Campus Involvement & Community Engagement

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History of Willimantic

1825: Jillson brothers built a factory along the Willimantic river.

1828: There were six cotton factories in Willimantic.

End of Civil War to outbreak of World War II: Willimantic was the center for the production of silk and cotton thread. Immigrants came to Willimantic to work in the mills.

1985: The American Thread Company, the largest employer in town left the area.

Today, Willimantic is being revitalized and being recognized as an area with much to offer.

Visit the following link to get information about Willimantic’s history: http://www.willimanticstreetfest.com/town-history.htm
It all started in June of 1754. The villagers of Windham were awakened in the middle of the night by terrible sounds coming from up the road. The settlers prepared for battle, fearing it was an Indian attack. The next morning the villagers were shocked to find the bodies of hundreds of dead bullfrogs.
Get Involved

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Service Clubs

- Best Buddies
- Education Club
- FEMALES
- Habitat for Humanity
- Honors Club
- MALES
- OLAS
- People Helping People
- Social Justice in Education
- Social Work Club
Volunteer Opportunities

- Hands on Hartford
- Global giving
- Human Rights Watch
- Covenant Soup Kitchen
- Windham Area Interfaith Ministries
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Mansfield Senior Center
- The American red Cross

For more information, contact The Center for Community Engagement
Some Examples Are:

- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Campus Activity Board (CAB)
- Clubs & Organizations

Check out the Office of Student Activities for additional opportunities for campus involvement
If you haven’t already joined a club or organization, check out the Office of Student Activities Club Listing.