

Elizabethtown College



MOMENTUM

Imagine, Inspire, Impact

MOMENTUM CLASS OF 2025

Saturday 14 August, Sunday 15 August, Monday 16 August, Tuesday 17 August, Wednesday 18 August, Thursday 19 August

2021

»Schedule subject to change

SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 2021 (In The Remote Via Zoom)

Welcome to the Blue Jay Nest

7:30 PM

[Welcome & Introductions Momentum'25](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

7:30 -8:30 PM

[Elizabethtown Community and Campus Virtual Tour: Context! Where are We and Where are We Headed?](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

Eric J. Schubert, Kinesis Captain, Class of 2023

Nicholas R. Mich, Kinesis Peer Academic Advisor, Class of 2022

8:30-9:30 PM

[Preceptorials](#)

Kinesis lead Momentum'25 in preceptorials to relax, reflect, and respond

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021 (In The Remote Via Zoom)

Perseverance & Positivity

9:00-9:50 AM

[Living Legacies: Imagine, Inspire, Impact](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

10:00-10:50 AM

[The Socratic Method to Discovering Your Strengths, Talents, & Gifts](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

11:00-11:50 AM

[Kinesis Team Stories About Discerning Academic and Professional Goals & Aspirations](#)

12:00 - 12:50 PM

Lunch

1:00-1:50 PM

[Momentum & Kinesis Alumni Stories About Discerning Academic and Professional Goals & Aspirations](#)

2:00-2:25 PM

College Mission Moment: Social Justice and Peacemaking
Smart Swag Seconds - Winner Receives EC Swag

2:30-3:30 PM

[Civility and Socratic Dialogues: Kinesis Lead Momentum'25 in book discussion: P. M. Forni, Choosing Civility: Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct](#)

3:35- 4:50 PM

[Positivity, Productivity, Perseverance, Patience, & Power to Prevail](#)

Will Holdren, Class of 2024

CEO Will Holdren Enterprises, WillPower Podcast, Author: Becoming The Best: Step Out in Faith To Reach Higher, Dream Bigger, and Succeed

5:00-5:50 PM

Dinner

6:00-6:30 PM

[Welcome from President Cecilia M. McCormick, J. D.](#)

Fifteenth President of Elizabethtown College

6:45-9:00 PM

[Preceptorials](#)

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MONDAY 16 AUGUST 2021 (In The Remote Via Zoom)

Academic Excellence & Achievement

9:00-9:50 AM

[Living Legacies: Imagine, Inspire, Impact](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

10:00-10:50 AM

[Academic and Personal Integrity](#)

Steve M. Nolt, Interim Director of the Young Center/Senior Scholar & Professor of History and Anabaptist Studies

11:00-11:50 AM

[Explore the Core: Charting Your Academic Path](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

Kyle C. Cappucci, Class of 2022

Ruth M. Jacob, Class of 2023

Sam Phillips, Class of 2023

12:00 - 12:50 PM

Lunch

1:00-1:30 PM

[Explore The Core: Kinesis Lead Momentum'25 in book discussion: Paulo Coelho, Inspirations: Selections from Classic Literature](#)

1:35-1:50 PM

Social Justice and Peacemaking Moment

Smart Swag Seconds - Winner Receives EC Swag

2:00-2:50 PM

[Library Research Expedition](#) (Concurrent Session)

Josh P. Cohen, Instruction and Outreach Librarian

2:00-2:50 PM

[Writing Workshop](#) (Concurrent Session)

Erica M. Dolson, Lecturer in English

3:00-3:50

[Library Research Expedition](#) (Concurrent Session)

Josh P. Cohen, Instruction and Outreach Librarian

3:00-3:50 PM

[Writing Workshop](#) (Concurrent Session)

Erica M. Dolson, Lecturer in English

4:00-4:50 PM

[Civility and Socratic Dialogues: Kinesis Lead Momentum'25 in book discussion: P. M. Forni, Choosing Civility: Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct](#)

5:00-5:50 PM

Dinner

6:30-9:30 PM

[Diversity Film and Discussion: Asian Americans](#)

Nobuaki Takahashi, Associate Professor of Japanese

TUESDAY 17 AUGUST 2021 (In The Remote Via Zoom)

Equitable Education

9:00-9:50 AM

[Living Legacies: Imagine, Inspire, Impact](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

10:00-10:50 AM

[Academic Freedom: Students, Faculty, and Academic Inquiry](#)

April C. Kelly-Woessner, Dean of the School of Public Service and Professor of Political Science

11:00-11:50 AM

[Diversity Dialogues](#)

Nichole J Gonzalez Director of Title IX/Compliance Programs & Intercultural Affairs

Ellis J. Bonds, Associate Director of Intercultural Affairs

12:00 - 12:50 PM

Lunch

1:00-1:30 PM

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[College Mission Moment: Social Justice and Peacemaking](#)

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5:00-5:50 PM

Dinner Kinesis

6:30-9:30 PM

[Diversity Film and Discussion: African Americans](#)

Ellis J. Bonds, Associate Director of Intercultural Affairs

WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 2021 (In Person On Campus & Simultaneously Via Zoom)

Global Education

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Move into Residence Halls

12:30-1:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 -1:30 PM

Kinesis Meeting

2:00-2:30 PM

[Welcome to Campus](#)

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

2:30-2:50 PM

[College Mission Moment: Social Justice and Peacemaking](#)

Smart Swag Seconds – Winner Receives EC Swag

3:00-3:50 AM

[Global Citizenship: Study Abroad and Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships](#)

Megan N. Bell, Study Abroad & International Students Advisor

Jean-Paul Benowitz, Director of Special Programs and Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships, Director of Momentum

4:00-4:50 AM

The Global Village: International Perspectives

Oya Ozkanca, Interim Director of Honors Program & Professor of Political Science/Professor of International Studies
Vanessa C. Borilot, Assistant Professor of French
Leigh Shannon Haley-Mize, Interim Director of Global Understanding and Peacemaking Associate Professor of Education

5:00-5:50 PM

Dinner: Kinesis Lead Momentum'25 in Reflection Discussion

6:30-9:30 PM

Diversity Film and Discussion: Latinx Americans

Hosman Uruga-Barba, Assistant Director of Admissions for Hispanic & Latino Recruitment

9:30-10:30 PM

Preceptorials

Kinesis lead Momentum'25 in preceptorials to relax, reflect, and respond

THURSDAY 19 AUGUST 2021 (In Person On Campus & Simultaneously Via Zoom)

Building Your Support Network

8:00-8:50 AM

Breakfast

9:00-9:30 AM

The Academic Journey from First Year to Graduation

Kristy M. Daniel, Assistant Registrar
Erika Dupes, Assistant Registrar-Degree Audit

9:30-10:00 AM

Navigating Financial Aid & Student Employment

Melodie R. Jackson, Director of Financial Aid
Israel Carter, Student Employment Coordinator

10:00- 10:30 AM

Wellness: Mind, Body, Spirit & Academic Achievement

Bryce Keller, Class of 2024

10:30-11:00 AM

Learning to Lead: Acting on What We Learn

Andrew Furman
Jalen Belgrave

11:00-11:50 AM

I Am First: Faculty & Staff, Members of Tri-Alpha Tell Their First Generation Stories

Jodi L. Lancaster, Dean of the School of Sciences and Professor of Molecular Biology
Kurt M. DeGoede, Professor of Engineering and Physics
Michael Roy, Professor of Psychology
David R. Bowne, Associate Professor of Biology
Nobuaki Takahashi, Associate Professor of Japanese

12:00 - 12:50 PM

Lunch & Learn: Kinesis Lead Momentum'25 Reflection Discussion

Following Lunch Momentum Honors Students Join Honors Orientation

1:00-2:25 PM

Exploring & Capturing What We See: Introduction to Digital Photography with the Camera on Your Phone

Katherine A. Hughes, Associate Professor of Communications

2:30-2:50 PM

Assessment of the Momentum Program

3:00-4:30 PM

Writing Our Stories: Imagining, Inspiring, Impacting

Kinesis lead Momentum'25 in typing/sending essays

4:30-5:00 PM

Kinesis lead Momentum'25 in preparing essay presentations

5:00-5:50 PM

Dinner Kinesis Lead Momentum'25 in Reflection Discussion

6:00-9:00 PM (**Momentum Honors Students Return to Share Essays**)

Momentum Reflective Writings and Readings

Students will read selections from their essays

FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021 (In Person On Campus)

Follow First Year Student Orientation Schedule

Glossary

Momentum • mō-'men-təm

Momentum is an interdisciplinary approach to introducing students to the Liberal Arts and helping them prepare for the academic expectations of college. The program is called Momentum because the purpose is to help students build momentum toward their transformative experience at Elizabethtown College. The program establishes a momentum students will maintain throughout their development in college. Momentum is designed to prepare students for college, assisting them in an effort to get the most from their liberal education, and become an integral part of the community. The Momentum program is a stimulus for students to become energized about Elizabethtown College and help them maintain this energy, motion, activity as they grow as student leaders.

Kinesis • kə-'nē-səs

Kinesis – the energy behind a momentum. Momentum continues for the student throughout their college experience providing supplemental advising, in collaboration with the student’s primary faculty advisor and upper class student peer academic advisors, called Kinesis, helping students discover key resources and strategies necessary for college success. Through the Momentum mentee to Kinesis Peer Academic Advisor relationship, Momentum students are empowered to develop as leaders with the ability to act as change agents on our campus, in the local community, nationally, and the world.

Momentum Society • mō-'men-təm sə-'sī-ə-tē

The mission of the Momentum Society is to educate Momentum students to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely. The Momentum Society builds on the academic advising components of the Momentum program providing Momentum students with mentoring and experiential learning opportunities helping them explore their vocational identity and purpose. We aim to develop the habits of mind, core competencies and skills, and soundness of character equipping Momentum students to succeed in a variety of careers or graduate programs. Consistent with the college’s motto: “Educate for Service” the Momentum Society develops student leaders enabling them to reflect on how their gifts, passions, and education intersect with the needs of society and the world at large. The Momentum Society’s goal is to create a supportive community among all four cohorts of students of the Momentum program beyond the ten-day pre-orientation symposium and the first year peer academic advising relationships.

Perceptorials • Pre'cep-to'ri-als

Perceptorials - A class involving learning and discussion in small groups. In 1890, Woodrow Wilson (28th President of the U. S.) began teaching History, Jurisprudence, and Political Economy at Princeton University before being appointed its president. He created small discussion groups called perceptorials where students had the freedom to openly discuss everything they were learning and a venue for socializing, recreating, and relaxing. Kinesis will lead Momentum students in perceptorials to relax, reflect, and respond.

Imagine, Inspire, Impact • i-'ma-jən, in-'spī(-ə)r, 'im-'pakt,

We believe a liberal education is, at its core, transformational; our faculty and staff intentionally develop curricular and extra-curricular experiences liberating the mind (the informed piece) **IMAGINE**, cultivate in students a sense of personal and social responsibility (the responsibility component) **INSPIRE**, and empower students to be change agents (the self-directed piece) **IMPACT**. The educational philosophy of the Momentum program is grounded in an understanding of how we must educate students broadly and deeply, assisting them in drawing connections between various experiences, so they can achieve academic excellence and develop as leaders to create a campus culture of inclusive excellence.



Eric Schubert '23



Sam Phillips '23



Faith Sale '24



Fredilyn Dong '24



Carly Patterson '22



Nicholas Mich '22



Ruth Jacob '23



Alec Delgado '24



Madeleine Hower '24



Sean James '23



Tristan Mabee '24



Matissa Tuman '24



Meghan Keenan '23



Nicole Ringwald '24



Evnn Shaffer '24



Kayla Wolf '22