COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIPS

Fall 2014 Highlights

A public service experience for select W&M alumni to develop their active citizenship and work for community change. Each Fellow addresses specific community-driven goals, and all Fellows share goals focused on their personal and professional development.

Hannah Boes, Fellow for Citizen Engagement

- Piloted Aim 4 Program with 23 incoming students, facilitating student development through advising, group discussions, service, and conference attendance
- Shared best practices in civic engagement with peer institutions including VCU, University of Richmond, and Duke

Lauren Hong, Fellow for Education

- Placed and supported 90 Project Phoenix tutors in local schools and advised Project Phoenix Executive Board
- Piloted weekly Education Equity dinners with nine sessions featuring speakers and discussions about poverty, neurodiversity, international testing, and more

Laura Godwin, Fellow for Health & Nutrition

- Certified in Nutrition Education through National Food Service Management Institute to lead nutrition tours in four local grocery stores Spring 2015
- Led 14 healthy eating cooking classes with local low-income housing residents and produced cookbook of low-cost healthy meals

Kyla Ainsworth, Fellow for Alternative Breaks & Health Literacy

- Managed on-going Branch Out Alternative Break outreach to 1,900 students and alumni
- Oversaw Branch Out International Financial Aid allocation of $14,000
- Facilitated Literacy for Life silent auction raising $15,000

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