Ohio State Service-Learning News

Annual Fundraising Campaign is Underway

The annual faculty and staff giving campaign, Campus Campaign 2015, is seeking contributions to support Ohio State’s individual programs, projects, and endowments. Many areas rely on these gifts to maintain services and develop and grow programs that support our students, research, and development. As a Campus Campaign donor, you are able to choose where you want your gift to be used according to your interest areas within the university. As a member of the service-learning community at Ohio State, we hope you will consider designating your gift for the Service-Learning Initiative Development Fund (312453). When you visit http://www.osu.edu/giving/philanthropy-programs/campuscampaign/ to make your contribution, click the red ‘Give Online or Search for Funds’ button at the right and search for the Service-Learning Initiative Development Fund or our fund number 312453. Your contribution helps us continue to connect students, faculty, and community partners through high-quality, impactful service-learning experiences. Thank you for your continued support of service-learning at the Ohio State University.

Save the Date: Patterson Lecture and Outreach and Engagement Awards and Forum

The 12th Annual James F. Patterson Land-Grant University Lecture will feature President Michael V. Drake, on Wednesday, May 6, in the Ohio Union, Archie Griffin West Ballroom. Immediately following the Patterson Lecture, the 3rd Annual Ohio State University Outreach and Engagement Forum will take place. This forum features outstanding outreach and engagement work from across the university.


Course Spotlight

English 3467S: Issues and Methods in Tutoring Writing

This course, offered Autumn 2015, covers theories and practices in tutoring and writing. The aim of this course is to prepare undergraduates to work with writers from diverse backgrounds and disciplines. This class provides a unique opportunity for its members to learn about composition theory and pedagogy, tutoring strategies, and writing center theories and practices in order to put
these theories and practices to work in classroom and writing center settings. Students will apprentice as writing consultants/tutors in the University Writing Center. Therefore, in addition to our regularly scheduled class time, each person enrolled in this course will spend approximately one hour per week in the Writing Center.

**Autumn 2015 registration begins soon! Find more service-learning courses here:** [http://service-learning.osu.edu/autumn-term.html](http://service-learning.osu.edu/autumn-term.html)

**Resources and Opportunities**

**Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning & Community-Based Research**

The *Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning & Community-Based Research* published by the Center for Service Learning and Community-Based Research at Pennsylvania State University will be accepting submissions from undergraduates and recent graduates for its fourth volume from April 1, 2015 to June 1, 2015. Submission categories include: reflective essays, analytical essays, research articles, and an open category.

For more information: [http://www.bk.psu.edu/Academics/34087.htm](http://www.bk.psu.edu/Academics/34087.htm)

**IUPUI Service-Learning Research Institute**

The IUPUI Research Academy is an interactive summer workshop to develop skills, learn about methods and literature, develop a research project, and advance research related to service and learning in higher education. The proceedings challenge participants to develop collaborations with fellow practitioners and researchers that will enhance their work and contribute to a collective understanding of service learning. The Research Academy will take place May 13 – 15, 2015, in Indianapolis, IN.

For more information: [http://csl.iupui.edu/about/conferences/academy.shtml](http://csl.iupui.edu/about/conferences/academy.shtml)

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**International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement (IARSLCE)**

The IARSLCE Annual Conference will take place in Boston from November 16 – 18, 2015 on the theme Revolutionary Scholarship: Innovation of Community Engagement Models. The conference will highlight the historical foundations of modern innovation to reveal how past research inspires original research questions and innovative methods to advance the field into the 21st Century. Proposals are due March 27, 2015, and registration will open in late spring.
For more information: http://www.researchslce.org/conferences/

Sincerely,

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