Who are we?

- Scholars Program Executive Director, Professor Ziegler
- Scholars Assistant Director, Katherine Bouman
- Scholars Administrative Assistant, Mary LaCourt
Who are we?

Scholars Program Assistants
- Martha Engle
- Lauren Nardacci
- Emily Venezia

Scholars Teaching Assistants –
- Alexander Van Roijen
- Kim Washburn
- Morgan Cinnamo
- Amanda Kenny
- Sasha Dolgetta
- Kayleen Bonacorsi
Who are we?

- Binghamton University President, Dr. Harvey G. Stenger

- Office Staff (student Scholars)
  - Jasper Andrew
  - Mallory Schmackpfeffer
  - Ciara Hanlon

- Scholars Orientation Advisor
  - Andrew Genussa

- 22 Scholars Faculty (changes every semester)
Who are we?

Binghamton University Scholars Program Council

- President: Kaitlin Biagiotti
- Vice-President: Tatiana Requijo
- Treasurer: Nick Doran
- Social Chair: Rachel Kiesling
- Academic Chair: Ciara Hanlon
- Public Relations Chair: Andrew Genussa
- Community Service Chair: Glenn Avisado
- Senior Representative: Sophie Gamer
- Junior Representative: Dana Mirro
- Sophomore Representative: Dan Bostrom
- Secretary: Abby Giles
Scholars Student Mentors are:

- Ten sophomores
- Peer-chosen leaders
- Academic Resources (chosen for their diverse representations of field of study)
- Personal Resources
Who are we?

Scholars Resident Assistants in Newing

- Abigail Giles, class of 2017
- Shriman Balasubramanian, class of 2016
- Emma Ryan, class of 2017
- Michelle Piazza, class of 2018
- Alexander Van Roijen, class of 2018
Who are we?
Professional Mentors

• Anna Addonisio, Senior Associate Dean for Administration
• Jim Broschart, Vice President for Advancement
• David Campbell, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration
• Terrence Deak, Professor of Psychology, former Deputy to the President and former Chief of Staff at Binghamton University
• Peter J. Donovick, Professor of Psychology, Director, Environmental Neuropsychology Laboratory
• Ann Fronczek, Assistant Professor, Decker School of Nursing
• Holly Horn, Assistant Director, Fleishman Center for Careers and Professional Development
Who are we?
Professional Mentors

- Michelle Jones, Assistant Director, DARS and DegreeWorks Coordinator, Harpur Academic Advising
- Wayne E Jones, Professor and Chair of Chemistry Department, Former Interim Dean of the Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
- JoAnn Navarro, Vice President for Operations
- Donald Nieman, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Brian Rose, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Susan Strehle, Vice-Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
- April Thompson, Associate Vice-President and Dean of Students, Division of Student Affairs
Let’s take attendance and see who YOU are?

30,000+ freshmen applications to Binghamton U.

160 Scholars

Best and brightest of Binghamton (and the world!)

Top 2% at Binghamton U. - one of the most selective universities in the US

Future leaders
  • On campus and
  • in your future careers

Very involved
  on campus and
  in the community

Representatives of Binghamton University
  Scholar Samantha Meadows
What is the Scholars Program

- The best resource is our website and the Scholars Handbook. http://www.binghamton.edu/scholars/
- Be sure to visit A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A SCHOLAR on the website.
Binghamton University Scholars “Family” in the Newing College Community

- Freshmen
  - Broome Hall and Endicott Hall – 2nd and 3rd Floors
- Upperclassmen
  - Broome Hall and Endicott Hall – 2nd and 3rd Floors
- Scholars Mentors
- Scholars RAs
- RDs, Faculty Master

IS EVERYONE SET FOR HOUSING?
Is anyone not living in Newing?
Does anyone require break housing?
Ways to Get Involved

Events:
- Apple Picking
- Party at the President’s
- BU Sporting Events
- Guest Lectures
- Bowling
- Ice Skating
- Trivia
- Friday Family Dinners
- And MORE....

- Undergraduate Network as a resource
- Join a Council Committee
- A Trip to New York City or Philadelphia
- Trips to Conferences – Washington, New Orleans, & Boston

WE HAD DOZENS of SCHOLARS-ONLY EVENTS LAST YEAR!
Scholars I
- Fall 2015
  - SCHL 127 *Thinking Like Leonardo DaVinci*
    - Mandatory; no exceptions
    - Introduction to higher level thinking, Binghamton University, Scholars Program, and more
  - General Education O
  - Instructors: Merriwether, Scott, and Thompson
- Spring 2016
  - SCHL 280x (1st time)
    - Scholars-only
    - courses vary each semester
    - Many options that fulfill Gen-Eds!

Scholars II
- Fall 2016
  - SCHL 280x (2nd time)
    - Many options that fulfill Gen-Eds!
- Spring 2017
  - SCHL 227 Leadership, Management, Service
    - Service Based LEADERSHIP Course
Sample SCHL 280 Courses

- Ghosts in American Culture by Professor Tucker
- Philanthropy and Civil Society by Professor Campbell
- Project Management (by Chad Nixon – Senior VP at McFarland Johnson, Inc.)
- Athletics in Higher Education – by Brian Rose, Esq., Vice President for Student Affairs
- International Business by Associate Dean Anna Addonisio

- And more….18 each year…
- Courses change every semester

- Scholars ONLY!
Requirements

- **Scholars III: Worlds of Experience**
  - SCHL 327
  - Experiential learning activity
    - Internship, study abroad, clinical experience, lab experience, research, etc.
  - Resumé review

- **Scholars IV: Capstone**
  - SCHL 427
  - Department Honors, Double Major, Dual Degree, Capstone Research, Project or Independent Study, or Capstone Course
Benefits and Perks

- Scholars is the ONLY path to
  - President’s Honors (3.5+)
  - Or All University Honors (3.25-3.49)

- Learning Community
- Close connection with University President
- Mentoring by university administrators, faculty, peers
- Guaranteed Intra-University Transfer 1st year
- Priority registration
  - 24 Ghost Credits
- Networking opportunities
- Conference opportunities
- Internship Opportunities
  - Guthrie Pre-medical Scholars
- Social activities
- And MORE!
We will all now take this opportunity to select a professional mentor!
If you have not already done so, please visit:
https://docs.google.com/a/binghamton.edu/forms/d/1-gvPpS5TxvaCWehJbeVsYIrWJYQP-1OQbUJBa7oxjBo/viewform
Communication

 B-mail
  • Be on the look out for:
    • Weekly Binghamton University Scholars Council Emails
    • Invitations to Events – be sure to RSVP
    • Opportunities from Prof. Ziegler and Mary LaCourt
    • You must use YOUR Binghamton University email
  • Questions and concerns?
    • Email the Binghamton University Scholars Program at buscholarsprogram@gmail.com
 Facebook
  • Make sure to join the Class of 2019 Facebook Group by emailing agenuss1@Binghamton.edu
  • Like our Scholars Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/BinghamtonUniversityScholars
 Twitter  https://twitter.com/buscholars
 Photo Gallery
  • http://www.binghamton.edu/scholars/news/photos.html
2015-16 Calendar

Academic Year 2015-2016 Scholars Events

- Friday, August 28: 10 am – 12 pm - Welcome/Induction Brunch
- Friday, September 4: 5 pm – 7 pm – President’s Mocktail Party
- Saturday, October 3: 12 – 2:30 pm – Buttermilk Falls Hike
- Saturday, October 23 – Sunday, October 25 – Family Weekend
- Saturday, October 24 or Sunday, October 25 – NYC trip or Philadelphia trip
- Friday, November 6 – 8 pm – Scholars First Friday
- Saturday, November 14 3 – 9 pm Thanksgiving
Be sure to register for SCHL127 *Thinking Like Leonard DaVinci*

Do NOT register for
- HARP101 or
- HDEV105

As a Scholar, you will register before all other students

FOR YOUR FIRST SEMESTER:
Your goal should be
- 16 credit hours (4 courses)
- Plus SCHL127 (2 cr hrs)
- FRI students: 3 courses + SCHL127 + research course (2 cr hrs) = 16 credits total
- TOTAL 18 Credit hours

- Watson Freshmen **Computer Science Majors** credit limit raised to 19 to accommodate CS101 (1 cr hr)
YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE!
WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU:
BUT... YOU STILL HAVE TO JUMP!

Scholars students, staff, professors, BU administrators

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