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President Stenger is the guest speaker at the PSS meeting this week from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25 in AD148.

**PSS meetings are open to all professionals.**

### **Professional Development Grant Applications Now Being Accepted**

The Professional Development Grant can reimburse Professional Employees for future or past professional development, growth, and/or advancement activities, between the dates of January 1, 2017 - May 31, 2017. To find out more information about the grant requirements, please [visit the PSS Awards and Grants page](#). Eligible applicants include employees from the areas of Research Foundation, M/C, and UUP.

[The application is available online](#). Submission due date is February 27, 2017 for Spring 2017. Recipients will be notified no later than March 20, 2017.



ever give (I am aging in reverse; BU student energy has a wonderful effect on me). I also appreciate the talent and dedication that abounds within my colleagues at Binghamton University. It is an honor to be a part of the BU community.

**What is your biggest work achievement?** To me, hands down, it is to see students through (from meeting at a recruitment event to becoming a successful teacher or administrator in the community) knowing that my interactions and contributions eased the way and made the journey more doable and enjoyable. Students face critical challenges and I excel in providing a positive environment where students experience spirited, thoughtful interaction resulting in positive steps forward. Never forget who our customer is. BU students are awesome!

**Tell us something unique or not well known about your department, center or unit:** One of our graduates, Amy Hysick, was just named 2017 New York State Teacher of the Year!

**What advice do you have for other Professional Staff?** Embrace the idea of being a catalyst of transformation for others. It is a powerful concept.

**What do you like to do for fun?** I love nature, especially when it is combined with a ride in the convertible. I LOVE to watch NFL football (any good game will do - I usually root for the underdog).

Want to help raise the profile of professional employees on campus? The PSS is working to create a profile database of awesome folks like YOU who are working hard to lead Binghamton University to Premier. Please [fill out this online form](#) so that we can feature you in upcoming newsletters and other media outlets across campus. Please encourage your co-workers to fill it out too! It only takes a few minutes.



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