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.

Connect with Us!
Facebook  Twitter  LinkedIn  Blog  Pinterest

Record your service experiences on B-Engaged!

In This Issue:

CCE Opportunities & Events:
- Win a $20 Amazon Gift Card in the CCE Social Media Contest
- Community Issues Forum: Legalization of Marijuana in New York State
- Help Us Collect Data on Community Involvement: Fill Out the Survey!
- CCE Marketing & Social Media Internship: Fall 2014

Volunteer Opportunities:
- Volunteers Needed for Family Enrichment Network Mud, Mountain Rock & Run Event
- Volunteers Needed for Walk for Wishes
- Volunteers Wanted for Broome County Animal Response Team
- Co-Sponsors Needed for Democracy Matters Stress Relief Event
- Volunteers Needed for EPAC’s Where the Holidays Go

Events:
- Stand Against Racism
- Art Cart: Saving the Legacy
- Working with Transgender Individuals and Their Families
- EPAC Flash Mob Opportunity

Internships/Programs:
- REACT to Film Seeking Student Chapter Leader
- Johnson City Youth Summer Lunch Program Coordinator
- Local Full-time 2014-2015 AmeriCorps and VISTA positions
- DDOT and Howard University 2014 Research Internship Summer Program
- JC Mentor Program Fall 2014
Other:

- Call for Submissions for the Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research
- SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund
- 2014 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study

| CCE Opportunities & Events | The CCE wants YOU to get engaged with us through social media. Enter the contest now through 4/25 by completing up to 3 actions listed below. Each action = 1 entry. 5 winners chosen each contest period. You must come to the CCE’s new location, UU 137 (M-F, 9AM-4PM), to show us proof that you have completed any of the actions below. Ways to Enter:
1) Share at least 3 Facebook or Twitter posts; 2) Register (or already be registered) for the CCE Newsletter; 3) Respond to our prompts on Facebook or Twitter (e.g. The most important public issue facing my generation is...); 4) Be connected with us on at least 3 social media platforms; 5) Enter a photo into the #ServiceSightings Photo Competition; 6) Come into the office wearing your CCE t-shirt; 7) Instagram a selfie in your CCE t-shirt with #CCEinUU137.
Questions? @ccebinghamton or cce@binghamton.edu |
| Win a $20 Amazon Gift Card in the CCE Social Media Contest | Contact: cce@binghamton.edu (607) 777-4287 Website: CCE Social Media Contest |

| Legalization of Marijuana in New York State | What are the issues and benefits related to legalization? Which hospitals will have access? How will it affect individuals and communities? Come listen to these |
| Wednesday, April 30 6:00 - 7:30 PM Lecture Hall 7 | Contact: cce@binghamton.edu (607) 777-4287 Website: CCE Events |
Panelists speak on the effects that the legalization of marijuana would have on New York State.

Panelists:
1. Dr. Judy Quaranta: Decker School of Nursing: Clinical Associate Professor
2. Dr. Lina Begdache: Health and Wellness Studies/Decker School of Nursing: Research Assistant Professor
3. Claudia Edwards: Broome County Health Department: Director

Refreshments will be served. For more information, click here or email cce@binghamton.edu

**Help Us Collect Data on Community Involvement: Fill Out the Survey!**

**Contact:**
- [cce@binghamton.edu](mailto:cce@binghamton.edu)
- (607) 777-4287

**Website:**
- [CCE Events](http://www.cceevents.com)

We are trying to prove that BU students give back to the community in significant ways. Help us collect the data we need by filling out the Community Involvement survey. This survey, being sent to a segment of the study body, offers great prizes for participants. Please help us by completing the survey on-time!

**CCE Marketing and Social Media Internship (Credit & Non-Credit)**

**Fall 2014**

Application Deadline May 22

**Contact:**
- Dr. Allison Alden
  - [cce@binghamton.edu](mailto:cce@binghamton.edu)

**Full Internship Description**

The Center for Civic Engagement is looking for a talented and motivated intern 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, [cce@binghamton.edu](mailto:cce@binghamton.edu) by May 22.

Questions? Email us or call 607-777-4287.
| Volunteer Opportunities | Contact: Amanda Link  
alink@familyenrichment.cc  
(607) 723-8313 ext. 854 | Family Enrichment Network is looking for volunteers for its Mud Mountain Rock & Run event. On Friday, May 9, volunteers are needed to help with set up. Hours are flexible, but are mainly in the afternoon. On Saturday May 10, volunteers are need to staff the event. Help is needed with the "Kids K" part of the event (this is the mud run for children ages 4-12) from 9-10am. Volunteers would need to arrive around 8am on the 10th. There are many obstacles for children to run, crawl, and climb through. You will get dirty and muddy helping the children, so be prepared. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Amanda Link. For more information, click [here](#). |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers Needed for Family Enrichment Network Mud, Mountain Rock &amp; Run Event</td>
<td>Website: <a href="#">Mud Mountain Rock &amp; Run</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Friday, May 9  
Saturday, May 10 | | |
| Volunteers Needed for Walk for Wishes | Contact: Jennifer Snyder  
jsnyder@makeawishcny.org | Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central New York is having their annual Walk for Wishes at Recreation Park and volunteers are needed to help run the event. Sign up to volunteer [here](#). You do NOT have to be an active volunteer with Make-A-Wish to help, so please feel free to pass this info along to any friends or family who may be interested in a volunteer experience. Please note: only volunteers who are ACTIVE with Make-A-Wish may help with registration, all other jobs are open to everyone. Please contact Jennifer with any questions. |
| Saturday, April 26 | | |
| Volunteers Wanted for Broome County Animal Response Team | Contact: Jan Rea  
jrea@stny.rr.com | Volunteers are needed for Broome County Animal Response Team (BCART), a group of trained, certified volunteers integrated with the Broome County Emergency Services department and the New York State Animal Response Team. They are dedicated to helping animals survive |
Volunteers help not only with animal handling, but with phone calls, photography and record-keeping, shelter setup and breakdown, supplies acquisition and donations management, volunteer and community outreach, and much more! For more information, click [here](#). If anyone is interested, please email Jan Rea with subject line “BCART”.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Co-Sponsors Needed for Democracy Matters Stress Relief Event</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Contact:**  
Alex Harris  
aharri13@binghamton.edu |
| **Events** |
| **Volunteers Needed for EPAC’s Where the Holidays Go** |
| **Contact:**  
Joe Hauck  
epacstaffing@gmail.com |
| **Website:**  
[EPAC](#) |
<p>| <strong>The Endicott Performing Arts Center presents “Where The Holidays Go,” a musical based on a book with the same title by Felicity Fox. The musical tells the story of Tristan, a 10-year old boy who is saddened when the holidays end. Volunteers are needed as Ticket Seller/Box Office, Ticket Ripper, Usher, and Concessions on May 3rd at 7 PM and May 4th at 3 PM &amp; 7 PM. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joe Hauck.</strong> |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Contact</th>
<th>Website</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Stand Against Racism</strong></td>
<td>Friday, April 25</td>
<td>11:00 AM</td>
<td>YWCA, 80 Hawley Street</td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Amy Bousquet, <a href="mailto:abousquet@ywcaofbinghamton.org">abousquet@ywcaofbinghamton.org</a></td>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="#">Stand Against Racism</a></td>
<td>Stand Against Racism is an annual event by the YWCA. By participating in the event, you will help raise awareness that racism still exists in our communities and that it can no longer be tolerated. YWCA seek to bring people together across communities for one common goal: the elimination of racism. YWCA asks you to make your voice heard by joining the Stand Against Racism. For more information, click <a href="#">here</a> or contact Amy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Art Cart: Saving the Legacy</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, May 14</td>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Binghamton University Downtown Center</td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Amy Edwards, <a href="mailto:aedwards@binghamton.edu">aedwards@binghamton.edu</a></td>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="#">CCPA</a></td>
<td>ART CART is an interdisciplinary, intergenerational, inter-professional project that matches teams of advanced students in health, aging and the arts with professional visual artists age 62+ to help document their work and save our national legacy. Founded in 2010 by the Research Center for Arts and Culture (RCAC) at the National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA), the program is now going national! Save the date for May 14th. Starting at 6:00 PM, a silent auction will be held with artwork donated by Eva Deutsch Costabel and Morgan O’Hara. For more information, contact Amy Edwards.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Working with Transgender Individuals and Their Families</strong></td>
<td>Friday, April 25</td>
<td>8:30 AM - 4:00 PM</td>
<td>University Downtown Center</td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Mayumi Park, <a href="mailto:epark16@binghamton.edu">epark16@binghamton.edu</a></td>
<td>(607) 777-3717</td>
<td>The Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project is hosting a Provider Training Day event, &quot;Working with Transgender Individuals and Their Families,&quot;, April 25, at the University Downtown Center. Designed for health and human service providers and educators, participants in this 6-hour training will gain skills, knowledge and understanding; find resources; and identify and demonstrate strategies for providing competent, compassionate and inclusive services to transgender-spectrum individuals and their families. Breakfast and</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
lunch are included. Certificate of completion provided. Registration is required. For more information, click here.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EPAC Flash Mob Opportunity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Saturday, May 3</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>10:00 AM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heart Walk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Binghamton University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Contact:**  
Kim Cook  
epac@endicottarts.com

**Website:**  
EPAC

The American Heart Association is hosting a Heart Walk at Binghamton University and they have asked EPAC to perform a flash mob. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3\textsuperscript{rd} and EPAC would "perform" the flash mob at approximately 10:00AM, at the start of the walk.

EVERYONE can take part in this, even if they are not specifically involved in EPAC. That means friends and family are more than welcome to participate. You DO NOT need any dance experience. Rehearsals are Saturday, April 19\textsuperscript{th} from 10:00AM-11:00AM as well as next Saturday, April 26\textsuperscript{th} from 10:00AM-11:00AM. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Cook.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Internships &amp; Programs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**REACT to FILM: Seeking Binghamton University Student Chapter Leaders**

**Contact:**  
Dahlia Graham  
dahlia@reactofilm.com

**Website:**  
REACT to FILM

REACT to FILM is seeking enthusiastic leaders and innovative thinkers to join their College Action Network! Chapter Leaders are the front-line youth leaders, promoting social issues by screening the most important social issue documentary films at colleges across the country. They depend on campus chapter leaders to organize and host local screenings 2X per semester, in conjunction with other RtF chapters across the country. This creates a national moment on each social issue via simultaneous screenings, which are usually followed by panel discussions, and which give
student the means to REACT to the important social issues of today and make collective VOICE heard locally and nationally! Chapter Leaders gain invaluable insight into how a new and successful technology/media startup is built, and have direct impact on marketing and growing the impact of a national nonprofit aiming to empower America's youth. REACT to FILM will provide a structured program with plenty of guidance and opportunities for professional development, and expects you to bring your creativity, passion, and initiative in order to succeed. Apply now [here](#).

Johnson City Youth Summer Lunch Program Coordinator

Contact:
Sarah Jane Church
(607) 797-3938

Johnson City Youth Summer Lunch Program is seeking a coordinator. Duties include attending a one-hour training mid April at Binghamton High School, train and overseeing the volunteers in food safety in regard to handling of the bag lunches that are provided, and making sure that the lunch is staffed by at least two volunteers to hand out lunches, and make parent lunches. The Summer Lunch Program begins the last week of June and runs until the third week of August. This program also is run through Johnson City Schools and Broome County. This is a good opportunity for college students who want to volunteer. A volunteer who is dedicated is needed to commit every day. The program starts last week of June and runs until the third week of August. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Sarah Jane Church.
| **Local Full-time 2014-2015**  
**AmeriCorps and VISTA positions**  
Binghamton, NY | Contact:  
Julie Pitts  
jpitts@rhnscny.org  
Website:  
[AmeriCorps](https://www.americorps.gov/) | The Rural Health Service Corps is an AmeriCorps National Service Program administered by the Rural Health Network of South Central New York. The purpose of the Rural Health Service Corps is to provide meaningful service and learning opportunities for people committed to improving the health and lives of those living in South Central New York State. The mission of the Rural Health Network of South Central New York (RHNSCNY) is to advance the health and well being of rural people and communities. The RHNSCNY serves Delaware, Tioga and rural Broome County. For more information and the application, click [here](https://www.americorps.gov/). |
| **DDOT and Howard University**  
**2014 Research Internship Summer Program**  
Monday, June 2 - Friday, August 8, 2014  
*Now Accepting Applications*  
Deadline: May 2nd | Contact:  
HUTRC@Howard.edu  
Website:  
[DDOT and Howard University Internship Summer Program](https://www.howard.edu/) | The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Research Internship Program and the Howard University Transportation Research Center (HUTRC) are pleased to announce the 2014 Research Internship Summer Program. The program is open to full-time undergraduate or graduate students in good academic standing. To apply, please email your resume and a copy of your most recent transcript to HUTRC@Howard.edu. Your resume must identify the position(s) you are applying for and include your current GPA. (There is a minimum 2.5 GPA for undergraduates). Please click [here](https://www.howard.edu/) for the positions description and more information. **Applications are due by May 2, 2014.** |
### JC Mentor Program Fall 2014

**Contact:**
Erin Jennings  
ejenning@binghamton.edu  
(607) 777-6758

**Website:**
[JC Mentor Program](#)

JC Mentor Program for fall 2014 is now accepting applications. Students can begin to apply online now for this 2 credit internship mentoring a 6th, 7th or 8th grade student in the Johnson City Middle School. For more information about the program and to apply, click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Erin Jennings.

### Other

**Call for Submissions for the Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research**

**Contact:**
Jill Burk  
jkb20@psu.edu

**Website:**
[Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research](#)

The editorial team seeks submissions from undergraduates for Volume 3 of Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research, which is a refereed, multi-disciplinary, online undergraduate journal open to all undergraduate students in the U.S. and across the globe. The journal is dedicated to publishing the intellectual and reflective work by undergraduates on service learning, community-based research, and all related curriculum- and/or research-based public community engagement activities. The journal will publish undergraduate research that advances knowledge in service learning, community-based research, and all related curriculum- and/or research-based public community engagement activities. All manuscripts will go through a review process. Submissions for Volume 3 will be accepted from April 1, 2014 through June 15, 2014. For more information, click [here](#).

**Contact:**
InnovationandPartnerships@rfsuny.org

The SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund (“TAF”) provides funding to support the advancement of SUNY innovations from the lab to the marketplace. Faculty, staff, and
SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund

*Now Accepting Proposals*

Deadline: June 2nd

Website: SUNY TAF

students from all disciplines and campuses are encouraged to submit proposals for SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund Class of 2014 Fall Funding. The deadline for submitting proposals is June 2, 2014. For more information, click here.

2014 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study

*Now Accepting Applications*

Deadline: May 27th

Contact:
Susan Lee
programs@ccph.info
(206) 666-3406

Website: EPA GRO

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the posting of the Request for Applications for the GRO Undergraduate Fellowships program. It is offering undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmentally-related fields of study, with the goal of providing support for their junior and senior years of study, and an internship at an EPA facility during the summer of their junior year. College sophomores should apply now in order to be eligible to receive financial support for their junior and senior years. Subject to the availability of funding and other applicable considerations, EPA plans to award approximately 34 new fellowships in the summer of 2014. The fellowship provides up to $20,700 per academic year of support and $8,600 of support for a three-month summer internship. For more information, click here.