

Amherst College

First-Year Experience Newsletter



FYE Programs Next Semester...

First-Year Experience is a year-long program! Some programs to look forward to next semester are First Year Feminists Brunch, First Year Queer and Trans Students Luncheon, International First Year Students Luncheon... and much more!

Advice from a current student...



Name:
Elliot Vann
Pronouns:
he/him/his

“My best piece of advice to first years would be to be honest with yourself and others. When times get tough (and they will, unfortunately, adjusting to new situations is always tough) things go a lot smoother when you're honest with your friends, your professors, and yourself! Hang in there!”

Tips and Tricks for Success

Library Study Tips

Not down with your roommate's music choice, or prefer some white noise while studying? Need a big screen and a whiteboard to work collaboratively? Frost has six floors full of tables, comfy (or less snooze-conductive) chairs, group study rooms, computers and printers, and other nooks; each floor is zoned for noise level based on student focus groups and feedback. Night owl? Swipe into the Keefe Science Library 24/7.

Bike Share, Book & Plow, Eco-Reps, oh my!

The Office of Environmental Sustainability and Book & Plow Farm provide opportunities for students to engage, learn, and act on issues related to climate & energy, food & farm, resource conservation, and environmental justice & policy. Want to learn more? Check out the OES Snapshot.

Next Gen Leadership Institute 2018

Sunday, January 14-
Thursday, January 18

Designed for first generation and/or low-income students to cultivate and highlight existing social and cultural capital in their personal and professional lives. There will be really awesome workshops centered around first gen and low-income identity, navigating classism, demystifying the arts, wealth and financial literacy education with BlackFem, Inc, but also lots of fun community building time over tasty meals and fun activities.

Apply Now! Registration deadline has been extended to Friday, December 15th.

Reach out to
Tenzin, tkunor@amherst.edu,
and/or
Casey Jo, cdufresne@amherst.edu,
if you have any questions!

OFFICE OF CAMPUS DIVERSITY & STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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NEXT GEN
NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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January 14th-18th, 2018

Deadline to Apply: EXTENDED to Friday 12/15

Apply here: goo.gl/KwJLrK

Apply to be a Resident Counselor or Orientation Leader!

Are you interested in being a student leader and building community on campus? If yes, apply to be an RC and/or OL today. The Orientation Leaders (OLs) play key roles in the first-year Orientation program. Orientation Leaders help new students, family, and friends realize a smooth transition to the Amherst College community. Resident Counselors (RCs) are expected to be peer advisors, community builders, and campus leaders in their residence halls. You can learn more about the two positions and apply clicking here. The application deadline is Friday, January 26th at 11:59pm.

Any questions about the Orientation Leader application process should be directed to Sophie Koff at skoff@amherst.edu. Any questions about the Resident Counselor application process should be directed to Chris Campbell at cegcampbell@amherst.edu.

Join Your Community Standards Review Board (CSRB)

The CSRB adjudicates cases in which a student is alleged to have violated the Student Code of Conduct. The Board determines responsibility and assigns sanctions when appropriate.

We are looking for students with:

- A clear & logical thought process
- The ability to maintain objectivity regardless of past experience
- The ability to work closely & collaboratively with peers, faculty, & staff members
- A sense of current events on campus
- An understanding of the mission of the College
- Interest in reviewing and improving the student code

Apply online by Jan. 28, 2018

<https://tinyurl.com/AmherstCSRB>

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THE STUDENT ROLE
Attend any pre-semester and ongoing training sessions as scheduled
Serve as an active participant of the CSRB panel during hearings
Provide support and information to the Amherst College community by taking part in educational outreach efforts

YOU CAN DEVELOP...
Analytical and contextual thinking
Ethical decision-making
Active and critical listening
Clear and concise verbal communication

Community
Standards
Review
Board

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Application Form
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