Binghamton University Scholars Program
Orientation Information Session Summer 2015

This presentation is available on the Scholars website under the Resources for Students tab at http://www.binghamton.edu/scholars/resources/index.html. Click on Summer Orientation Presentation.
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)
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

Scholars Professional Mentors:

- Fourteen BU professionals including faculty, provost, deans, vp’s, other professionals. We will discuss later.
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

(NOTE: Scholars RA’s are sophomores, juniors, seniors)
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

Who are YOU?

Binghamton University Scholars

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.

Buttermilk Falls State Park
Binghamton University Scholars “Family” in the Newing College Community

- Freshmen
  - Broome Hall and Endicott Hall – 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} Floors
- Upperclassmen
  - Broome Hall and Endicott Hall – 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} 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:

70 Scholars-only events last year

• 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
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!
    - Examples on next slide.

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

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

- Scholars ONLY!
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
- 70 Scholars-only events last year
- And MORE!
Communication

B-mail
• The ONLY official communication medium for BU and the Scholars Program
• Be on the lookout 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, Concerns, Advice:
• Professor Ziegler: ziegler@binghamton.edu
• Katherine Bouman: ksbouman@binghamton.edu
• Mary LaCourt mlacourt@binghamton.edu

Facebook
• Make sure to join the Class of 2019 Facebook Group by emailing Andrew Genussa agenus1@Binghamton.edu
• Like our Scholars Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/BinghamtonUniversityScholars

Twitter https://twitter.com/buschoolars

Photo Gallery
• http://www.binghamton.edu/scholars/news/photos.html
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 17 or Sunday, October 18 – NYC trip or Philadelphia trip
- Saturday, October 23 – Sunday, October 25 – Family Weekend
- Friday, November 6: 6 – 8 pm – Scholars First Friday
- Saturday, November 14: 3 – 9 pm Thanksgiving
We will all now take some time for you to select a professional mentor!

Mentors are listed on the following two slides.
Professional Mentors

- Anna Addonisio, Senior Associate Dean for Administration
- Jim Broschart, Vice President for Advancement
- David Campbell, Chair and Associate Professor, College of Community and Public Affairs (CCPA)

- 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, Associate Professor, Decker School of Nursing (DSON)
- Holly Horn, Assistant Director, Fleishman Center for Careers and Professional Development
Professional Mentors

- Michelle Jones, Assistant Director - Harpur Academic Advising
- Wayne Jones, Professor and Chair of Chemistry Department, Former Interim Dean of Harpur College
- 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
If you have not already done so, please visit (this link was sent to you in an earlier email from Katherine Bouman) to select your choices for mentor

https://docs.google.com/a/binghamton.edu/forms/d/1-gvPpS5TxvaCWehJbeVsYIrWJYQP-lOQbUJBa7oxjBo/viewform
As a Scholar, you will register before all other students every semester.

You MUST register for SCHL127 - Thinking Like Leonard DaVinci

Do NOT register for
- HARP101 or HDEV105

FOR YOUR FIRST SEMESTER:
- 16 credit hours (4 courses)
- Plus SCHL127 (2cr hrs)
- TOTAL 18 Credit hours

**FRI students:** 3 courses + SCHL127 + HARP 170 FRI Research Methods (2 cr hrs) = 16 credits total

**Watson Freshmen Computer Science Majors only**
- credit limit raised to 19 to accommodate CS101 (1cr hr)
- 4 courses(16) + SCHL127 (2)+ CS101 (1) = 19 credit hours

**Watson CS and FRI:**
- 3 courses + SCHL127 + HARP170 + CS101 (17 cr hrs)
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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