

# The Bonner Program: Bonner Goals & Strategy

*“Access to Education,  
Opportunity to Serve”*



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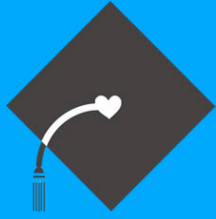
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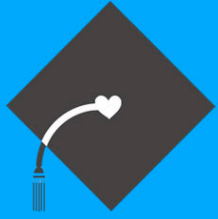
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# The Network

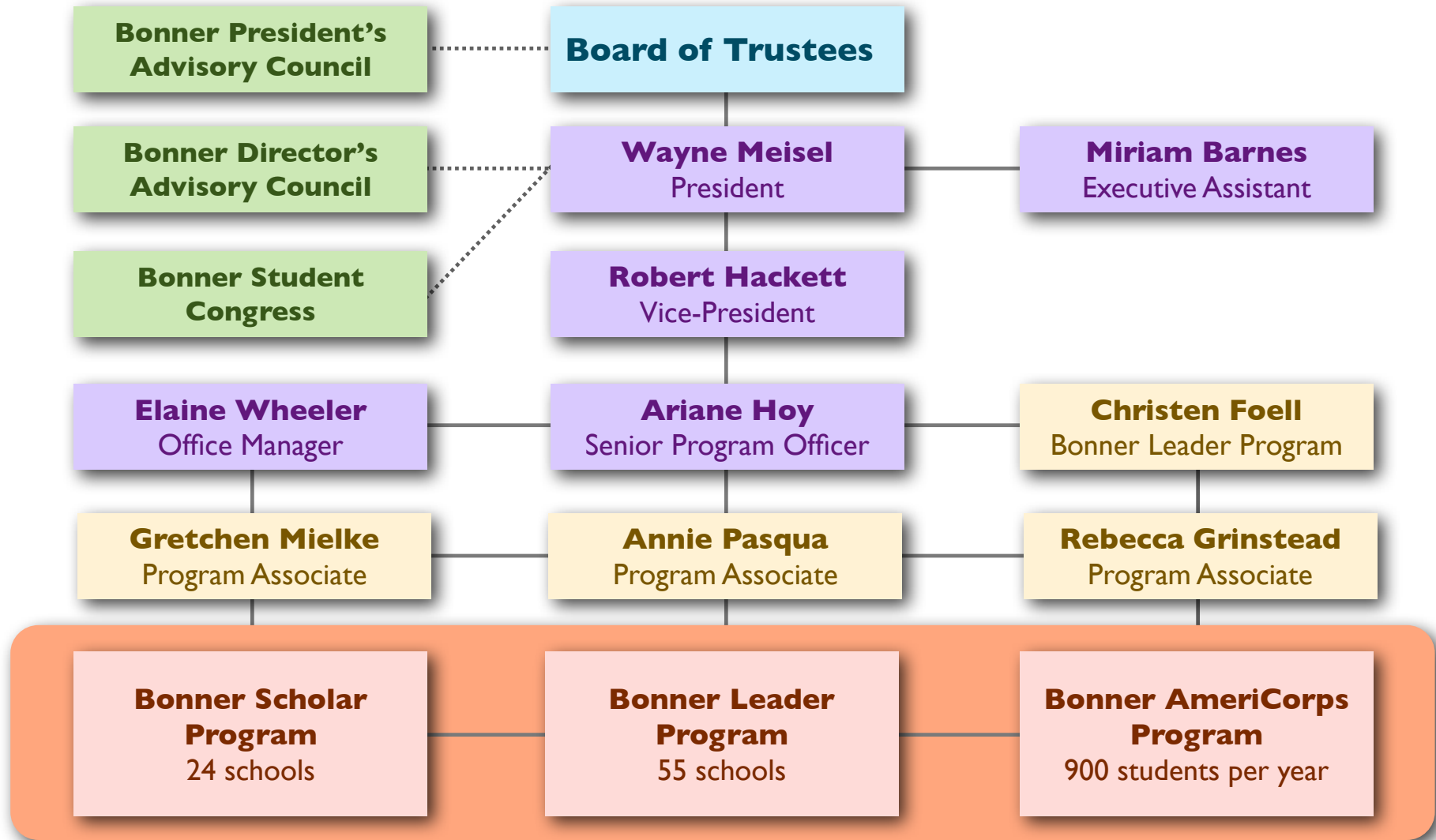


# The Bonner Program: National Network





# The Bonner Program: Foundation Structure



# The Design



# The Bonner Program: Defining Characteristics

## **Goal:**

*Access to Education,  
Opportunity to Serve*

## **Design:**

- Intensive
- Multi-year
- Developmental



# The Bonner Program: Leveraging Broader Impact

## Campus-Wide

Campus-Wide  
Center

Institutional  
Support

## Academic Connections

Civic  
Engagement  
Minor /  
Certificate

Community-  
Based  
Research &  
Policy Options

## Bonner Program

Recruitment

Training

Service

Cornerstone  
Activities

## Community Partnerships

Site-Based  
Teams

Co-Educators

## National Community

National  
Bonner  
Gatherings

Bonner  
AmeriCorps  
(National & NJ)



# **The Expectations**



# The Bonner Program: Core Expectations of Participating Schools

- Call a group of students “**Bonners**”
- Run an **intensive, multi-year** program
- **Participate** in national Bonner gatherings

# **The Calendar**



# September Sample Calendar

Modify to include your dates & goals

Overall	Administrative/\$/AmeriCorps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with faculty to develop list of courses that are relevant to students in your program and publicize these in your Bonner Office.</li> <li>• Begin your Bonner Meetings and Class Meetings by at least two weeks after school starts.</li> <li>• Train students in Bonner WBRS and monitor to see that they begin using the system correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit students' completed <u>AmeriCorps</u> timelogs to Bonner Foundation staff monthly. Complete enrollments within 20 days of start date.</li> <li>• By September 15<sup>th</sup>, submit (BSP) Fall Registrar's List, Summer Reimbursement Report, and Summer Living Expense Report.</li> <li>• Return <u>AmeriCorps</u> Campus Agreement to Foundation.</li> <li>• Have community partners sign <u>AmeriCorps</u> placement agreements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Partnerships/Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue work begun on community partnerships, by:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Engaging student leaders (Senior Interns, Project Coordinators) in visiting sites.</li> <li>◦ Continuing to identify sites that will have project coordinators and get them running (training).</li> <li>◦ Complete site agreements (program/site, foundation/campus) or finalize partner applications by this time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Helpful Resources	Student Development/ Training & Enrichment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Modules can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.bonner.org/resources/modules/home.htm">http://www.bonner.org/resources/modules/home.htm</a>.</li> <li>• Use <a href="http://www.bonner.org/resources/guides/bwbrs/home.html">http://www.bonner.org/resources/guides/bwbrs/home.html</a> to access Bonner WBRS users-guide and help</li> <li>• For help with academic connections, consult: <a href="http://www.bonner.org/resources/guides/curricular/curricular_home.html">http://www.bonner.org/resources/guides/curricular/curricular_home.html</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Year 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Effective Communication</li> <li>• Community Asset Mapping part I</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing an Action Plan</li> <li>• Budgeting</li> </ul>
Holidays and Events	Year 3:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Fall classes begin at some campuses (add your date)</li> <li>◦ Last day to request <u>ungraded</u> option (add your date)</li> <li>◦ September 4, 2006: Labor Day (Monday)</li> <li>◦ September 11, 2006: Patriots Day (Monday)</li> <li>◦ September 28-30, 2006: <u>Learn&amp;Serve</u> Grantee Meeting (for campuses involved in the CBR project)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading Learning Circles: A Train-the-Trainers Approach</li> <li>• Bridging the Gap Between Service, Activism, and Politics</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing the Call: Listening to Your Inner Voice</li> <li>• Vocation: Board of Directors</li> </ul>

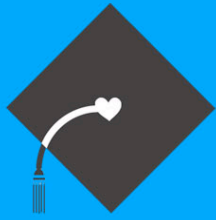
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# Self-Assessment Tool

- A. Staffing and Governance
- B. Recruitment & Selection
- C. Program Administration
- D. Student Development
- E. Co-Curricular
- F. Advising
- G. Community Partnerships
- H. Curricular
- I. Campus-Wide

# **The Resources**



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- Bonner Partners
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- Community Research Project

## FAITH-BASED PROGRAMS

- Crisis Ministry Program
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## New Directors Meeting • July 27-30, 2008 in Princeton, NJ

New Bonner Program Directors and Coordinators should attend this summer's New Directors Meeting, an extended orientation and training. The meeting will be held in Princeton, NJ at the Princeton

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From: Grete Willis  
Subject: **Weekly Draft**  
Date: April 8, 2008 12:52:30 PM EDT  
To: Robert Hackett

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## Weekly Update 8 April 2008

### Contents:

- [1] Networking and Grant Opportunity: Corporation for National & Community Service
- [2] AmeriCorps Webinar: April 15
- [3] Leadership Training: Front Line Leaders Academy
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- [6] Item of interest: Harvard Law Waives Tuition for Do-Gooders

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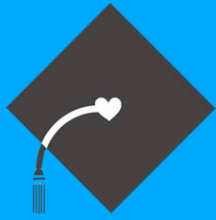
### [1] Networking and Grant Opportunity: Corporation for National & Community Service

The Corporation for National & Community Service announced a new grant competition for campuses or networks of campuses that want to apply social media tools (often called Web 2.0) to enhance and expand their community service efforts with students. I am putting together a proposal which is due May 7th (see basic description below).

We invite you and any students, staff, faculty, or local community partners in the Bonner network who may be interested in collaborating on the proposal to join us. Anyone who is interested should send me an email letting me know so I can add them to the Facebook Group and get them an account on the wiki we've set up to facilitate this collaboration.

Bobby Hackett  
[rhackett@bonner.org](mailto:rhackett@bonner.org)

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# Primary Resources: Bonner Network Wiki

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**"Access to Education, Opportunity to Serve"**

Welcome!  
This is a real wiki, designed for students, staff, faculty, and community partners who work with Bonner Programs across the country. We've started this wiki so that Bonner Programs can network with each other, share ideas, showcase the great work you do, and communicate with each other.

PROGRAMS	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCES
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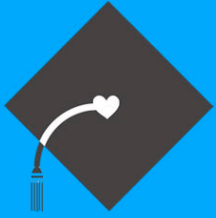
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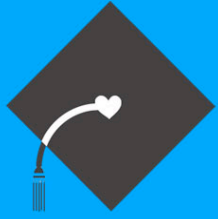
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Welcome to the Director's Handbook! This is a step-by-step guide to the introduction, implementation, and impact of the Bonner Program. Scroll down to view the subheadings of each section to find what you're looking for. Check out the student version of this handbook: the [Student Handbook Live](#) for more interactive information about the Bonner Program. Let us know if you have any questions.

Enjoy!

The Summer 2008 Interns,  
[Andrew](#), [Mike](#), & [Kelly](#)





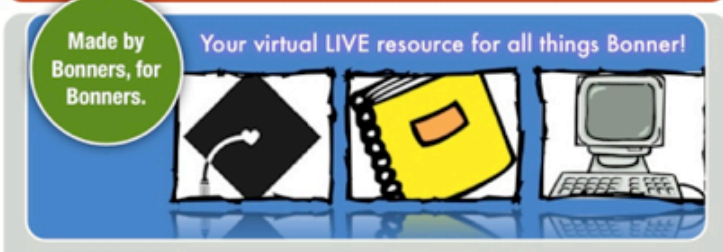
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The Bonner Foundation Interns  
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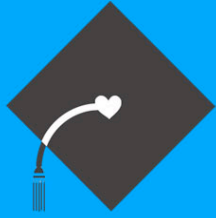
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### [Bonner Books! Malcolm Gladwell's Blink](#)

Posted on **July 9, 2008** by godfatherpts

Sitting in the dungeon of the Bonner Foundation, Kelly and I started talking about Malcolm Gladwell's new book *Blink*, which a friend of hers had recommended. After examining the cover I read the introduction and was intrigued. Here are my thoughts. Also, head over to the Network Wiki and look at the [Bonner Books](#) page. Read one and let us know what you think.

Malcolm Gladwell's (author of *The Tipping Point*) new book *Blink* makes the provocative claim that initial impressions, the first "two second" reaction, of situations and experiences have as much value as careful analysis and critical judgment. He suggests that by honing this skill we can become better decision makers and thus create a better world.

The book begins with the analysis of an initial case study where a private art collector offered an ancient Greek statue to a local art museum. After lawyers and scientists examined the statue's authenticity they encouraged the museum to secure it and its 10

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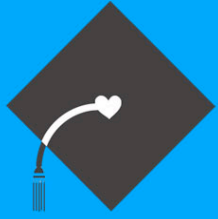
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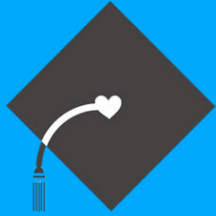
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*National news*

**2006 Bonner Summer Leadership  
Institute to be held at Defiance College  
on May 31 to June 3**

This year's meeting will be integrated into a  
Global Summit in collaboration with the  
McMaster Center at Defiance College. For  
more details, go to [www.bonner.org/  
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*Campus news*

**Waynesburg Bonner Scholar Spring  
Retreat**

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### calendar

4/1/06 - Sophomore Bonner  
Meeting

4/5/06 - Fundraising Workshop

4/7/06 - All Bonner Retreat

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**Habitat for Humanity**

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