

# SIENA COLLEGE BONNER SERVICE LEADERS

Fall 2019 Newsletter



## Spotlights

### CURRENT BONNER | TRISTAN HUNZINGER '22

I am a sophomore Health Sciences major with minors in Biology and Business and the certificate in Community Development. As a Bonner, I serve with Green Tech High Charter School in the counseling department.

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### BONNER PARTNER | TRIP

TRIP aims to connect individuals and families with resources to live in desirable homes and create vibrant sustainable communities. This is TRIP's fourth year as a Bonner site, with four students serving in three locations.

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### ALUMNI | JAZMIN TEJADA '15

I will forever be grateful for the Siena College Bonner Service Leaders Program. As a young freshman, entering a new chapter as a college student, the Bonner program helped ground me in more ways than I can say.

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## SIENA BONNER PROGRAM WELCOMES A NEW VISTA | MEET ROCKY O'CONNOR

We are excited to welcome a Siena College AmeriCorps VISTA Fellow to the Bonner Family, Rocky O'Connor! Rocky moved to Albany in from a near San Francisco where he grew up. He graduated with a B.S in Kinesiology and recently completed his Masters in Public Health. He decided to join VISTA because of his passion for service and helping others and the opportunity to challenge himself through a new experience. Rocky will be working with the Bonners to assess the program's recruitment, training, and partnership models and develop a strategy for each.





## BONNER CONGRESS 2019 | SOCIAL JUSTICE AT THE CENTRE

by Alexis D'Aloia '21

In October I attended Bonner Congress, an annual conference hosted by the Bonner Foundation, with Hayley Pijanowski '20, which was hosted at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. The Conference theme was "Social Justice at the Centre." The weekend-long conference engaged participants in conversations about transforming individuals, communities, and institutions towards positive social change.

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## SERVING TOGETHER | FALL BONNER SERVICE DAYS

by Samantha Lunt '23, Maura Lynch '23, and Tori Mangelli '23

This semester the Bonners participated in two service days- one at Community Miracle in Action's second annual Rocktoberfest and another in November at RISSE and Girls on the Run. These events were coordinated in partnership with students serving at the site. [Read three reflections on the day from Freshmen Bonners Maura, Tori, and Samantha here.](#)



## BONNER BONDING | PUMPKINS, COSTUMES, AND DINNER GALORE!

by Andraya Perez '20

Bonner Love was strong this semester! We came together to paint pumpkins, dressed up for a Halloween costume contest, and shared what we're thankful for at the annual Bonner Thanksgiving dinner. To read more about the Bonner Bonding events [click here.](#)