IT’S THE TIKI TIMMMES! What’s up Hinmanites?! I’m thrilled to be back in my FOURTH year as the AD of the GREATEST community on campus! What exactly is an AD and what do I do? Well, in my role as the Assistant Director, my main focus is to build a cohesive staff, manage the area office, serve as a liaison between the central Res Life office and Hinman, and to set the overall tone and direction for the community. It’s a lot and it keeps me busy, but it’s not work when you’re having FUN -- and most days I do have a great deal of fun!

Our job is to help you catch the Hinman spirit that we talk so much about! Some of you are already getting involved and that’s awesome! It is my hope that those of you who have yet to find your niche will discover something that inspires you to get involved! If you have a fun idea of something that you’d like to see happen in Hinman let me know! Seriously. Email me - lshaw@binghamton.edu.

I really want our community building and educational programming to be on another level this year -- I want Hinman to be EPIC! I want you all to be EPIC as well! What exactly do I mean by EPIC? Extremely Productive and Inspiring Character -- that is what I want Hinman to do and be! So let’s make this an EPIC school year!

Written by Leah Shaw

Co-Rec Standings

Co-Rec Football has begun in Hinman and it has certainly done so with a blast! This tradition, now found throughout the University, began with us here in Hinman! Co-Rec truly encourages participation from any Hinmanite and requires the quarterback and half the players on the field to be female.

Those who have attended any games will have surely felt the spirit of their building and of Hinman flowing through them. Throughout the entire game however, one cannot help but to feel the level of fun that is being had by everyone.

If you have not had the opportunity to attend a game don’t fret, we still have weeks of Co-Rec left. The games are on Saturdays and Sundays typically, so grab a chair and cheer for your building!

Written by Brady Turner

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Student Faculty Connect Dinner

Hi everyone. I hope your year is off to a good start. Last week several of my first-year students said that Hinman felt like home, and that made me happy. In July at Orientation I allowed that Hinman may not have been your first choice, but, I said, you got lucky! You’re in a supportive, spirited community.

And that makes me think of the advice everyone always gives new students—GET INVOLVED! It’s become a kind of cliché, hasn’t it? Thankfully in Hinman it really means something! In Hinman more students get involved in government than in any other community on campus. At Dorm Wars hundreds of you will be out! That’s fantastic. But I want to challenge you all to get involved in one other way. It’s on the academic side. Here’s a quote from Richard Light, author of Making the Most of College, the best book I know on this subject: “the first thing I ask my first-year students is, ‘What is your job this semester?’ Students always say, ‘My job is to work really really hard.’ And I say, ‘Excellent, but that’s not enough. Your job is to get to know at least one faculty member this semester.’”

So why is that such good advice? Two reasons, one obvious and self-interested, the other subtle and psychological:

- Sooner or later, you’re going to need a recommendation from a professor—for an internship, for an RA application, for a study-abroad application, for a grad school application, for a scholarship, etc.
- In big classes it’s easy to feel anonymous. But when you know the prof, and the prof knows you, it’s just different. You feel connected.

So here’s my specific, concrete challenge: choose the prof you like best this semester, and talk with him/her before or after class. Then go to his/her office hours. More than you realize, we professors like getting to know interested students, and too few students come to our office hours.

And here’s the last bonus: Sunday night, November 8, is Hinman’s annual Student-Faculty Connect potluck dinner. It’s one of Hinman’s great traditions, when students invite their favorite faculty member to dinner in Hinman. Everyone who goes—including the professors themselves—always says it was a wonderful, satisfying experience. Now’s the time to lay the groundwork for inviting your prof to our Student-Faculty Connect dinner. As soon Dorm Wars is over, you’ll start hearing a lot more about it.

Written by Al Vos

Student Faculty Connect Dinner 2011

Hinman Production Company: Coolest Organization On Campus?

The Hinman Production Company is a student-run theatre troupe operating out of the Hinman Commons. Students from all over campus come together to choose, direct, produce, build sets, light, make costumes, play music, sing, dance, and act in two full-length shows per semester. We also put on smaller events like the Twenty-Four Hour Theatre (coming to you this October 10 at 6:00 and 7:00 pm!) and the Spring Showcase. The wonderful and talented actors—actresses have such a strong bonds between them and the show which will make you feel the show instead of just watching it.

Rumors will be performed at 8:00 pm every night from November 5th to November 7th with a matinee show at 2:00 pm on the seventh, and Company will be performed at 8:00 pm every night from November 19th to November 21st with a matinee show at 2:00 pm on the twenty-first. Established in 1979, the Hinman Production Company is one of the oldest organizations on campus, and with its warm heart, it’s definitely the coolest. Our incredible productions are a Hinman tradition—and they always will be.

Written by Natalie Lista (Ambassador of HPC)
May 1, 2015 was one of the most rewarding days of my career at Binghamton, I have had the privilege of being elected as the Vice President of Public Relations for Hinman. Being elected to the Hinman College Council has been awesome so far. The amazing E-board and the spirit of Hinman has kept me going. I am so excited at everything we’ve accomplished as a community since I’ve had the position. Hinman is in fact the best place to live on campus. So many residents want to get involved, and it showed when hall elections attracted over 100 residents that ran for positions. The elected hall E-boards have already started conducting events such as dodgeball tournaments and milkshake socials. The Service and Leadership of Hinman, Ryan Cadwell, has already conducted Hinman’s first Service Saturday where Hinmanites came out to restore the Hinman garden. He is also planning a Riverbank cleanup in early October. Hinman has had a strong first month of engagement as a community and it will only become stronger in the months to follow.

Dorm Wars is among us! Dorm Wars is a Hinman tradition in which each of the residence halls engage in a friendly competition. The theme of Dorm Wars this year is “Hinman Goes to the Olympics”. The five buildings in Hinman will be represented by the five Olympic rings which overlap. The overlapping of the rings symbolizes unity. Each building is assigned a ring color which carries a guiding principle. Hinman’s E-board saw this theme fitting for Dorm Wars in order to re-emphasize unity. After Dorm Wars, Hinman’s annual Halloween party will take place and will be hosted by Hinman’s Social Vice President, Katrina Hua, who just concluded our annual Assocation tradition! Following that, Hinman’s Academic President, Lisa George, will be hosting Hinman’s Annual Student Faculty Connect Dinner in early November which will give students and professors a chance to get to know each other better! Hinman’s President, Tori Peña, is working hard with Hinman’s Financial Vice President, Rohit Kapur, to expand across campus and have joint community events. Our advisor Josué “JQ” Quiñones has done an amazing job in supporting us while we plan events for the community. It’s going to be a fantastic semester and a fulfilling year! We hope you to see you there!

Written by Sonia Reyes

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### Fall Events in Hinman

#### Past

- **Just Chill**—Roosevelt Main Lounge, Sunday, Sept. 27th
- **Microagressions**—Roosevelt Main Lounge, Monday, Sept. 28th
- **CHOW Hunger Walk**—East Gym, Sunday, Sept. 20th
- **Mario Kart 9 Koopa Quad: Operation Save Princess Voss**—Quad, Friday, Sept. 26th
- **Everything’s More Fun at Night**—Hinman Co-Rec Field, Sunday, Oct. 4th

#### Future

- **DORM WARS**—Friday, Oct. 9th—Saturday, Oct. 10th
- **Green Day Friday**—Friday, Oct. 23rd Meet @ 1:55 P.M. in the Lower Hinman Dining Hall
- **Student Faculty Connect Dinner**—Sunday, Nov. 8th

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