



Tiki Times!

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Theme Week: Get Hinspired!

Hello Hinmanites!!!

Hinman, being the oldest community here on campus, is known for many of its traditions whether it is Dorm Wars, the Student-Faculty Connect Dinner or even Theme Week! So you may be asking, "What is Theme Week exactly?" Great question! It is a week of fun programming and events all based on a common theme, this year's being "Hinspiration: Aspire to Inspire!" Hinman's core values are service and

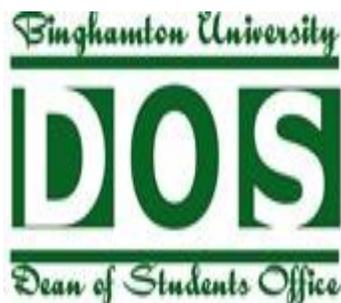
leadership, and what better way to show that then by inspiring others to do the same! During the week of March 23rd all the way up to March 28th there will be events based on inspirational quotes all with their own little twist! Then to end the week on March 29th, there will be a banquet with delicious food and entertainment for all. The money raised will all be put toward two scholarships for Binghamton High School students so that with a little help from us they can continue to be inspired!

We hope to see you at some of the events!

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life."

--Arthur Ashe

Written by JP Meyer



Manageable Midterms

De-Stress December has come and gone but that doesn't mean the stressful times are over with! Midterms are coming up and with that can come the feelings of anxiety and being overwhelmed. Luckily the Dean of Students Office has your back and has come up with "Manageable Midterms." These activities are designed to get you to take breaks and relax during this otherwise stressful time! See below for some highlighted activities and visit <http://binghamton.edu/dean-of-students/de-stress-december.html> for the entire schedule!

Monday, March 9th: Express to De-stress! 4:30pm-6:30pm in CIW Commons. Come paint, knit, graffiti, and craft your stress away! Video games and open mic will also be available.

Tuesday, March 10th: Glitter Jars 2pm-4pm outside of CIW Dining Hall. Make a glitter jar with the Dean of Students Office!

Wednesday, March 11th: REACH: Beautiful BU 11am-4pm near the spine. Paint the snow with bright colors to represent who you are!

Thursday, March 12th: Study Snacks and Tips with M-HOPE 11am-1pm in Tillman Lobby. M-HOPE will be handing out free snacks and study tips!

Friday, March 13th: Do NUT Stress! 11:45am-1pm on UUW Patio. Make your own bag of trail mix to enjoy while studying!

Follow @BingDean and search #DestressBing on Twitter for updates and schedule changes!

Written by TJ Carney with event descriptions from the DOS website

The Hinman Hub

Hooray! The construction fences are gone! Hinman has its space back! Here's how I like to say it: the HINMAN HUB is again open for business! Yes, the Hinman Hub, because Hinman likes "H's." There's Hysteria in the spring; our spirit team is the Hinman Heart; Hinman's weekly newsletter back in the early days (pre-Internet) was named The Hinman Halitosis; Hinman is named after Harvey Hinman. Thanks to Serena, this winter there's even a colored "H" in the snow on the Hinman hill.

So what makes this a Hinman Hub? Well, it brings lots of important things together, in one center:

- The Hinman Success Center (RC 104)
 - ◆ A computer pod, with free printing, a quiet study space, with soft chairs and large tables—whatever works for you. Aside: the worst place for serious studying is in your room, close to your bed! Make the Hinman Success Center a habit, and your grades will go up!
 - ◆ Two small rooms (RC 104C

and 104D) in the back corners, where groups can work together without disturbing the quiet study

- ◆ Discovery Assistants (DAs), highly trained peer advisers, present in the glass-windowed room (RC 104B) Sunday thru Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00

- ◆ Student manager on duty at the front table from 8:00 to midnight

- ◆ Tutoring in Bio, Math, and Physics (see <http://www.binghamton.edu/student-support-services/tutoring.html>) in the tutoring room (RC 104A)

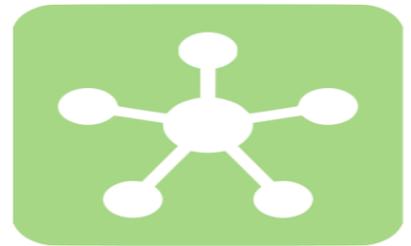
- The Hinman office (RC 102), with Julie as all-knowing resource for keys, housing assignments, room reservations, poster approval, etc.
- The Hinman resource and meeting room (the back room within the Hinman office) for RAs and HCC leaders and staff
- My Faculty Master office (RC 101): I'm your all-purpose adviser, mentor, and academic guide, with walk-

in hours M, T, R, F from 2:00 to 5:00

- A Hinman office for affiliated faculty's office hours (RC 103)
- The home office for HCC and the "big e-board" (RC 107)
- And across the patio, in Building B, is our multi-purpose room, the Hinman Commons (RC 155)

Bottom line: if you haven't explored the renovated Hinman Hub, check it out. Every time I take guests on a tour, they always exclaim that our Success Center is an incredibly nice place—light, airy, spacious, inviting. Take advantage of one of the great perks of living in Hinman, Binghamton's best community!

Written by Al Vos



Hinman Commencement Committee

Each year, the residential communities across campus hold their own recognition ceremony for graduating seniors who live or have ever lived in that community. In Hinman, this means a senior speaker, some words from Al, senior gifts, and, of course, some light refreshments.



The event goes off without a hitch each year, but that doesn't happen by accident! There is a lot of planning that goes in to making Hinman Commencement an overwhelming success, which is why I am forming a committee for any students who would like to help out! You do not need to be a senior or even know a senior to help out. In fact, I'm really just looking for anyone who wants to plan a large-scale event and really give our seniors the Hinman send off they deserve!

To apply, please fill out the Google Form at <http://goo.gl/forms/JxydXGqEC8>

Applications are due by Monday, March 16th since we need to start planning as soon as possible! Thanks for your assistance in making this event unforgettable!

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Semiformal Helps Countries in Need

On Saturday, February 28th, HCC held their annual semiformal in Appalachian Dining hall. The theme was Great Gatsby, the night east and west egg came together to throw a bumpin' party. The cover charge was \$3 and you're probably wondering where that money went. Proceeds went to benefit the Thirst project, which is a non for profit organization that is working to educate youth on the world water crisis. Turn on the water in any place in America, and you can find drinking water. We have plumbing and we add chemicals to our water to make it safe. But go to an underdeveloped country and there may not even be a faucet. Often times, people will have to walk for miles just to get water. This means that instead of learning or working, they are wasting their day doing something they will end up having to do tomorrow again. And if that doesn't sound bad enough, in many places people will do all of that work to get water that isn't even safe to drink. In some cases where the people are living with HIV, the water they get ends up killing them faster than the disease itself! But, if a well is placed in a village and it pumps fresh water out, everything changes. People stop getting sick, parasite infection drastically declines, and people can start educating themselves instead of spending their day fetching water that isn't even safe. Since the thirst project uses 100% of its public donations for wells, there is no need to worry where our money is going. I'm happy to think that because of "A Little Party", we helped to better people's lives. Thanks for making a difference!

Written by Jared Fiacco

Winter/Spring Events in Hinman

Past

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?— Friday, February 6th

#Flawless—Friday, February 6th

What is Your Potter Personality?
—Tuesday, February 10th

#LoveU—Thursday, February 11th

Puppy Love—Thursday, February 12th

Why Do Hinmanites Fall in Love?
—Thursday, February 12th

How to Get a Hotdog in a Bun—
Friday, February 13th

Don't Be A Couch Potato—
Tuesday, February 17th

Taco 'Bout Safety Studying Abroad—Tuesday, February 24th

Black History Month Trivia—
Friday, February 27th

A Little Party Never Hurt Nobody—Saturday, February 28th

Are Ya Feelin' Lucky?—
Thursday, March 5th

Future

Who Done It? Murder Mystery—
Thursday, March 12th @ 7pm in
Cleveland

Pie Day—Saturday, March 14th @
7pm in Smith

Tiki Talks—Thursday, March 19th
@ 8pm

Creativity for Kids Using Wing-Dings—Friday, March 27th @
5:30pm in Hinman Commons

Decades Dance—Saturday, March
28th @ 7pm in Success Center

For more events, ask your RA or RD!