Learning Communities Information:
The following learning communities are also available for 2016-2017. If you want to live in any of the Learning Communities listed below, you do NOT follow the online process instructions. Instead, download the pdf application from the community web page and return it to the Area Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 11, 2016.

Mountainview
STEAM (Stem & the Arts) Learning Community
Mountainview’s new Learning Community brings together students who are interested in studying the intersection of science and art. Industries around the world are now realizing that the old acronym STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), doesn’t quite add up. It lacks a crucial element essential to innovation – creative thinking. Singular emphasis on left-brain logical, analytical education has produced students who can crunch numbers and chart data but then lack the imagination to apply the information creatively. Adding Art and Design to the traditionally-based technological education will provide students skills to think beyond the obvious and into the innovative.

Social Activism Learning Community
Social activists are concerned about social, political, economic, and environmental issues and actively work toward change. They dream of a better community, nation or world and are passionate about contributing to the realization of their vision. Activists believe that all people should have basic human rights, that they should be treated equally and have fair access to community resources. Activists believe that the natural condition of the planet should be respected and left unharmed for future generations.

Hinman
Public Service Community
Hinman’s ALIVE program is central to the spirit and culture of our college; it is about personal growth, civic engagement, exploring new opportunities, and experiential learning. We actively partner with the University’s Center for Civic Engagement, which connects students with service opportunities on campus and in the community. Our ALIVE points program rewards students who consistently participate in service learning projects.

Housing Sign-up Instructions for Spring 2016 Students
Sign-ups are easy. Follow these simple steps:

1. To be eligible to participate in online housing sign-ups, you must be a current on-campus resident who is new to living on campus.

2. If you are assigned to a Learning Community in Hinman or Mountainview – Applications are due in Area Offices March 11, 4:00 p.m. (available on each Community’s home page). If you are assigned to Hinman Public Service or Mountainview STEAM or SALC, you should Pre-register but you will not be able to participate in the online process described in this document.

3. Decide if you are signing up as an individual or as a group. If you need help finding group members, come to the Mixer on March 8, in the CIW Commons. Individuals and partial groups will be assigned roommates.

4. Be proactive about setting up your group, deciding upon a group leader and where your group wants to live. Decide ahead of time if your whole group will want Specialty Housing options like Chem Free, Quiet Living, Break or Gender Inclusive Housing, details here: reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16

5. Pre-registration begins February 16. Individuals and all group members should pre-register – go to reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16 and click on Pre-register here. Pre-registering will allow individuals or group leaders to register at their appointed time, check Priorities for your time slot.

For more info & help:
- reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16
- check your Bmail from Residential Life
- stop by your Residential Life Area Office or come to our info sessions on March 3rd, 7:00 p.m. in C4 or March 7th, 7-8:00 p.m. in Mountainview/Appalachian Rm 111

Need help finding Roommates?
Come to the Mixer on March 8, in the CIW Commons, at 7:00 p.m. AND/OR enter your information on the Roommate Connection form here: reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16

Sign-up Difficulties?
Call Residential Life immediately at 607-777-2028 or 607-777-2322. If you call after your priority has closed you won’t be able to sign-up until your registration time during the next priority. If you reconfigure your group once your priority has started, make sure to call Residential Life immediately to be reassigned a time slot. If calling after hours or emailing, give your name, phone # and description of the problem.

For info on HOUSING RATES: reslife.binghamton.edu/housing/rates.html
To watch videos about how to sign up for housing: reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16 click on Group Formation and Room Selection.
Check available beds: reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16

Housing cancellation deadline is June 6.
Pre-registration - begins February 16. You must Pre-register and confirm any group by midnight the day before your priority. Check Priorities for your group formation deadlines.

- Log onto the housing sign-up system using your Binghamton University account username and password.
- Sign the University Housing License.
- Optional Specialty Housing Agreements – Gender Inclusive, Break Housing, Chem Free and/or Quiet Living: If you plan to live in one of these spaces, you must sign the agreement for your specialty housing choice. If signing up as a group – ALL members of the group must sign the SAME specialty housing agreements. If you accept one of these optional agreements (except for Gender Inclusive) and later decide not to sign up for one of these rooms, you do NOT have to rescind your acceptance.
- **Chem Free** rooms are available in ALL the traditional communities. 
- **Quiet Living** is on the third floor of Lehman Hall in Hinman College and all of Susquehanna Community.
- **Break Housing** must select rooms in Hillside, Susquehanna (Apartments Communities), Delaware (Newing), Mohawk (CW or Windham (Mountainside)). If signing up as a group, you must sign up for the same option as individuals in the last priority or with a group in their respective housing sign-up priority. If you choose this option, you will only be able to see Gender Inclusive Housing rooms.

Group Formation if you plan to sign up with a group of 2 or more people, continue the steps below:

- **Group Leader** must log back in and join the group using this set group name and password.
- **ALL** group members must log back in and join the group using this set group name and password.
- If you plan to register for Newing, your group should not be larger than 2 people.
- **Check available beds at any time at reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16** Use this link to check available room space and to ensure you have the right group size.

Please Note:

- Throughout the housing process, communication will be sent exclusively through YOUR B-MAIL. Please check your B-mail often for updates and process.
- You can make ONLY ONE selection during the process. Once your room selection is made, the process is complete. Thereafter, you will NOT be able to make any changes to your room assignment.
- If you fail to participate in housing sign-ups, you will have no fall on-campus housing assignment and may be required to move off campus for 2016 – 2017.
- In order to form a group, all members of the group must have Pre-registered by logging into the housing system and signing the housing license.
- If you miss your priority, call Residential Life at 607-777-2028 to be reassigned.

### Registration

- **Registration** – check priorities below for your registration date and time. You must Pre-register and confirm any group by midnight the day before your priority.

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<td>Feb. 16 - March 11, by 4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong>: <strong>Download and print Priority 1 Application for Spring 2016</strong> at reslife.binghamton.edu/spring16 for new spring 2016 students wishing to be added into a partially filled room/suite/flat/apartment where a vacancy exists for the 2016-17 academic year.</td>
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<td>Priority 2</td>
<td>March 17, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong>: Group leader must <strong>entirely fill</strong> any available apartment, suite, flat or corridor style double room in any community. EVERY group member must <strong>currently live in the community</strong> where they want to sign up.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong>: Group Leader must <strong>entirely fill</strong> any available suite, flat or corridor room or apartment in Group Leader’s current community with their group. Other group members can live any place on campus.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong>: <strong>Individuals or partial groups</strong> may sign up for <strong>any number of beds</strong> in any available apartment, suite, flat or corridor style double room in current community. EVERY group member or individual must <strong>currently live in the community</strong> where they want to sign up.</td>
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