

# THE BONNER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

## Summer 2018 Offerings

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- **IDS 55: College Readiness and Community Service (Non-Credit)**

**June 24–29, 2018**

**1-week, residential**

A non-credit course through which participants will have the opportunity to learn about the college application process, begin writing an application essay, participate in service learning, and live on a college campus.

- **HIS 177: 20th Century US\***

**July 8–20, 2018**

**2-week, residential**

This course offers a concise overview of the United States in the 20th century. As an introduction to modern U.S. history, it examines questions of race, inequality, and power that are central to understanding contemporary American society. With a special focus on Trenton, the course examines how local history reflects national trends. Bonner Pre-College students will connect the past to the present in their community service experiences.

- **POL 100: Garden State\***

**July 8–20, 2018**

**2-week, residential**

Over the past 20 years, food has been made into an environmental, political, and social issue. It has been blamed for challenges that cross these realms, and has simultaneously been hailed as a cure. Through readings and discussion, we will explore: global food production systems; environmental issues associated with food production; social problems that emerge from food policy and choices (obesity, diabetes, malnutrition); and how alternative modes of food production aim to confront these challenges. Students will work with community organizations to help improve food access and quality in the Trenton region.

- **SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology\***

**July 8–20, 2018**

**2-week, residential**

Students learn the basic foundations of sociology, including its development as a field of inquiry, early sociological theory, and methodology. Students investigate how culture, class, race, sex, family, medicine, business, religion, education, and government affect our lives.

*\*Choose 1 course. Each is 1 unit (4 credits)*

Bonner Pre-College Program participants will tie their academic study and readiness work to the real-world through community engaged learning alongside student scholars and staff who are networked within a nationally renowned organization that fosters community engaged learning on college campuses.

# THE ACADEMY SERIES

## Summer 2018 Offerings

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- **IDS 57: Create Your Business: Business Simulation**

**June 25–29, 2018**

**1-week, daytime**

This academy will provide participants with the opportunity to explore the various disciplines and majors within business through a hands-on business simulation. All businesses—small, large, corporate, family—are created, operate, and grow following core principles. Complex and diverse, today's global business environment demands leaders with the foresight to anticipate and pivot toward changing opportunity. Leaders are required to analyze and imagine, to find solutions that create value for a company and its community. From business innovation to socially responsible citizenship, success is more than the bottom line.

- **IDS 57: NSI: Natural Sciences Investigation**

**June 25–29, 2018**

**1-week, daytime**

NSI provides students the opportunity to explore the discipline of science: a systematic, dynamic, and creative process of discovery. Whether we want to understand the air we breathe, food we eat, stars in the sky, ground under our feet, or the incredible diversity of life on our planet, science allows us to solve even the most challenging mysteries of the universe. Students will explore several disciplines by: designing and conducting experiments; collecting and interpreting both qualitative and quantitative data; and analyzing and reporting results to a community of peers and experts. Includes investigations in Experimental Physics and Field Biology. Participants will also learn about a variety of career opportunities in the natural and physical sciences and how to prepare for those careers. The experience will culminate with creative, student presentations at a mini-science conference on campus.

- **IDS 57: Vitalities: Exploration of Health Professions**

**June 25–29, 2018**

**1-week, daytime**

The health of the human body and human society rely on education, safety, preparation, prevention and treatment, and scientific research. This academy offering will provide students with the opportunity to learn facets of the health professions taught at TCNJ and how each profession can impact the vitality of the body and society. Vitalities is physical! You will participate in many exercise science activities. This offering includes CPR certification.

Academy students will benefit through exposure to TCNJ's world-class research and training facilities. In both the Business Academy and the Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science Public Health Vitalities Academy, students will have an opportunity to consider and learn how to solve real world challenges and issues.