

Student Newsletter



Student Spotlight - Tyler Webster

Tyler Webster '21 is an Occupational Therapy major who has always had a passion for working with older adults, which led her to the Aging Studies minor.

She is interested in the role of occupational therapy at the end of life. Tyler hopes to change the perception that talking about death and dying are taboo.

[Read more](#)



Award Recipients

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Izzy Carney '21 (Aging Studies major) and Emma Schaefer '20 (Aging Studies minor) as they were selected recipients of the 2020 Peggy Ryan Williams award for Academic and Community Leadership.

These awards are given to students who excel in academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service to Ithaca College and beyond. See the [entire list](#)



Alumni Spotlight - Marissa Levenson '12

Marissa Levenson '12 works as the Director of Life Care Management at AssuredAllies, a start-up company in the Boston area. She received her BA in Aging Studies with a concentration in counseling and a minor in communication disorders.

[Read more.](#)



Upcoming Events

Gerontology Institute Distinguished Speaker 2020 Director of Opening Minds Through Art

The Institute's 2020 Distinguished speaker will present on the intersection of the arts, dementia, and intergenerational service learning. Elizabeth “Like” Lokon, MSG, Ph.D. is the Director of Opening Minds through Art (OMA) for the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University. [More info](#)

April 6th, 2020, 7-9 pm
Ithaca College, Textor 102

The event is free and open to the public, but we ask that you please RSVP [here](#)

Muffins and Morality: A Death Cafe

Muffins and Mortality is a death cafe, a safe space to bring death out of the shadows. Participants will be encouraged to have small group discussions that will increase awareness of death and help make the most of living. Refreshments provided.

April 18th, 2020, 1-3 pm
McGraw House, 221 S Geneva Street, Ithaca, NY

The event is free and open to the public, but we ask that you please email Tyler Webster and **RSVP by April 4th** [here](#).



Volunteer Opportunities

Want to Make a Difference? Become a Hospice Volunteer

Hospicare and Palliative Care Services Spring Volunteer Training Sessions begin soon. Volunteers must complete all six sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30-9:00 pm on:

- April 21 and 23
- April 28 and 30

- May 5 and 7

All sessions take place at Nina K. Miller Hospicare Center, 172 East King Road, Ithaca, NY

For more information, email [Wendy Yettru](#), Manager of Volunteer Services, or call (607) 272-0212

Download application [here](#). Visit the Facebook event [here](#)



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