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

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<td>(607) 777-4287</td>
<td>You can have a career in public service with a degree in a Liberal Arts! Come listen to Binghamton University alumni talk about their pathways to careers in public service. These change-makers started right here at B.U. and have gone on to make a difference in their communities. Find out how you can follow in their footsteps. <strong>Panelists:</strong> Chelsea Roberston '05, MPA '09, Senior Planner, STC Regional Planning Commission; Diane Brown '74, MA '02, Executive Director, Community Foundation; Sean Cummings MA 07', PhD '11, Urban Farm Manager, VINES; Danielle Britton '06, MAT '08, Education Director, Roberson Museum &amp; Science Center. Pizza will be served. <a href="#">View the flyer here.</a></td>
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<td>Brianna Hussey, AmeriCorps Service Member</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:bhussey@broomecouncil.net">bhussey@broomecouncil.net</a></td>
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<td>The Broome County Council of Church’s CHOW program is seeking 16-20 students to assist in sorting cans for their upcoming “Canstruction” event at the Oakdale Mall, March 23-30. Sorting help is needed at the CHOW warehouse in Binghamton. Shifts will occur from 9am-12pm, 1-4pm, 5-8pm. If interested, please contact Brianna. Click here for more information.</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:naturepr@binghamton.edu">naturepr@binghamton.edu</a></td>
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<td>NP Regulars are a subgroup of Friends of the Nature Preserve with a different roster each semester. If you really want to hone your skills with tools, take out your frustration on invasive plants, or just want to be active outside, this is for you. This is for people who want to work outside every week (or at least most weeks) on a weekday (or days if you are that hardcore.) for usually about two hours. Teams of two or more will work on invasive species removal, habitat enhancement, or general trail work. If you are interested, e-mail Dylan Horvath with weekday times you are free. You can be also be a Nature Guide! Schools, cub scouts, and others are often interested in being led on tours of the Nature Preserve. It doesn’t matter what your major is or what your knowledge level is, training is provided. If you are interested, contact Dylan Horvath.</td>
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<td><strong>United Way of Broome County: Community Impact Volunteers Needed</strong></td>
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<td>Phill Ginter or Joni Kaiser</td>
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<td>Are you or someone you know interested is in making a difference</td>
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United Way of Broome County are currently looking for volunteers to serve on one of our Community Impact committees. In particular we need people to serve on one of the Community Solution Teams. Community Solution Teams are the people who make recommendations on which programs to be investing community dollars in. The Community Solution Teams will also be working on identifying priorities for future investments. Serving a Community Solution Team only requires about a 2 hour commitment a month and allows you to learn more about our community and the programs and services available to you, your family, your neighbors, and your friends. For a full description of the position, click here. To apply, click here.

The MDA Summer Camp is one of the longest running programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Each camper is paired with a counselor: males campers are paired with male counselors and female campers with female counselors. Male counselors are urged to apply as this year we have more male campers than female campers. They all have some degree of muscle weakness and need varying amounts of assistance depending upon their condition. Each counselor stays with his/her camper and throughout the duration of the camp, making sure the camper participates and enjoys the various the activities at camp, i.e., fishing, swimming, rock-climbing, zip-line, train rides, arts and crafts, talent shows, etc. For a volunteer counselor, MDA Summer Camp is a rare opportunity to earn 150 volunteer hours, build one’s résumé, network and work one-on-one with a camper around the clock to provide

Apply To Be A MDA Summer Camp Volunteer Counselor

Rotary Sunshine Camp
Rush, NY

Contact:
Tess Oliver
toliver@mdausa.org
(315) 451-8269

Donna Schilt
dschilt@mdausa.org
(607) 797-3463

Website:
MDA
Volunteers Needed for EPAC's Performance “Miss Saigon”

Friday - Sunday, March 7-9 & March 14-16
Friday & Saturday 8:00 PM
Sunday: 3:00 PM
Robert Eckert Theatre
102 Washington Ave, Endicott

Contact: Deb Hamilton
epacstaffing@gmail.com

Website: EPAC

The Endicott Performing Arts Center Repertory Company is proud to present the TONY award winning musical phenomenon “MISS SAIGON”. A classic love story is brought up-to-date in one of the most stunning theatrical spectacles of all time. In “MISS SAIGON”, Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg (the creators of LES MISÉRABLES), along with Richard Maltby, Jr., bring Puccini's Madame Butterfly to the modern world in a moving testament to the human spirit and a scathing indictment of the tragedies of war. Volunteers are needed as Ticket Seller/Box Office, Ticket Ripper, Usher, Balcony Usher, and Concessions on Friday & Saturday March 7-8, 14-15 at 8 PM and Sunday, March 9 & 16 at 3 PM. If you are interested, please contact Deb Hamilton.

Literacy Volunteers Needed for Broome/Tioga Counties, Inc.

185 Court St.
Binghamton, NY 13901

Contact: literacy@aol.com
(607) 778-6406

Website: Broom/Tioga Literacy

Literacy Volunteers promote and develop adult literacy through volunteer on-one teaching of reading and writing and speaking English for those students who want this service. Tutors are needed! There will be opportunities to work with student learners and on special projects. If you are interested, please call (607) 778-6406.

Events

Outdoor Pursuits Alternative Spring Break

Saturday, April 12-
Saturday, April 19

Contact: birdie@binghamton.edu

Website: Outdoor Pursuits

For the adventurous student looking to give back to our nation’s trails, Outdoor Pursuits is offering an alternative spring break trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains. Stewardship of our public lands, a spirit of camaraderie, exploration of
| **International Women’s Day Workshop** | **Contact:** Rachel Coker  
rcoker@binghamton.edu  
(607) 777-6135  
[Register Here](#) | Doris Braun ’83, founder and CEO of [Leadership Solutions for Women](#) will lead a workshop in recognition of [International Women’s Day](#). Successful women are confident, purposeful, performance-driven and present a positive demeanor. Would you like to recognize these talents within yourself? Would you like to learn how to think differently to create greater success? Then join us for this free interactive and hands-on workshop. During this time, you will create self-awareness, uncover your strengths and rewire your thinking to help you generate continued success. You will walk away with a self-development plan and commitments to hold yourself accountable. Learn how to empower yourself, and you will unleash your own potential. Space is limited. [Click here to register](#). |
| **Film Screening & Discussion:** “Wild about Harry” | **Contact:** Mayumi Park  
epark16@binghamton.edu  
(607) 777-3717 | The Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project will host a mixer and screening of the award-winning film *Wild about Harry*. Sean Massey, associate professor of women, gender and sexuality studies, will lead a discussion after the screening. The film, set in 1973, follows the story of a family’s move to Cape Cod and the chaos that follows when teenage daughter Madeline discovers that her widowed father has a boyfriend. The event is free and open to the public. Attendees new places, adventure and hard work is promised during the seven days. For more details, visit the [Outdoor Pursuits website](#) or stop by the office in the Recreation Center, EG-10. Deadline to sign-up is Friday, March 14. |
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<td>Contact: <a href="mailto:vinesvolunteers@gmail.com">vinesvolunteers@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="#">VINES</a></td>
<td>Enjoy an evening with VINES and learn how you can help support sustainable, local food production in Binghamton! Bring a dish to pass &amp; any seeds you'd like to swap with others! VINES will be talking about events in 2014 and sharing new volunteer opportunities.</td>
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<td>Harpur’s Ferry EMS Training Conference</td>
<td>Contact: Melissa S Varghese <a href="mailto:mvarghe3@binghamton.edu">mvarghe3@binghamton.edu</a></td>
<td>Harpur’s Ferry will be hosting an EMS training conference. The conference will be highly educational and comprises of eight speakers who will discuss various aspects of emergency medicine. The cost of the conference will be $25 per person (breakfast and lunch are included). For more information, click <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>Rescue Mission: Donate Your Used Clothing</td>
<td>Contact: (315) 453-7242  Website: <a href="#">Rescue Mission</a></td>
<td>Donate your used clothes, shoes, or household items! At Rescue Mission, a pair of jeans can feed a family of four, a pair of shoes can provide a night of shelter, your old set of dishes can help a homeless individual find a job or an apartment. These donations will help to fund Rescue Mission’s life-changing programs and help people in need in the community. Bring your donations to The Thrifty Shopper located at 1139 Upper Front Street in Binghamton. For more information, call (315) 453-7242.</td>
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<td>Broome County Environmental Management Council (EMC) Meeting</td>
<td>Contact: Beth A. Lucas <a href="mailto:BLucas@co.broome.ny.us">BLucas@co.broome.ny.us</a> (607) 778-2375</td>
<td>There will be a special presentation on Local Food and Agriculture Programs in Broome County featuring Laura Biasillo, Agricultural Economic</td>
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<td><strong>Exhibit Room, Broome County Library</strong></td>
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<td><a href="#">Broome County Planning</a></td>
<td>Development Specialist for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County and David Currie, Executive Director of the Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition. As the awareness of and demand for local, fresh produce and animal products continues to grow in Broome County, programs to help farmers bring their farm products to market are also essential. Laura and David will discuss how their respective organizations are working toward this common goal and give an overview of their various projects and programs to encourage the production and distribution of local foods in Broome County. For more information, click <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>Gina Stokes</td>
<td><a href="#">Ride And Run</a></td>
<td>Help Rescue Mission end hunger this summer! Join Rescue Mission for their first 5k run. The flat course is USATF certified and will be timed through Leone Timing and Results Services. Whether you are racing the clock or running for fun, this will be a great way to run for the Rescue Mission and help them end hunger in the community this summer. You can also ride bikes from 2 to 62 miles. For more information and to register, click <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Binghamton University Hosts “Party With a Purpose”</strong></td>
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<td>Binghamton University will host an event called “Party with a Purpose”. It is a 100-percent student-run event established to raise awareness of the importance of civic engagement and to encourage professional and aspiring, local community leaders to be more active in their surrounding communities. An informative networking experience designed for professionals and aspiring community leaders alike, “Party with a Purpose” serves as a...</td>
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means to give back to the greater Binghamton area. Hors d'oeuvres and pastries will be provided, along with music by Kreative Sound Entertainment. A raffle drawing for prizes will be held at 9 p.m. Tickets are $40 per person and will be available for sale from noon-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, in the lobby of the Downtown Center. For more information, click [here](#).

### Binghamton University 2014 Relay For Life, Let's Finish The Fight Against Cancer!

**Saturday, April 5th**

5:00pm - 5:00 am

Binghamton University West Gym

**Contact:**

Tyler Degener

BURelay@gmail.com

**Website:**

[Relay for Life](#)

Hate cancer? So do we! Attend the Binghamton University Relay For Life, a 12-hour long fundraiser aimed at raising funds for the American Cancer Society, the country’s largest allocator of research grants aimed at ending the fight against cancer! Relay takes place in the BU West Gym, from 5PM until 5AM the next day! We are looking for volunteers to help set up as early as 10AM, and need until the event ends (5AM). We are also looking for groups or organizations who would like to table and do on-site fundraisers to raise money, or provide entertainment throughout the night. This year’s theme is SUPERHEROES! Make sure to tie that into your fundraising efforts! Want to simply attend? Then join online and start fundraising at [relayforlife.org/binghamtonuniversity](http://relayforlife.org/binghamtonuniversity). Have questions or want to get more involved? Contact BURelay@gmail.com.

### Internships & Programs

**ResCon Program Information Sessions**

- **Thursday, March 6, 7PM**
- **Saturday, March 8, 1PM**

AA-G023

**Contact:**

Rich Shumaker

shumaker@binghamton.edu

(607) 777-4459

**Website:**

The Information Technology Services Residential Computer Consultant Program (ITS ResCon Program) is now recruiting undergraduate students who will be living on campus in the Fall of
| **BU ResCon** | 2014. This is an On-Campus work and experience opportunity to communicate with and provide technical support to non-technical students in the Residence Halls. The job begins 1 week before classes start in the Fall of 2014. Information sessions with all the details will be held and applications will be accepted in Academic Building Room A G-023 (AA-G023). The sessions will take place Thursday evening March 6th at 7PM and Saturday afternoon March 8th at 1PM. For more information, click here or contact Rick Shumaker. |
| **Community Archaeology Program (CAP) : Summer Camps** | **The Community Archaeology Program (CAP) is offering three archaeology summer camps, taking place from July 14-18, for kids (grades 5-6), teens (grades 7-10) and adults (ages 16 years or older). Participants will learn about Susquehanna Valley archaeology, assist archaeologists with the excavation of a local research site and experience the preservation of local heritage. Archaeologists from the Public Archaeology Facility will provide instruction in basic archaeological and lab techniques. Supervised excavations will be based at the historic Amos Patterson House on the Susquehanna River in Endwell. Costs are $175 for all programs. Two scholarships are available (teacher recommendation needed). For more information, click here or contact Nina Versaggi.** |
| **Apply to CHANGE** | **Each year, Oxfam America chooses 50 undergraduates from around the country to be part of the national leadership program, CHANGE. These incredible** |

**Contact:**
Nina Versaggi
CommunityArchaeologyProgram@gmail.com
(607) 777-4786

**Website:**
[CAP](#)
students gain the tools and skills they need to become leaders and to right the wrongs of hunger, poverty, and injustice. Selected students commit to a year-long program, attend a week-long training in Boston, and start a club and lead an Oxfam campaign on their campus. As a CHANGE leader, you'll: Receive leadership and advocacy training focused toward creating social change locally and globally; have access to expert skills based training, resources, materials and year-round support from Oxfam staff; explore policy issues; establish connections and share knowledge with college students from the US and beyond! Applications are due April 1 – apply and spread the word today!