Assistant Professor in Cultural Foundations of Education and Program Coordinator of the Selected Studies in Education Program at Syracuse University. Professor Perez specializes in the history of education. His research and teaching interests include race, Latina/O history, international migration, transnationalism, and the development of urban schools.  
Sponsored by the English Department, School of Education, the Graduate School, the History Department, and Latin American & Caribbean Area Studies. |
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| **Bring Your Own Perennial:**  
**Orchard Planting and Community Clean Up**  
Sunday, September 29  
9:00 am - Noon  
Liberty Street Orchard  
90 Liberty St., Binghamton | Contact:  
sean@vinesgardens.org  
Phone:  
(607) 205-8108 | VINES is building a Community Orchard and invites you to help plant it! If you have a garden with perennials or know someone who does, bring a division of plant to help kickstart the community orchard. If you don’t, just stop by to enjoy spending time with neighbors playing in the dirt and cleaning up the street. |
| **Center for Technology and Innovation Needs Your Assistance**  
Thurs., Sept 19: 2-8 PM  
Fri., Sept 20: noon-8PM  
Sat., Sept 21: 9AM-5PM  
Sun., Sept 22: noon-6PM  
321 Water Street, Binghamton | Contact:  
Susan Sherwood  
rsvp@ctandi.org  
607-723-8600  
Website:  
CT&I | Help is needed in three areas: 1) prepare for the Technology of Music from the Heart of NY event, by trimming weeds, overpainting graffiti, moving furniture, dusting artifacts. 2) Mass mailing - update address database, stuff envelopes 3) Sunday, Sept 22nd - staff the Technology of Music event, Sell tickets, guide guest, serve refreshments, post event clean up. Work for 2-3 hours within these |
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| **CHOW Walk Children’s Games** | Sunday, October 20 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Institute for Child Development (Adjacent to the East Gym)  
**Contact:** Michael Pettinicchi  
mpetin1@binghamton.edu  
**Sign-Up:** http://busvc.blogspot.com  
We will be helping with the Children’s Games tent and directing people from the walk to the tent...won’t you help?  
THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION E-MAIL |
| **Ongoing Opportunities** | The Lord’s Table at Sarah Jane Johnson Church has been serving economically disadvantaged people in the community for approximately 20 years with a free dinner once a week and as many as 173 show! We are looking for a strong individual to help monitor the area following meals as the guests exit the building and make sure paths are clear while people are waiting for transportation or for other reasons. We need someone assertive enough to move things along, strong enough to deal with the occasional foul mouth or aggressive language, and amiable enough to deal with high needs of children and their families.  
**Contact:** Jim Lane  
jim.lane@kaman.com |
| **Strong, Assertive Volunteer Needed at Community Meal** |  
Sarah Jane Johnson Church  
308 Main Street, Johnson City  
Tuesday Evenings  
**Contact:** Jim Lane  
jim.lane@kaman.com |
| **Volunteers Needed for the 2013 Vestal High School Golden Circle of Bands Competition** | Saturday, October 12  
Vestal High School’s Dick Hoover Stadium  
100 Main Street, Vestal  
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Not all Volunteers Stay All Day)  
**Contact:** Jeff Baxter  
Golden Circle Chairman  
(607) 761-9302  
jib073@juno.com  
The Vestal High School Marching band is hosting the only local marching band competition under the NYS Field Band Conference which encompasses high school programs from all around the state. 100 responsible individuals are needed to help in positions ranging from traffic direction, band escorting, concessions, to security, etc.  
Contact Jeff Baxter if interested. |
Explore internships, service-learning, volunteer field work, or independent research opportunities! SUNY offers many alternatives to “traditional” study abroad. These programs are excellent ways to integrate with local communities, enhance language learning, and gain valuable intercultural communications skills and experience. These programs are also fantastic resume builders and are offered in a variety of locations. Attend an info session to learn more!

Click here to see our full calendar of events!