

## Mission:

*The mission of the Center for Leadership & Engagement is to facilitate and provide intentional opportunities for student growth, development, involvement and learning through leadership education, engagement and service.*



### ✓ Leadership Development



### ✓ Community Engagement & Volunteerism



### ✓ Student Organizational Support



## Center for Leadership & Engagement

### Location:

Northumberland Hall Ground Floor  
(Entrance is down the steps of outdoor patio facing Columbia Hall)

### Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 8am – 4:30pm

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### **The Co-Curricular Transcript**

The CCT is an official University document that verifies a BU student's involvement outside of the classroom, awards, honors, leadership, service, certifications, athletics, collegiate employment, and professional development.

Students can utilize the CCT for various purposes such as: a record of involvement at BU; to supplement applications to graduate schools, scholarships, or jobs; an aid in "telling their story", "branding themselves" or developing an elevator pitch for interviews and networking, to assist in the development of resumes, career path opportunities, and as a tool to plan personal goals and manage time.



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We provide resources & support to prepare students to be involved as positive examples of leadership excellence and social consciousness in a complex global community.



- Self and Group Assessment Tools
- Guest Speakers, Workshops, Seminars on Leadership
- Leadership Training & Teambuilding
- Branding Yourself as a Husky Student Leader
- Leadership & Service Recognition Luncheon



By participating in the Leadership Certification program, students gain knowledge of core leadership skill sets, enhance their co-curricular learning experiences and build meaningful and sustainable relationships to positively impact a diverse campus community.

The Certification program is comprised of three levels to sequence student development and growth as participants engage within the campus community and serve in leadership roles. It focuses on the individual and group values of the Social Change Model of Leadership Development. Specific tracks of leadership include:

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| <b>Student Organization Leadership</b> | <b>Group Leadership</b>    |
| <b>Community Engagement Leadership</b> | <b>Military Leadership</b> |
| <b>Social Justice Leadership</b>       | <b>Sports Leadership</b>   |

## Presidential Leadership Program (PLP)

In 1996, the Bloomsburg University Foundation began funding 25 scholarships for freshmen who were acknowledged leaders in high schools and in their communities. PLP provides an integrated, sequenced set of programs to assist students in continuing their own leadership development in college. PLP students incorporate four facets of involvement throughout the academic year including:

- ✓ events with the University President
- ✓ monthly community service projects
- ✓ monthly FUN activities (social events and trips)
- ✓ monthly educational workshops



**What's Your Story?**

## Husky Student Leadership Summit

An annual day-long conference which encourages students to explore their academic and career interests with alumni, faculty & staff while developing leadership skills essential for their success. It includes professional development opportunities such as mock interviews, resume review sessions, branding consultation meetings, workshops, panel discussions & Student Involvement Resource Fair!

# Community Engagement & Volunteerism

By participating in integrative learning experiences centered around community engagement & volunteerism, students will:

- ✓ Serve as an agent for change in their community
  - ✓ Identify & assess community needs
  - ✓ Examine their roles as citizens in their community
  - ✓ Discuss issues related to the environment, sustainability the political arena & non-profits
  - ✓ Connect with alumni & expand their network
  - ✓ Measure the impact of community work
  - ✓ Work with, energize and lead volunteer efforts
- **SHARE Tutoring program** – (*Students Helping Adolescents Reach Excellence*) is a BU volunteer opportunity for students to gain hands-on educational experience as an academic and social mentor with local elementary, middle, and high school students.
  - **Student Employment Appreciation Week**
  - **Off Campus Employment**
    - **Federal Work Study Program:** Includes working at non-profit agencies and school districts with a broad range of opportunities often related to student's major.
    - **Part Time (Non-Work Study) Jobs:** Includes working for area businesses, shops, restaurants and community individuals varying from computer programming to babysitting to food service and everything in between.



## Sample Community Engagement Initiatives

AGAPE Community Health & School Kit program  
 Food/Clothing/Book Drives; Operation Christmas Child  
 Outdoor Garden Classroom; Green Campus Initiative  
 Danville SPCA Animal Shelter Care; Trick or Treat for UNICEF  
 Geisinger & American Red Cross Blood Drives; COST Career Day  
 The Giving Tree; Kids Fun Carnival; Voter Registration  
 Bloomsburg Food Cupboard Empty Bowls; Rebuild Kidsburg  
 High School Diversity Conference; Model UN  
 Wounder Warrior Project, Camp Victory Service Trips  
 Egg Hunt for Endometriosis; GACC SafeSite



# Student Organizational Support

With over 280 student organizations, Bloomsburg University provides a wide range of opportunities for students to get involved. In addition to building lasting friendships, student organizations provide many benefits including serving as a medium for academic discussion, personal growth, leadership development, intercultural understanding, and community service. Moreover, research suggests that involved students tend to perform better academically and are more likely to graduate when compared with their non-involved peers.

*Member Recruitment & Retention  
 Roles of an Executive Board  
 Fundraising & Service Projects*

*Budget Management  
 Event Planning  
 Branding & Marketing*



- Academic
- Art/Culture
- Communications
- Governing
- Greek
- Honors
- Interest
- Religion
- Service
- Sport

- **Student Activities & Involvement Fair**
- **Org Sync (Online Community Management System)**
- **Student Organization Leaders Retreat**
- **Student Organization Advisor Training**
- **Legacy of Leadership Recognition Ceremony**

## Involvement in Sample Large Campus Events:

Colleges Against Cancer's "Color Run", "Relay for Life"  
 Community Government Association's "The Big Event"  
 DASL's "Haunted Husky Hollow", "Springfest"  
 Program Board's "Siblings Weekend", "Homecoming"



We're here to advise you — student leaders and groups — as you plan your meetings, projects and events throughout the course of the year. We also facilitate collaboration between you and other groups on campus to provide you with opportunities to develop your leadership skills and learn more about yourself and others.