SIENA COLLEGE BONNER SERVICE LEADERS

Spring 2020 Newsletter

Spotlights

CURRENT BONNER | MICHAEL AVERILL '22 & ERIN SPENCE '22

We are very excited for two Sophomore Bonners who’s work for the COMD 200 course they took with Dr. Ruth Kassel following the First Year Trip to West Virginia, was published!

Click here to read more.

BONNER PARTNER | TROY PREP-SIENA WRITING CENTER

This past fall, I started my position as the Troy Prep Writing Center Coordinator at Troy Prep High School. A writing center is a place where students need to feel comfortable and inspired to become better writers.

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ALUMNI | TOM RUHL '19

I graduated from Siena in May of 2019 with a degree in History Education. A defining feature of my time at Siena was my involvement in the Bonner Service Leaders Program.

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BONNER MOVES ONLINE | SERVICE AT HOME

by Maura Lynch '23

After Siena transitioned to online courses due to COVID-19, there was a common feeling of uncertainty among Bonners. It seemed impossible to participate in direct service while we all remained safely in our homes. However, with the adaptability Community Miracles in Action, my site, has continuously shown, I was not worried about our ability to continue to serve and advocate for the teens of Cohoes. To read more about Maura's experience serving remotely click here.
SERVING TOGETHER | MLK DAY 2020
by Kate Callery ’21

This year Bonners, NExT Fellows, and VISTA's came together in January to participate in ACE's annual service day in celebration of Martin Luther King. As part of the day, a group of eight students and two VISTAs visited the New York State branch of the National Alliance for Mental Illness, also called NAMI.
Read about one Bonner's experience at NAMI here.

BONNER MEETINGS | HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEMESTER

In a recent blog post, Bonners were asked to reflect on the trainings they've participated in this semester and share what "stuck with them" days or weeks after participating gin the meeting. Here are some of our Bonners' reflections about the trainings they participated in this semester.
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BONNER BONDING | CONNECTING VIA SOCIAL MEDIA AND ZOOM
by Alexis D’Aloia ’21

Despite social distancing, we've been finding ways to share the Bonner Love this semester! To read more about how we've been connecting via social media and Zoom calls click here.
One of the reasons why I wanted to be a Program Associate for the Bonner Program was to be able to lead the recruitment process. This is because when I attended my own Accepted Students Day in 2017, I spoke with current Bonners (specifically Andraya and Aedan) at the club fair where they answered all of my questions and made me feel more comfortable about interviewing and later joining the program. I wanted our Class of 2024 to have this same experience, which is something we have continued since moving to online classes.

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