LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
Binghamton University offers a variety of ways to become active learners and engaged citizens.

With CAMPUS & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, the weekly bulletin from the Center for Civic Engagement, seizing these opportunities has never been easier. Each and every week you can expect to find information on ways to get engaged, including:

* Upcoming Campus & Community Events
* Volunteer & Service Opportunities
* Internships (Credit & Non-Credit)
* Community-Based Research Projects

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) supports the attainment of academic, personal, and professional growth through civic engagement to develop active and engaged citizens. For more information, visit us on the web at cce.binghamton.edu.

Connect with CCE on Facebook & Twitter
Our Facebook and Twitter pages provide yet another avenue to stay up-to-date with the latest information on how you can get more involved. Click here to visit CCE on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@ccebinghamton).

Want to Promote Your Event or Opportunity?
Campus or community organizations wishing to publicize their events and service opportunities should e-mail all relevant details to cce@binghamton.edu.

What’s Happening This Week  Click here for the full CCE calendar of events

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<td>Fulbright Program Information Sessions</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 3</td>
<td>5:00-6:00 pm Lecture Hall 7</td>
<td>Get engaged in the world as an international scholar! The Fulbright Program is the largest U.S./international exchange program. Each year the program funds approximately 1,000 U.S. students/recent graduates for study, research, and teaching assistantships in over 150 nations. To learn more about the Fulbright go to us.fulbright.org.</td>
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<td>Donate and/or Volunteer for the SVC Clothing Drive</td>
<td>Wednesday, May 4-Thursday, May 5</td>
<td>12:00- 4:00 pm Outside New Union</td>
<td>The Student Volunteer Center is hosting a clothing drive that will benefit the Chenango Fenton Project Concern, an area nonprofit that helps supply clothes to those in need. Volunteers are still needed for the clothing drive.</td>
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| **Become a Mentor for the JC Mentor Program** | **Application Deadline:** Thursday, May 5 3:00 pm  
**Contact:** Meg Mitzel  
607-777-6758  
mmitzel@binghamton.edu  
The Johnson City Middle School is looking for BU student mentors for the fall semester. Become a mentor for the Johnson City Mentor Program: contribute 5 hours a week during the school day to help students with assignments, to get organized and to be a friend. You must have a car to participate in this program. For more information, visit here. |
| **Donate Your Unwanted Books to Help Build A Library** | **Friday May 6 is the LAST DAY**  
Drop off your books at the CCE Office  
UU 145  
The last day to drop off books at the CCE office will be this Friday, May 6! Donate your books to build a library in Agoo, La Union in the Philippines. All donated books are shipped directly to the Sanijubar Elementary school in the rural Philippines to rebuild their library which was destroyed by a flood two years ago. |
| **Help Make the Carnival a Success** | **Saturday, May 7**  
10:00- 2:00 pm  
**Contact:** Peggy Carney  
607-777-6532  
pecarney@binghamton.edu  
Volunteers are needed to help run the on-campus carnival for the Campus-Preschool! Volunteers will be taking tickets for the games, cooking hot dogs, cotton candy, and/or selling lemonade. The Carnival runs from 11-1; help is needed between 10-2. |
| **Screening & Discussion of “Freedom Riders” Documentary** | **Saturday, May 7**  
5:00 pm  
Cornerstone Community Church  
911 E. Main Street  
**Contact:**  
607-239-4127  
info@cscommunitychurch.org  
In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Historic Freedom Riders, join for a community screening and discussion of the documentary. View a clip online here. There will also be a panel, giving the community a chance to answer the question, "could you get on the bus?" Admission is FREE and childcare will be available. |
| **PAL Needs Your Help with Barrio Fiesta** | **Saturday, May 7**  
3:30 pm-7:00 pm  
Mandela Room  
**Contact:**  
gfojas1@binghamton.edu  
The Philippine-American League is hosting their 22nd annual Barrio Fiesta. This cultural show will include skits, salsa, and many more activities. PAL needs help with set up for the event, serving food, collecting tickets, and clean up. Contact Gecile if you are interested. |
| **Help Out During the Special Olympics** | **Saturday, May 7**  
8:15am-mid afternoon  
**Contact:**  
Henry Shapiro  
hshapir3@binghamton.edu  
Volunteers are needed to help with the 100 meter dash at the spring Special Olympic Games. The event will be held at Chenango Valley High School. Contact Henry Shapiro if interested in volunteering for this event. |
| **Volunteers Needed for Sprint Triathlon** | **Sunday, May 8**  
8:00 am- 12:00 pm  
**Contact:**  
sarahthompson stthomps@binghamton.edu  
Binghamton University's 2nd Annual Sprint Triathlon is in need of volunteers to help direct participants on the bike and run routes through campus and the nearby Vestal neighborhoods. They are needed from 8am-12pm. For more information about the Sprint Triathlon or to register to participate in the event, visit here. |

**Opportunities with CCE** Click here for the full CCE calendar of events

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**CCE Service Listings**  
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<td><strong>Fall &amp; Summer Marketing Interns Needed</strong></td>
<td>Send resume &amp; cover letter by Thursday, May 5. We are looking for talented and motivated interns (credit available) to work with us to continue shaping CCE’s programming and offerings on campus. Must have demonstrated marketing and communications experience. Please send resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> by May 6. <a href="#">Click here for more details on the position.</a></td>
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<td><strong>Community Issues Forum: Bridging the Digital Divide</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, May 11 12:30-3:30 pm University Union 202 <a href="#">Event Info</a> Come speak with students, faculty, and community partners of the Bridging the Digital Divide Project to learn more about what is being done (and what you can do) to bridge the digital divide in the community.</td>
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<td><strong>AmeriCorps VISTA Opportunities Available with CCE</strong></td>
<td><a href="#">CCE Opportunities Page</a> Included amongst the current opportunities available with CCE are two AmeriCorps VISTA positions for the 2011-12 academic year. One position will focus on the <a href="#">Bridging the Digital Divide Project</a>, while the other will coordinate efforts to support veterans and military families in the local community.</td>
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<td><strong>Faculty Funding Available Through CCE</strong></td>
<td>If interested, request details &amp; application form at <a href="mailto:cce@binghamton.edu">cce@binghamton.edu</a> A new program sponsored by the CCE will recognize faculty for developing or revamping courses to involve their students in the community in support of the Bridging the Digital Divide Project. The <a href="#">Faculty Community Scholars Program</a> will provide funding and support to four faculty who will be selected from applicants.</td>
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**Ongoing Opportunities** [Click here for the full CCE calendar of events](#)

**Want a Green Job?**

| Energy Conservation Corps PAID Summer Internship | Contact: Adam Flint asf87@cornell.edu 607-761-8337 | The BC Energy Conservation Corps is an innovative social marketing campaign to be launched in summer 2011 by the City of Binghamton and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County. Students with an interest in energy efficiency and renewable energy, social marketing, climate policy, community organizing, or social and economic justice are encouraged to apply. [Click here for more information](#) |

**Rural Health Service Corps has 3 Immediate Half-year Openings**

| For more information, visit: [Rural Health Service (AmeriCorps)](#) | Spend the rest of 2011 serving with AmeriCorps! Receive a $6,000 stipend PLUS earn an education award of $2,675 Degree in health, nutrition, human services, communications, education or relevant field preferred. All positions are 907 hours and will last six to seven months. Opportunities currently available in Richford, Binghamton, and Whitney Point. [Click here for more details](#) |

**Save the Date** [Click here for the full CCE calendar of events](#)

**Help Renovate &Repair Homes In Broome County**

| Saturday, May 14 Contact: Dawn Devita | Rebuilding Together volunteers will be renovating and repairing homes in Broome County in May. Willing workers with all levels of skills are needed. Please consider helping |
Volunteers Needed at CT&I Come Fly With Us Open House

Saturday, May 14
10:00 am- 4:00 pm
321 Water Street

Contact:
Susan
607-624-1090

Help is needed to host a Come Fly with Us Open house: The work involves greeting visitors, serving popcorn and ice cream, and making giant paper clips. Students can work two hour shifts starting at their convenience. sign up in advance by emailing RSVP@ctandi.org.

Become a Volunteer for the Bridge Run

Sunday, May 15
Time: TBA

Contact:
Stacey Duncan
(607) 772-8860
sduncan@greaterbinghamtonchamber.com

Volunteers are needed for The Greater Binghamton Bridge Run. The half marathon and 5K run will encompass four of the area’s historic bridges. The start and finish line is at NYSEG Stadium. Learn more at the Bridge Run Facebook page or fill out volunteer form here.

For previous announcements, visit CAMPUS & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS on the web.

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