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

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Hinman College’s Public Service Learning Community cleaned up the Nature Preserve, and had a great time doing service! Submitted by Brian Barrett.

New Opportunities & Important Dates

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<th>Fourth Annual Showcase of Community Opportunities!</th>
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| Contact:                                          |
| Center for Civic Engagement                       |
| cce@binghamton.edu                                |
| (607) 777-4287                                    |

| Website:                                          |
| Center for Civic Engagement                       |

<p>| 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. |</p>
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<th>CHOW Walk Volunteers Needed!</th>
<th>The CCE is currently recruiting volunteers to help staff the CHOW Walk on Sunday, October 20th, behind the East Gym. The volunteer Sign-Up deadline is <strong>October 9th</strong>. If you are registering your student group to volunteer, you must include the # of people and names of everyone who will be volunteering. The CHOW Walk is an annual event that takes place on campus in support of the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse. In addition to volunteering, please make sure to pick up a fundraising envelope in the CCE, LSG 548.</th>
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| Volunteer Sign-Up deadline: Oct. 9  
CHOW Walk: Sunday, October 20  
On Campus, behind the East Gym |  |
| **Contact:**  
Center for Civic Engagement  
cce@binghamton.edu  
**Volunteer Sign-Up Link:**  
CHOW Walk Volunteers |  |

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<th>CCE Looking for Digital Media Intern or Volunteer</th>
<th>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 <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> with your cover letter, resume, and links to work samples by 10/1/13. <strong>FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION</strong></th>
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| Fall 2013  
App. Deadline October 1  
Library South Ground 548 |  |
| **Contact:**  
Christie Zwahlen, Assistant Director  
cce@binghamton.edu  
**FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION** |  |
### Volunteers needed for EPAC Performance of “In Stitches!”

- **Contact:** Deb Hamilton  
epacstaffing@gmail.com
- **Website:** EPAC

The Endicott Performing Arts Center is proud to present the EPAC Lyric Performers original musical comedy, “In Stitches.” The EPAC Lyric Performers pull song, dance and laughter out of a doctor's bag in this light-hearted original musical comedy that is certain to tickle your “funny bone”. Volunteers needed: Balcony Usher and Concessions on Oct. 4, Ticket Seller/Box Office on Oct. 5, Ticket Seller/Box Office, Ticket Ripper, and Usher on Oct. 6.

### Rescue Mission in Need of Volunteer Assistance

- **Contact:** Glenna Price  
315-701-3842  
glenna.price@rmsyr.org
- **Website:** Rescue Mission

The Rescue Mission is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending hunger and homelessness in Syracuse, Auburn, Binghamton and Ithaca. They believe that the fight to end hunger and homelessness requires strong support from the community and are looking for volunteers to assist during their annual Thrifty Shopper Customer Appreciation sale. Help is needed on the following dates & times: October 11th 5pm -9pm, October 12th 9am -9pm (most help needed on this day) October 13th 12pm-6pm (help needed with clean up and organization). Please contact Glenna if interested.

### VINES’ Interactive Silent Auction Fundraiser

- **Contact:** Natalie  
vinesvolunteers@gmail.com
- **Website:** VINES

Interested in getting creative? Please stop in to Laveggio Roasteria M-F 7:30am-4:00pm or Sat. 9:00am-1:00pm to purchase a burlap coffee bag as entry for the silent auction. Participants reconstruct a burlap coffee bean bag from Laveggio Roasteria to create any sort of item, be it functional or artistic. Bags will also be for sale at the VINES table at the Otsiningo Park Farmer's
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<td><strong>Market</strong></td>
<td>Market on Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm. Bags are $6 each. Completed items will be collected the week before and displayed at the event so that attendees can place bids on desired items. The silent auction portion of this fundraiser takes place on November 16th from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Reconstructed coffee bag items will be available for bid in addition to “mystery” burlap bags featuring products and gift cards from local businesses.</td>
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| **“Driving Without a License: Indian Point at the Crossroads” Hosted by Alec Baldwin** | "Driving Without a License: Indian Point at the Crossroads" Hosted by Alec Baldwin  
Friday, October 4  
5:30 pm  
Rockland Community College Performing Arts Theatre  
145 College Road, Suffern, NY 10901  
Contact:  
Susan Shapiro  
goshengreenfarms@aol.com  
Website:  
[ Radiation and Public Health Project](#) |
| **Volunteers Needed for Halloween Party in Chenango Valley State Park** | Volunteer at the annual Halloween Party for the local community at Chenango Valley State Park!  
Volunteers Needed: 2-3 face painters, 2-3 carnival game workers, Ghouls/ Goblins costumed volunteers to work the Haunted Hayride. Contact Michael if interested in volunteering.  
Saturday, October 19  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Chenango Valley State Park  
153 State Park Road  
Chenango Forks, NY 13746  
Contact:  
Michael Boyle  
(607) 648-5251  
Website:  
[ Chenango Valley State Park](#) |
| **Volunteers Needed for A Room to Heal** | A Room to Heal is an organization that helps build healing rooms for women and children affected by domestic abuse. Volunteers are needed to work as Interior Designers and Decorators for these rooms. If interested, contact aroomtoheal@gmail.com.  
Contact:  
aroomtoheal@gmail.com  
Website:  
[ A Room to Heal](#) |
<p>| <strong>Anti-Fracking Internship</strong> | Work with existing organizations |</p>
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<td><strong>Monday-Friday</strong></td>
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<td>January 2, 2013 - November 30, 2015</td>
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The four main components of this program are: Outreach/Advisement, Research, Case-Management, Outreach/Advisement and Community outreach to all eight counties of the Southern Tier. The Public Policy and Education Fund (PPEF), works with state and local officials, as well as different groups, organizations, homeowners, not-for-profits, and small businesses to promote energy efficiency. The program works to spread awareness to area homeowners about free or reduced cost comprehensive home energy assessments to upgrade their homes to retrofit. **This internship is 4 credits.** Click HERE for more information.

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<th>Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for the Student Volunteer Center</th>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://busvc.blogspot.com/">http://busvc.blogspot.com/</a></td>
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The Student Volunteer Center will be tabling and taking pre-orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts during their fundraiser. It is 12 glazed donuts for $7 and 6 flavored donuts (chocolate iced glazed, glazed raspberry filled, glazed cream filled or glazed lemon filled) for $6. Cash only and the donuts will be shipped in on October 18.
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<td><strong>Volunteers Needed for the Testing of an Atari 8000 Series Computer</strong></td>
<td>Help test the efficiency of a 1980s vintage lottery number selection program, by recording lottery numbers selected by an Atari 8000 series computer.</td>
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| **Contact:** Susan Sherwood  
**director@ctandi.org**  
**(607) 723-8600** | Location: CT&I, 321 Water Street, Binghamton, NY. It is a 10 minute walk from Downtown Center or 5 minute walk from BC Connection. Call or email to sign up for one or two hour shifts. Weekdays 10AM-4PM; evenings Tues, Wed, Thurs 5-7PM. Advance notice required. |
| **Website:** Center for Technology and Innovation |  |

| **Volunteers Needed for Sky Lake Trail Run/Walk 5k** | The Sky Lake Trail Run/Walk 5k is raising money for Sky Lake’s Campership Fund, a scholarship program that helps children, youth, and disabled adults attend camp for one week, an experience they would never otherwise have! Sky Lake is nestled on top of Tuscarora Mountain in Windsor, which is about 25 minutes from the BU Campus on route 86 East. It is a beautiful lake and retreat setting! |
| **Contact:** Annette Snedaker  
**annette.snedaker@planaheadevents.com**  
**(607) 564-8821** | Volunteers needed for Registration, Course Marshals, Finish Line Volunteers, & Water Stop. You must also fill out an application HERE. All volunteers will also receive a free Sky Lake 5k T-shirt and may attend the after-race BBQ. |
| **Website:** Sky Lake |  |

| **Volunteers needed for HOWL-O-WEEKENDS** | Howl-O-Weekends are family friendly Halloween themed weekends at the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park. There will be arts & crafts, and games for kids to enjoy during their visit. Volunteers need to be enthusiastic and willing to work with kids at each station. There are two shifts available during each weekend, 9:30am-1:00pm and 12:30pm-4:00pm. |
| **Contact:** Melissa Grippin  
**mgrippin@rossparkzoo.com**  
**(607) 724-5461 ext.235** |  |
<p>| <strong>Website:</strong> Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park |  |</p>
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<th><strong>Volunteers needed for Boo At the Zoo</strong></th>
<th>12:30pm-4:00pm. Volunteers need to check in at the zoo's ticket booth to sign in and be assigned to a station.</th>
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| **Friday and Saturday,** **October 25-26**  
**Evenings**  
**60 Morgan Road**  
**Binghamton, NY 13903** | **Contact:**  
Melissa Grippin  
mgrippin@rossparkzoo.com  
(607) 724-5461 ext.235  
**Website:**  
Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park |
| **Join us in making our annual Boo at the Zoo a frightfully fun time! They are looking for enthusiastic individuals to take part in turning the zoo into a haunted trail. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone whether you'd like to stay hidden in the shadows or put on your best theatrical performance! There is a required orientation for this event, so sign up soon so you don't miss out! An application is required. Please email Melissa Grippin at mgrippin@rossparkzoo.com to express interest!** | |

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<th><strong>Internship Position at the Hope Dispensary of the Southern Tier</strong></th>
<th><strong>The Hope Dispensary provides free prescription medication to the uninsured and underinsured. This position involves conducting face-to-face interviews with clients to determine their eligibility for medications, prescription assistance programs through pharmaceutical companies, state funded insurance programs (Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus) as well as the local hospitals’ financial assistance programs. The position also includes processing prescription assistance programs, obtaining orders from physician offices and interacting with pharmaceutical companies. For more information,</strong> view the Service Listing here.</th>
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| **Monday- Friday**  
**March 1 2013 - December 31 2015**  
**Morning/Afternoons**  
**477 State St.**  
**Binghamton, NY 13901** | **Contact:**  
Dawn Desorcie  
dawn.desorcie@lourdes.com  
Stacey Tripp  
stripp@lourdes.com  
(607) 584-9376 ext 2  
**Website:**  
Hope Dispensary of the Southern Tier |
| **Third Annual Better Buildings Case Competition Registration** | **As part of President Obama’s Better Buildings Initiative, the third annual Better Buildings Case Competition will offer university student teams across the United** |
| **Registration Deadline October 21** | **Contact:**  
BBCC@ee.doe.gov  
**Website:**  
BetterBuildings.energy.gov |
States the opportunity to interact with government agencies, industry partners, and nonprofits to develop breakthrough solutions to impediments to energy efficiency and clean energy implementation. Interested student teams need to register by October 21. Solutions resulting from the competition will be presented on March 14, 2014 at the US Department of Energy.

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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, 6:00pm 102 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!

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