Starting tomorrow begins a week full of amazing festivities and events. Starting at 12:00 P.M. Hinman House Party will begin with The Bing Bang starting at 1:00 P.M. both in the Hinman Quad.

House Party will have many great activities for students to take part in such as an inflatable red chair to get a picture taken in or taking a chance riding a mechanical bull.

The Bing Bang is a free concert event with many great acts lined up. All of the proceeds go to the local Goodwill Theatre. There will be items to be raffled including a 40” HDTV, Beats Headphones and more!

This is all before Hysteria kicks off on Sunday with the opening ceremonies starting at 12:30 P.M. We hope to see you all there at these amazing events!

Written by Brady Turner

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Over the past few weeks there have been amazing events on campus. The Hunting Ground, a documentary about sexual assault on college campuses, and the Clothesline Project have been just a couple of events on campus. There are far more events to come so please go to an event if you have not yet done so.

Sexual assault prevention is possible. Go to events and learn how you can help to educate others about sexual assault.

Written by Brady Turner
Hinman Alumni Pay-It-Forward Award

The *Hinman Alumni Pay-It-Forward Award* is currently accepting self-nominations and nominations of others. The award description is,

“Funded by the Hinman College alumni in honor of the dedicated Faculty Masters who have served Hinman College since 1967, this award is given each spring to the freshman, sophomore, and junior who, in the view of Hinman’s Collegiate Professor, best exemplify the spirit of Hinman College and have the greatest potential to make valuable contributions to Hinman life during the following academic year.”

Applications for the award are available in the Hinman College Office. Applications for the award are due April 25th in Al Vos’ mailbox in the Hinman College Office.

Written by Brady Turner

Co-Rec Soccer

Approximately 250 million players, spread around 200 countries indulge in soccer (or Football to most of the world) around the world, which makes it the most popular sport in history. The beauty of the game lies in its simplicity and accessibility. Anyone can play the game. It is the game of the poor, the impoverished, the rich, the starving masses seeking freedom and equality. It does not require fancy equipment. All one needs is ball made of anything: rags, paper, leather etc. and some imagination... Soccer has become essentially a language that transcends economic barrier, social status, race, creed etc. Given the sheer number of people who play this sport and the cultural significance it possesses, we felt the need to introduce the sport into the annual Hinman calender.

The Hinman Co-Recreational Soccer League was initiated primarily with the intention of raising the global cultural awareness in Hinman Community. The world is accelerating into global village where your next door neighbor may have been born to foreign parents and hence was not exposed to the same sport growing up. Co-Rec soccer offers a social avenue for the significant number of students who due to a lack of prior exposure would normally stay away from the more conventional American sports such as American football, basketball and Frisbee.

The Spring 2016 season started off very successfully on Sunday March 12th. It is currently coming to a great finale on Friday April 15th. After a one month inaugural season, the league requires continuous support in order to become a regular Hinman Spring semester sport. The greatest challenge to the program, unsurprisingly were the unfavorable weather conditions which often rendered air unbearably cold or left the field soggy and unplayable. These weather patterns were, obviously, taken into consideration in the planning stages but ultimately could not be helped except by hoping for the best! There were selfless individuals who made tremendous efforts to ensure the program ran smoothly. We would like to thank the Hinman President, Tori Pena, and the Vice President of Public Relations, Sonia Reyes. We hope that the mantle of hosting the Beautiful Game in the Hinman Community is passed on successfully and perhaps soon will be a university wide program!

Written by Mustafa Ibrahim

2013-2014 Award Recipients: Clare Gilroy, Henry Aery, Amber Decker
If you have attended the general interest meeting for the Big Eboard of Hinman College Council then you can run for a position! The available positions are: Vice President of Public Relations, Financial Vice President Social Vice President, Academic Vice President, Service and Leadership Vice President, and President.

The steps of the election process are as follows:

1. Send in your letter of intent to Tori Pena by email (tpena4@binghamton.edu) by 11:59pm on April 15th. A sample format for this is:

   I, (Your Name), of (the hall you are living in next year), intend to run for the position of (the Position) for the academic year of 2016-2017.

2. Accept the election bylaws Tori will send you by April 16 at 11:59pm.

3. Come to sweeps where you will be able to make a 3 minute speech to your fellow Hinmminites. It will be on Tuesday the 26th at 9:30pm in the Upper Hinman Dining Hall and will follow the weekly HCC meeting.

4. Vote on Thursday, April 28th, outside of your RA office from 8pm-12am.

Once you have accepted the bylaws you can begin to campaign. These positions are all extremely time consuming, if you have any questions please feel free to email Tori to further discuss everything the position entails.

Good Luck!