COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIPS

Spring 2015 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
- Hosted two Civic Dinners, facilitated dialogues with 20 community members, faculty, staff, and students addressing community definitions of safety and W&M’s role in community
- Guided Aim 4 spring experiences including a community audit, individualized service plans, and CNU exchange program.

Lauren Hong, Fellow for Education
- Developed Pineapple Kids weekly after-school program addressing homelessness for K-8 students in transitional housing
- Hosted College Day for 40+ students and families in W-JCC middle schools with volunteers from TNCC, VCU, and W&M to share opportunities of college and resources to support college aspirations

Laura Godwin, Fellow for Health & Nutrition
- Presented nutrition education during six family nights at WJCC schools, two PTA meetings, and three community events
- Led public housing residents through healthy shopping tours at four local grocery stores as culmination of year long nutrition education program

Kyla Ainsworth, Fellow for Alternative Breaks & Health Literacy
- Facilitated Branch Out focus group to assess program impact
- Designed and managed local giving campaign for Literacy for Life, raising $4,600 in 24 hours.

The Community Engagement Fellowships are a program of The Office of Community Engagement.

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