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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 citizen.

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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Students from HDEV 106, Hinman College’s Practicum in Leadership and Community Service: celebrating their work on the CHOW farm, atop the mulch pile. Note the CCE t-shirts! Submitted by Al Vos, Faculty Master of Hinman College

The Hinman College Team cleaned up approximately 400 pounds of garbage in just 3 hours at the Annual Broome County Riverbank Clean Up held on October 5th! Submitted by Clare Gilroy, Sophomore, Biology Major, cgilroy1@binghamton.edu
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<th>New Opportunities &amp; Important Dates</th>
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| **Fight Hunger: Attend the Annual CHOW Walk!**  
CHOW Walk: Sunday, October 20  
On Campus, behind the East Gym  
Registration begins at 1pm  
Walk begins at 2pm | The CHOW Walk is an annual family-friendly event that takes place on campus in support of the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse. The walk brings together campus and community around an important issue in Broome County: HUNGER. Sodexo will be providing free lunch for all walkers. The event will also feature children’s games and activities provided by the Student Volunteer Center. Please come pick up a fundraising envelope in the CCE, LSG 548. Fundraising envelopes are also available in all area offices, at the info desk in the Tillman Lobby, and the info desk near M&T Bank.  
Contact:  
Center for Civic Engagement  
cce@binghamton.edu  
Website:  
Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse |
| **Table at the Global Service Fair!**  
November 19, 12-3pm  
UU Old Union Hall | 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.  
Contact:  
Center for Civic Engagement  
cce@binghamton.edu  
Website:  
cce.binghamton.edu |
| **Local Social Justice Organization Looking for Assistance Starting a Blog** | At a recent Labor/Community meeting that included representatives from several non-profit social justice groups, ideas were discussed about  
Contact:  
Amy Fleming  
afleming@ccbc.net  
(607) 754-3621 |
starting a blog. Volunteers with experience or knowledge about starting a blog are needed for future meetings to discuss the problems, advantages and issues of starting a blog for the purpose of education and information on social justice issues. The commitment of work would be two hours, two or three days a week. Contact Amy Fleming if interested.

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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> <a href="mailto:jpany5@stny.rr.com">jpany5@stny.rr.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong> Global Frackdown</td>
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Join the Justice & Peace Resource Center at high noon for an anti-fracking rally in solidarity with people from around the globe. The Event begins Saturday at noon. Bring your anti-fracking signs and enthusiasm! For more information, click here.

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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Kristina Lambright</td>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong> Master's of Public Administration at Binghamton University</td>
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Binghamton University's Master of Public Administration (MPA) program is currently accepting applications for the Fall 2014 semester. An MPA degree is a professional degree for those interested in public service careers in management. It is ideal for individuals who are committed to public service and would like to be a leader in a nonprofit or public organization. We offer combined (fast-track) BA-MPA programs in Asian and Asian American Studies, Environmental Studies, Judaic Studies, Political Science, PPL, Romance Languages, and Theatre.

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Roberson Museum and Science Center is looking for volunteer performers to provide entertainment on weekends during our annual Home for the Holidays. Home for the Holidays runs Wednesday, November. Performers are needed Fridays from 5 to 9, and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5. Space is
| **Pledge Against Violence**<br>Month of October |  | To show support for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Interpersonal Violence Prevention (IVP) team has composed a Pledge Against Violence that it hopes to disseminate across campus to collect as many student, faculty and staff signatures as possible. The IVP team urges you to download and print out the pledge and collect as many signatures within your respective office or community as possible. You can find the pledge [here](#). Return full signature pages to the IVP Office, in the Decker Student Health Services Center, B-05. Contact ivp@binghamton.edu if you have any questions or would like to join the movement to end violence. |
| **Volunteers Needed for EPAC’s “Terror in the Theater”**<br>Saturday, October 26<br>7:00 pm - 11:00 pm<br>Robert Eckert Theater, 102<br>Washington Avenue, Endicott | **Contact:**<br>Joe Hauck<br>epacstaffing@gmail.com | “Terror in the Theater” is returning to the EPAC Robert Eckert Theater. Ticket sellers, with experience on the EPAC ticket selling system, are needed from 7PM to 11PM. Shifts occur every hour from 7PM to 11PM. Feel free to volunteer for more than one shift. Please contact Joe Hauck to let him know for which time slot(s) you would like to volunteer. The 7PM ticket seller should arrive at the theater by about 6:15PM. The remaining ticket sellers should arrive at the theater about 1/2 hour prior to their shift. The ticket seller should wear a Halloween costume, the scarier the better. If you don't have a costume, wear an all black outfit or a black and orange outfit. |
| **Food Week Events**<br>Monday, October 21 - | **Contact:**<br>Dana Henderson<br>dhender2@binghamton.edu | Food Day (October 24) is a nationwide celebration and a movement for healthy, |
Food Day aims to help people eat real, which means cutting back on sugar drinks, overly salted packaged foods, and fatty, factory-farmed meats in favor of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and sustainably raised protein. See below for a list of Food Week Events on campus:

- **Monday, October 21:** “Meatless Monday,” 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in all Dining Halls: Visit the Meatless Monday tables present in all the dining halls and learn about the many benefits of eating meat-free meals!

- **Tuesday, October 22 IDEAS Potluck Dinner**
  6:00 pm at UU111: What is better than a dinner that is delicious, waste-free, and good for you? Students are expected to bring a vegan or vegetarian food as well as their own utensils.

- **Wednesday, October 23, "Food Matters" Movie Screening**
  8:00 pm in LH11
  Take a break from studying and enjoy an extremely informative film about the many ways your nutrition affects your daily life. Any students planning on attending should email dhender2@binghamton.edu.

- **Thursday, October 24 (Food Day) Tillman Lobby Takeover**
  12pm-4pm in the Old Union
  Come join IDEAS,
the Food and Health Network, and the Nutrition and Fitness Club in celebrating food day with a unique spread of events, which range from connecting students with local agriculture to taste sampling healthy foods!

- **Friday, October 25**
  Downtown Binghamton Farmer's Market Field Trip
  Take the 11:45AM DCR bus from the Old Union: Join us in our field trip to the local farmer's market where we will be able to purchase delicious and locally produced foods! Any students planning on attending should email dhender2@binghamton.edu.

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**Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk in Binghamton**
Saturday, October 19
10:00 am
Recreation Park

**Website:**
[American Cancer Society](https://www.cancer.org)

Join in a walk to raise awareness for breast cancer! This walk is happening right here in the Binghamton area on October 19. When you join Making Strides, you are supporting the world’s leader in the fight to end breast cancer. The money you raise helps the American Cancer Society do the most for people with breast cancer today to end the disease tomorrow.

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**VINES’ Free Composting Workshop**
Saturday, October 19
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Binghamton Urban Farm
16 Tudor Street

**Contact:**
Lauren Tonti
lauren@vinesgardens.org
607-205-8108

Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments, INC (VINES) and Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) are hosting a free Composting workshop on October 19th, 1:30pm-3:30pm. Composting is a method of converting organic matter/food waste into rich, healthy fertilizer for your garden or to simply reduce...
## Website:
[VINES](#)

Join Kevin Mathers, Educator from CCE who will discuss what materials to use for composting, various user friendly systems, and how to incorporate compost into your garden. Participants will also see how composting is done at the Urban Farm.

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<td>Contact: Mary Clark</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:cabing@citizenactiony.org">cabing@citizenactiony.org</a></td>
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<td>607-723-0110</td>
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Citizen Action is a movement for change, fighting for social, racial, economic, and environmental justice, and elects progressive candidates to office. Opportunity to increase awareness about these issues. Skills Needed: Passion and a commitment to social, racial, economic justice. Excellent verbal, telephone, reading, writing, and computer abilities. Help needed in expanding our media reach with both traditional media (press conferences, letters to the editor) and social media. Commitment: 8-10 hours per week mostly day/ evening. For more information, click [here](#).

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<td>Contact: Danielle Furey Britton</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:dfurey@roberson.org">dfurey@roberson.org</a></td>
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<td>(607) 772-0660 ext 240</td>
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Roberson Museum and Science Center is a regional museum of art and history, and a center for science and technology education. The intern will assist the Director of Education in a variety of Education department tasks. Good research skills, neat handwriting, and attention to detail are important. Duties may include preparing supplies for group visits, data entry, curriculum development, organizing, or other tasks associated with upcoming exhibitions and programs. Interns may also interact with visiting groups, or assist with summer camps. Knowledge of Local History, Art, Science and general computer skills are helpful but not required. Candidate must have the
| Volunteers Needed for Setting up Holiday Trees | Contact: Danielle Furey Britton  
dfurey@roberson.org  
(607) 772-0660 ext 240  
Website:  
Roberson Museum and Science Center | Help is needed setting up artificial trees and putting lights on them for the annual Home for the Holidays celebration. Volunteers are needed from 12-3pm on Saturday November 2 and Sunday November 3. Volunteers will also be required to move a tree box to the appropriate location, put the branches in the correct spots, fluff the branches, and string working lights on the trees. For more information, click here. |
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| **Microfinance Connection Presents Small Enterprise for South Africa**  
Saturday, October 19  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Old Union Hall | Contact: The Microfinance Connection  
microfin@binghamtonsa.org | Microfinance Connection is proud to host Small Enterprise for South Africa, in collaboration with Women in Business!  
Help us raise the funds to give women in Limpopo, South Africa the opportunity to jump-start their entrepreneurial dreams!  
We will have tons of activities and food for a day full of fun!  
Tickets cover unlimited game play, 2 food items, & a pumpkin to decorate! $4 Presale – Microfinance Connection will table at the Tillman Lobby on Thursday, October 17th, 2013 from 12-4PM. If you cannot make it, contact any eboard member! $5 at the Door OR Pay as you Play. For information, click here. |
| **First Annual Binghamton University Acres**  
Contact: Jillian Shotwell | Ongoing Opportunities | Come to the First Annual Binghamton University Acres Harvest Festival! From 9-11AM, all students and faculty are able to harvest the last of the vegetables this season at Acres. OCCT will provide a bus to the farm from the |
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<td>Union throughout the day. Pizza lunch with local vegetables from the farm will be provided from 11-12:30; tours will be provided concurrently. Students, Faculty, and community members are welcome to come to dinner service from 5-8:30 pm at CIW Dining Hall. Most of the food served during dinner will be locally sourced or grown at BU Acres. Local farmers will also be tabling to speak to interested students about sustainable and organic farming.</td>
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<td><strong>Holiday Gift Items Needed at the Rescue Mission</strong></td>
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<td>Help make the holidays a special season for the men of Whitney Place by donating! Some holiday gift items needed includes clothes and daily hygienic items (body wash, toothbrush, water bottles). Donations can be delivered starting November 1st to 56-58 Whitney Ave. Binghamton, NY 13901.</td>
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| **Rescue Mission Looking for Holiday Volunteers**                    |                         | Volunteers needed for holiday events: **October 21, 2013**  
Call Holiday Center at (315) 701-3898 for volunteer opportunities. **November 12, 2013**  
Holiday Cookie Bake  
Call Holiday Center at (315) 701-3898 for volunteer opportunities. **November 17-23, 2013**  
National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week  
Contact Volunteer Services to find out how to engage. **November 26, 2013**  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
Binghamton (United Presbyterian Church) |
<p>| <strong>CDC Science and Health Career Exploration Week</strong>                   | Career Development Center| Students considering a career in either the Science or Health fields |</p>
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<td>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 identify and learn about career paths available in their fields, and provide tips on how to identify and secure opportunities.</td>
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<th>The Liberal Arts to Careers Externship (LACE) program provides students in Harpur College an opportunity to learn about careers by shadowing Harpur alumni in the workplace. Selected students are matched with a professional for a shadowing experience at the sponsor's workplace. Students are matched with sponsors based on interests and availability, as well as geographic locations. More information about the LACE program, including how to apply, is available at this link. You do not need to attend an information session to apply. The deadline to apply for a winter externship is Wednesday, November 6.</th>
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Website: Science and Health Career Exploration

Website: LACE

Click here to see our full calendar of events!