

Family Weekend: Engaged Learning Exploration

Saturday, November 5th, 2011

Join us as we explore opportunities on campus available to students to get involved and make the most of their college experience. Please register online for individual sessions topics separately, individual session will be repeated during each breakout session.

Schedule:

- 9:00-9:30 AM Check-in, light breakfast outside the New York Room, Cooper Hall
 - Information tables about new/current projects on campus

- 9:45-10:30 AM Breakout Session 1, Cooper Hall (various locations)

- 10:45-11:30 AM Breakout Session 2, Cooper Hall (various locations)

- 11:40 AM-12:45 PM Lunch in the New York Room, Cooper Hall
 - Greeting from President Halstead
 - Remarks from Dr. Mark Noll, Director of the Institute for Engaged Learning
 - Information about myBrockport



Breakout Sessions:

	Room C-5	Room C-3	Room C-4	Room C-6	Room C-8
Topic :	The Leadership Program	Service Learning & Community Service	The Who, What, Where, and How of Building a Professional Portfolio	Study Abroad Panel	Undergraduate Research/Engagement

Breakout Session Descriptions:

The Leadership Program – Room C-5 (First-Year Experience)

Presented by Leah Barrett, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

The College at Brockport Leadership Development Program is an integrated program that provides students the skills and competencies that they will need to demonstrate leadership in any setting. Based on the Social Change Model of Leadership, the program provides opportunities for students to work with a faculty/staff mentor, attend workshops and conferences, and participate in community service and group projects while learning more about themselves and how they can make positive social change at the College and in their communities.

Oh The Places We Go: Learning and Serving at Brockport – Room C-3

Presented by Karen Podsiadly, Director for Community Development and Dale Hartnett, Lecturer

Join us for this panel discussion and discover opportunities to “Engage” in community service and service learning at the College. Prepare to hold on to your seats as you hear stories of chasing storms through the Great Plains of North America near the peak of tornado season; or a trip to the forbidding, icy continent of Antarctica where after completing a course about the history, politics, and critical environmental research in Antarctica, students directly experienced the glaciers and Antarctic wildlife that are environmental bellwethers of global climate on experience; and the adventures of students who performed service work on the Zion Cemetery Project, helping to reclaim an abandoned 16-acre Black cemetery that contains 23,000 graves (some of which are former slaves) and sat down to dinner with others who marched with Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Who, What, Where, and How of Building a Professional Portfolio – Room C-4

Presented by Scott Haines, Director of Recreational Services and Dr. Claire VanDenBerghe, Director of Career Services

In this workshop we will discuss the value of internship and student employment opportunities and talk about the importance of capturing these experiences on your resume to put you ahead of the competition upon graduation.

Study Abroad Panel – C-6

Presented by the Office of International Education and past study abroad participants

Studying abroad is an opportunity for students to embark on an exciting adventure where they will learn more about their country, their home, their beliefs, and themselves than ever before. It is a personal and academic experience that can literally change the course of a person's life. In this session, staff from the Office of International Education and past study abroad participants will reflect upon their time abroad as they examine the ways in which their experience enriched their education and helped them prepare for life in an increasingly interdependent world.

Undergraduate Research and Engagement – C-8

Presented by Dr. Mark Noll, Director of the Institute for Engaged Learning

The Institute for Engaged Learning is a portal to finding the opportunities that fit a student best. The Institute is designed to help students become engaged in academically purposeful activities beyond the traditional classroom and curriculum into areas of interest and benefit to them after college. Undergraduate research opportunities are competitive, but becoming more widely available, and represent a way for students to put into practice what they learn in the classroom. These opportunities are especially important for students interested in continuing on to graduate school. This session will discuss what options are available, and how best to take advantage at Brockport.