

# The Citizens' Press

**...Be The Change**

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## Mentoring

The College Community Mentoring Program (CCMP) provides positive role models to local children pre-k through 8th grade. This year, we have placed over 30 mentors already, and are looking forward to expanding our program to involve more UNE students! In addition to CCMP, we provide mentors for local youth in the Diversion to Assets Program.

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## Student Leader Spotlight



Brittney Massey-Labbe is a senior studying Medical Biology in the Pre-Med program and a mentor through the

CCMP program. Brittney enjoys volunteering, spending time with family and "getting lost in a good book."

"Brittney is a hit with children and teachers. This is the best start we've had since the beginning of our involvement with UNE..." James Freundlich

## America Reads

### America Counts

America Reads/America Counts is a federal work-study tutoring program aimed at improving the literacy and mathematical abilities of students in York county public schools. The program is now in its second year and is going strong with 15 tutors in three partner schools. Stay tuned for news on the program's expansion!

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## College Aspirations

CAP is a college aspirations program currently in the development stage. It will be piloted in the spring semester and will count on UNE student volunteers to facilitate several workshops on college access for students in local schools. Taking Citizenship next semester? This might be an opportunity for you!

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## Volunteering

York County Community Action's WIC

Program serves to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, & children by providing nutritious food, info on healthy eating, and referrals for health care. The organization has invited UNE students to complete service hours, field experiences, or internships at either of their full-time offices in Biddeford or Sanford. FMI: Jennifer Quimby [JenQ@YCCAC.ORG](mailto:JenQ@YCCAC.ORG).

UNE's Office of Citizenship houses the College Community Mentoring Program, the Diversion to Assets Program, the America Reads/America Counts Tutoring Program, and the new College Aspirations Program. The Office serves the needs of students enrolled in the Citizenship Senior Seminar and works with students to identify involvement opportunities in the community. It is overseen by Faculty Coordinator Professor Samuel McReynolds and Administrative Coordinator Theo Dunfey.

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