

## MUHLENBERG'S GOT TALENT!

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STUDENT LEADER: Melanie Panosian '13

No, we don't mean the ability to sing and dance – although it's cool if you do. We are talking about discovering your top 5 “themes of talent” as measured by the Clifton Strengths Finder. Muhlenberg is involved in an initiative that helps students better understand their unique talents and transform them into strengths by acquiring skills and knowledge. This program will help you develop this understanding and explore how to use this information to be successful in college and in life. The strengths that you reveal can be applied to academics, relationships, your career and much more!

FEE: \$200/Student

Maximum Number of First-Year Students: 10

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## TREE TOP ZIP LINES, ROCKETS & EGGS

FACULTY/STAFF LEADER: Merritt Jacob, Physics Lab Manager & Instructor, Physics Department, [jacob@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:jacob@muhlenberg.edu)

Student Leader: Andrew Nederlof '13

What do treetop zip lines, rockets and eggs have in common? PHYSICS! We will explore some basic physics concepts, such as impulse and momentum, kinematics and conservation of energy, by experiencing first hand activities that highlight these ideas. We will make a trip to the Pocono Mountain region and spend a day at Camelback Mountain's Tree Top Adventure Course that features zip lines, suspended bridges, scramble nets, swinging logs and much more. Back on campus we will launch rockets and hold a protected egg drop contest. Informal workshops will be held to analyze the data and discuss the physics involved in each activity.

This program is designed for anyone with interest in physics, engineering and science in general. Students who enjoy the outdoors, are physically active, and possess some basic mathematical skills will benefit the most from this program. **Tree Top Zip Line Course has a minimum height of 5'11" with arms fully extended and feet flat on the floor. A maximum weight limit of 260 lbs. is also listed.**

FEE: \$200

Maximum Number of First-Year Students: 8

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## CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

FACULTY/STAFF LEADERS: Beth Halpern, Director, Office of Community Service & Civic Engagement, [bhalpern@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:bhalpern@muhlenberg.edu)  
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STUDENT LEADERS: Tarin Kassover '12 and Elizabeth Fonseca '13

Do you want to learn more about your new home in Allentown? Interested in connecting with non-profit organizations/schools and exploring local opportunities? Then this is the program for you! Participants will volunteer with a number of Muhlenberg College's community partners and explore opportunities for connection during the academic year. Students will also have the chance to explore local cuisine, learn about the city, find out what's going on in Allentown and, most importantly, have fun!

FEE: \$200/Student

Maximum Number of First-Year Students: 20

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## ART & ARCHEOLOGY IN THE DELAWARE VALLEY: See It and Make It

FACULTY/STAFF LEADERS: Tim Averill, Associate Professor, Theatre & Dance, [averill@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:averill@muhlenberg.edu)  
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Student Leader: Kimberly Baker '14

Explore the Delaware Valley Corridor from Easton to Philadelphia, seeing historic art and American urban archaeology along the last wild river in the US. We will take daily field trips to see, sketch and photograph the region. This trip is designed for anyone who can draw or is interested in learning to draw the landscape and the human impact on the area. We will also take pictures, so bring your camera! Forays may include the Bethlehem Steel industrial site, the intersection of trade routes in Easton, the Delaware Canal Historic Park, museums in Doylestown, and the picturesque villages along the river. **Some vigorous walking will be part of the trip!**

FEE: \$200

Maximum Number of First-Year Students: 10

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**How to Register:** Please provide a brief statement describing the reasons you would like to participate and any previous experience that relates to the program you selected. You could also include a resume or summary of activities. This is to help the leaders know a little bit more about you as they finalize their plans. Return this portion with a **check made payable to: "Muhlenberg College"**. Send registration form, personal statement and check to: **The Career Center, Muhlenberg College, 2400 W. Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104.**

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Student Name (required)

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Parent Name(s)

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Address

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Home Phone

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City, State, Zip

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Student Cell Phone

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Student E-mail (required)

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Parent E-mail

Pre-Orientation Program Selection:

\_\_\_\_\_ Muhlenberg's Got Talent!  
\_\_\_\_\_ Treetop Zip Lines, Rockets & Eggs

\_\_\_\_\_ Connect With Community  
\_\_\_\_\_ Art & Archeology in the Delaware Valley

**Participation is on a space-available basis. Registration will begin immediately and continue until the trips are filled.**

*Please note!*

Due to their small group focus, Pre-Orientation Programs have limited availability. When your registration is confirmed, you will receive complete details about the excursion as well as health forms and insurance disclaimers. A minimum number of students are required for each program. Programs will be cancelled and fees refunded if the minimum number is not reached. **Monies will not be refunded to students withdrawing from programs after August 1<sup>st</sup>.**



**WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY...**

"Doing a pre-orientation program allows you to move in early and meet people before school begins, which is a wonderful opportunity."

"Attending a pre-orientation trip was the best thing I did coming into Muhlenberg. I met great people, learned about Allentown, and got comfortable at Muhlenberg before everyone was there. I highly recommend participating in any of the trips. It is a wonderful way to transition into college life."

"The trip was a great way to meet like-minded people before my on-campus college experience started."

**CLASS OF 2015**

**PRE-ORIENTATION  
PROGRAMS  
2011**

**(AUGUST 22 THROUGH AUGUST 25)**

