

Sophomore Year Experience Newsletter

Reflections of My Sophomore Year of College

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Retrospect: A Look Back at Your Sophomore Year

Without a doubt, this past year was not what any of us were expecting. Yet, here you are, about to successfully complete your sophomore year of college. As you reflect back on this year, ask yourself the following questions:

- What did I learn?
- At this point, what do I think I am called to do in life and work?
- Are there potential challenges to pursuing my calling for life and work?
- What are some ways I could address these challenges?
- What are the important next steps?

In this newsletter, you will find information about where to find these answers and mentors who are ready to help you.

Find the RED BUTTONS and start exploring!

Moving Forward

As you look forward to the next two years, take some time this summer to think about what comes next. Building your resume, completing internships and job placements, and just reaching your goals. At Elizabethtown College, we strive to help students connect passion to purpose and calling to career. In addition to Purposeful Life Work mentoring partnerships, we have an engaging and unique Passport to Purposeful Life Work for students to utilize on their journey to purposeful life work. The passport guides students on an interactive and reflective journey to name and claim their best self, clarify their definition of success, determine their priorities and what really matters to them, enact a plan for life and work that is purposeful and realistic, and embrace their pathway to purposeful life work.

Pick up the passport today in the Center for Student Involvement (in Brossman Commons) or email **Stacey Zimmerman** at zimmermans@etown.edu to request one to be mailed to you.

Click here to find out more about Purposeful Life Work



Academic Advising

Need some help figuring out your next steps?

The office of Academic Advising is dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence and welcomes all who share this passion. We assist students in the development of meaningful educational plans compatible with their life goals. Our services supplement and support the faculty advising system, the primary advising tool on campus. A holistic approach is used by addressing students' intellectual, emotional, and physical needs. We wish to inspire in students the value of hard work, fair play, develop confidence, consideration for others, and a sense of leadership and global citizenship.



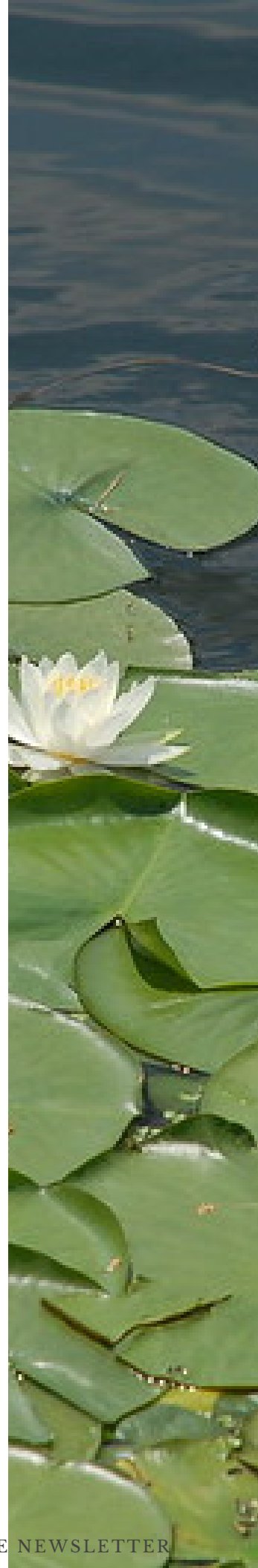
**Office of Academic Advising |
Center for Student Success |
Baughner Student Center 216 |
717-361-1415**

**Explore More Resources at the
Center for Student Success**

Career Development Center Opportunities

Our office assists students with all aspects of their career development, including clarifying their career decisions, crafting plans of action that include activities and professional associations, connecting students with employing organizations, and developing the professional skills needed to reach their goals. By facilitating networking connections, employment, and internship opportunities, the Career Development Center empowers students to pursue the recommended 2-3 career-related activities during their time at the College. In addition to Handshake, Elizabethtown College's job/internship posting system, our office promotes five to seven virtual or in-person career fairs each year that target employer connections for all majors and years of study. Through individual and in-class career coaching, students learn to effectively tell their stories to potential employers in application materials, social media profiles, and interviews. The Career Development Center lives out the alumni association slogan "Blue Jays. Always." by providing lifetime service through ongoing support for your career development.

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Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships



By the numbers (past 26 years):

19 Fulbright Scholars

26 Gilman Scholars

12 Finnegan Fellows

4 Goldwater Scholars

1 Davies Jackson Scholar (Cambridge University)

1 Rhodes Scholar (Oxford University)

Will you be Elizabethtown College's next Rhodes Scholar, will you be awarded a Fulbright or a Goldwater, will you study abroad as a Gilman Scholar or join the list of 3 Blue Jays awarded a Critical Language Scholarship? Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships are highly competitive awards sponsored by the U. S. Department of State and International Universities to fund American students to study, work, and serve abroad. The concept is called "Citizen Diplomacy" where American undergraduate and post graduate students, from all academic disciplines, study and serve abroad establishing relationships to bolster international relations and American diplomacy, consistent with our motto: "Educate for Service." If you are interested in applying for a Prestigious Scholarship or Fellowship or applying for a Summer Enrichment Grant through the Office of Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships, please contact Professor Jean-Paul Benowitz to schedule an appointment.

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Recommended Courses

4 credits (Humanities Core Course) Fall Semester

When applying for internships, grants, graduate schools, employment, competitive post graduate scholarships and fellowships; you will need to write a personal narrative statement. You also need to explain types of leadership skills you possess, and leadership skills you wish to develop. In this course you will write a personal leadership narrative you can use in applications. Open to all students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7. This course is letter graded.



[Click here for a complete list of Fall 2022 courses](#)