2016 Civic Engagement Institute

Democratic Education:
100 Years Beyond Dewey

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2016 Civic Engagement Institute

8:00 a.m.  Registration and breakfast, Lobby, Earl N. Phillips School of Business

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Opening plenary, Francis Lecture Hall

Welcome and Context
Leslie Garvin, Executive Director, North Carolina Campus Compact

Beyond Academic Legitimacy: Democracy and the Future of Engaged Work
Edward Zlotkowski, Professor Emeritus, Bentley University and Senior Associate at the New England Resource Center for Higher Education

10:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  Workshop Session One
Developing Democratic Practice within Students and Institutions

11:30 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.  Workshop Session Two
Democratizing the Classroom

12:45 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.  Lunch, Conference Center and Wilson Commerce Building

Democratic Education for our New Gilded Age
Steve Dubb, Director of Special Projects and Senior Advisor to the President, The Democracy Collaborative

2:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.  Plenary panels, Francis Lecture Hall

Faculty Priorities in Higher Education
Student Advocacy for Education

3:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Workshop Session Three
Engaging with Local Communities Democratically

4:35 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Closing Plenary, Francis Lecture Hall

Implications for our institutions: Reflections and Observations
Susan Harden, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, UNC Charlotte
Tamara Johnson, Research Associate for Academic Planning and Analysis, Office of Academic Affairs, UNC Charlotte

Professional Resource Giveaway
Democratic Education: 100 Years Beyond Dewey

…government resting upon popular suffrage cannot be successful unless those who elect and who obey their governors are educated. Since a democratic society repudiates the principle of external authority, it must find a substitute in voluntary disposition and interest; these can be created only by education.

- John Dewey

In his 1916 work Democracy and Education, John Dewey argues democracy can only be sustained and thrive when the citizenry is educated. According to Dewey, education should promote free exchange of ideas, encourage robust debate and inquiry, and empower students to think for themselves. Rather than rote learning, education should be tied to the real world. Education should help students understand the processes of democracy and recognize they have a responsibility to engage in society in order to shape and direct it. Rather than focusing education primarily on specific job-related skills, it should equip them with the skills to respond to change and to continue growing and learning throughout their life. In his own words, democracies need to teach individuals “the habits of the mind which secure social changes without introducing disorder.” If people are uneducated or mis-educated, we will lose the capacity to sustain a participatory democracy and to address many of the complex social problems impacting our world.

As there is mounting pressure for education to exist for the sole purpose of career readiness, rather than to also advance society and democracy, we must ask ourselves 100 years later, the extent to which we have fulfilled Dewey’s vision. Today we will explore the ways in which higher education has embraced the philosophy of educating for democracy on the individual and institutional levels, within the classroom, and the community.

The 2016 Civic Engagement Institute Planning Committee

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**General Conference Information**

**Workshop Locations**
All workshop rooms are located on the second floor of Phillips Hall. See room designations with each workshop description.

**Acknowledgements**
Many thanks to High Point University for hosting the 2016 Civic Engagement Institute. Today would not be possible without the leadership of President Nido Qubein, Chair of the North Carolina Campus Compact Executive Board, and Melissa Anderson, Director of University Events, and her team. We appreciate all the presenters who are facilitating workshops today. We are excited to feature Edward Zlotkowski, one of the pioneering practitioner-scholars in the higher education community engagement field, as well as Steve Dubb, Director of Special Projects at The Democracy Collaborative.

**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices**
As a courtesy to presenters, speakers, and attendees, please switch cell phones to silent mode during sessions. While live Tweeting is encouraged, please be respectful of the varying levels of comfort of presenters and participants. Review the Media Opt-Out policy and refrain from posting photos of participants or presenters wearing an “opt-out” sticker.

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**Lunch Process**
Lunch will be served in two locations today. Each registered participant has a (CC) or a (W) printed on your name tag designating your assigned lunch location:

- **CC** = Conference Center
- **W** = Wilson Commerce Building

Complimentary shuttles are provided beginning at 12:40 p.m. in front of Phillips School of Business for the Conference Center (CC) lunch guests.

For guests who indicated dietary restrictions during registration, please note that you have a colored dot on your name tag and your lunch location is Wilson Commerce Building (W). Your food buffet will be setup in the Boardroom next to the ballroom. You will prepare your plate then return to the ballroom for seating.

Check with René Summers at the registration desk before 10:30 a.m. for any dietary adjustments.

**Feedback**
We appreciate your participation in an online evaluation inviting your feedback on the overall event which you will receive within one week.

**Recycle your Badge**
Recycle your name badge at the registration table in the lobby of Phillips as you leave this afternoon.

**Refreshments**
Break service will be available throughout the day in Phillips lobby. When convenient, please drop by between sessions for a snack and beverage.

Other options located on campus:

Behind Phillips Hall and to the right (if you are facing the entrance) is the Slane Student Center which contains a Chick-Fil-A, Subway, and Starbucks, in the food court.

**Sponsor**
We thank Lyon Software for their sponsorship of today’s Institute. See their advertisement on the back cover and visit them in the lobby for a brochure and complimentary items.

For more information about the Vote Everywhere Ambassador program, an initiative of the Andrew Goodman Foundation (pg. 9), visit [www.andrewgoodman.org](http://www.andrewgoodman.org).

**Professional Resource Giveaway**
Visit the resource tables to review publications. We thank our contributors. Submit your name to receive a resource during the final session. Must be present to win. See page 11 for list of publishers.
Plenary Presenters

Edward Zlotkowski is Professor Emeritus of English and Media Studies at Bentley University where he founded the Bentley Service-Learning Center in 1992. He has written and spoken extensively on a wide range of service-learning and civic engagement topics, and served as general editor of the American Association for Higher Education's 21-volume series on service-learning in the academic disciplines (1997–2006). He also served as editor of Successful Service-Learning Programs (Anker, 1998), Service-Learning and the First-Year Experience (University of South Carolina, 2002), and as co-editor of Students as Colleagues: Expanding the Circle of Service-Learning Leadership (Campus Compact, 2006). In 2011, Temple University Press published Higher Education and Democracy: Essays on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, a book he co-authored with John Saltmarsh. His non-service-learning work includes publications on English and German romanticism and the poetry of Denise Levertov. Dr. Zlotkowski is a senior associate at the New England Resource Center for Higher Education. He received his B.A. in English and his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Yale University.

Steve Dubb is Director of Special Projects and Senior Advisor to the President at The Democracy Collaborative, a nonprofit organization that works to carry out a vision of a new economic system where shared ownership and control creates more equitable and inclusive outcomes, fosters ecological sustainability, and promotes flourishing democratic and community life. He has been the lead author or co-author of a number of publications including Building Wealth: The New Asset-Based Approach to Solving Social and Economic Problems (Aspen, 2005), Linking Colleges to Communities: Engaging the University for Community Development (2007), Growing a Green Economy for All: From Green Jobs to Green Ownership (with Deborah Warren, 2010) and The Road Half Traveled: University Engagement at a Crossroads (with Rita Axelroth Hodges, MSU Press, 2012). In 2013, Dubb led the research team that produced The Anchor Dashboard and is currently working with six universities to pilot community impact measures based on that report. Prior to joining the Collaborative, Dubb was Executive Director of the North American Students of Cooperation (NASCO), a U.S. and Canadian nonprofit association that provides education and technical assistance to university and community-based housing and retail cooperatives. Dubb received his Master’s and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, San Diego and his Bachelor’s in Economics and Spanish from the University of California, Berkeley.
Save the Date 2017

NC Campus Compact is proud to be a co-sponsor of the 2017 Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education, hosted by UNC Greensboro, March 22-25, 2017, in Greensboro, NC.

Launched in 2003, the mission of the Gulf-South Summit is to promote networking among practitioners, research, ethical practices, reciprocal campus-community partnerships, sustainable programs, and a culture of engagement and public awareness through service-learning and other forms of civic engagement.

To encourage member institutions to attend the Gulf-South Summit, we will not offer the Civic Engagement Institute and PACE Conference in 2017. We will hold the Institute and PACE in 2018.

Want more John Dewey?

The Centennial Conference on Democracy and Education (1916-2016)
April 7 – 8, 2016
Thurgood Marshall Center, Washington, D.C

The John Dewey Society is inviting anyone who is interested in advancing democratic education to participate. Through presentations and workshops participants will have the chance to renew their appreciation of this great work, to think through its message for today, and to renew their commitment to democratic education.

Free and open to the public but space is limited: reserve your spot today by emailing Kyle Greenwalt, JDS Secretary-Treasurer, at greenwlt@msu.edu and put the term ‘reserve’ (without the quotes) in the subject line.

Founded in 1935, the John Dewey Society exists to keep alive John Dewey's commitment to the use of critical and reflective intelligence in the search for solutions to crucial problems in education and culture.

International Conference
John Dewey's “Democracy and Education” 100 Years On: Past, Present, and Future Relevance
September 28 – Oct 1, 2016
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

The conference focuses both on the ‘event’ of the publication of Democracy and Education – for example by exploring the history of the text, its socio-political context, and its use in different contexts and settings – and on the particular ideas put forward in the book – partly to critically analyse these ideas and partly to assess their relevance for contemporary education.

In the spirit of Dewey the conference is intended to be about actions as well as words and to represent democratic education projects, involving children, practitioners and others actively engaged in Deweyan inquiry. The conference final day will offer an opportunity to engage with plans for forward action, collaboration and engagement.

Learn more and register: www.dewey2016.co.uk

Call for Papers
Monograph Edition: John Dewey’s reception and influence in Europe and America
Coordinator: Luciana Bellatalla (University of Ferrara, Italy)
Deadline: October 2, 2016

To celebrate the centenary of the publication of Democracy and Education, Espacio, Tiempo y Educación (v. 3, n. 2, 2016, July/December) is inviting the academic community to take a fresh look at Dewey’s philosophy. They are seeking contributions that shed light on how Dewey’s ideas in Democracy and Education were received in various countries and times, thereby highlighting the metamorphosis that this educational masterwork has undergone throughout the century since its publication.

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Session One: 10:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
Developing Democratic Practice within Students and Institutions

Growing Political Efficacy: Is there a Civic Engagement Mindset?
Location: 215
Martin J. Kifer and Brian McDonald, High Point University
How people feel about their ability to make a difference in politics, or political efficacy, has been the subject of many in-depth studies and projects. This research examines possible connections between the findings of the literature on theories of self (mindsets) and the findings of the literature on the role of political efficacy in political action and intention. The data for this project comes from polls and surveys conducted during 2015 in North Carolina and the U.S.

Developing Democratic Practice/Identity in Students
Location: 216
Robert Bringle, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Patti Clayton, PHC Ventures, UNC Greensboro, and IUPUI
This session will critically examine developing and refining persons as civic agents in a diverse democracy. We propose developing democratic civic identity as a more appropriate superordinate educational goal within the context of democratically-engaged community-campus partnerships and facilitated by democratic critical reflection. We will examine implications of the analysis for service-learning—a pedagogy that, when designed and implemented accordingly, provides a uniquely powerful means to cultivate democratic civic identity.

Educating for Democracy: Students Have Their Say
Location: 217
Spoma Jovanovic, Vincent Russell, and Rodney Johnson, UNC Greensboro
This workshop provides an overview of activities that have been used in a long-term university-high school service-learning partnership between UNC Greensboro and an urban high school to boost youth democratic engagement for both high school and college students. Audience members will consider what critical skills, knowledge, and cultural values we need to teach in the classroom in order to cultivate civic literacy and participation in the community to fulfill the promise of democracy.

Guilford College’s Principled Problem Solving Method and Approach
Location: 218
Mark Justad and Jennie Knight, Guilford College
“Principled Problem Solving” (PPS) is an approach to values-based engagement developed at Guilford College and both studied and applied as a key aspect of the college’s practical liberal arts curriculum. PPS is effective for a range of pedagogies and learning contexts including classroom, extended classroom, project-based work, internships, and community engagement efforts. This session will engage participants in the history, content, and application of the PPS Model and its potential impact for driving engaged democratic thought and practice.

Responsibly Engaging Diverse Students in Service-Learning Community Engagement Experiences
Location: 220
Gabrielle Hickman, Cornell University
Democratic Civic Engagement proposes that everyone involved is both “server” and “served.” But, is this proposition true in practice? The composition of higher education has changed due to increasing college attendance rates among students of color. How have these demographic shifts affected SLCE (Service-Learning and Community Engagement)? This session will examine the idea that people experience service differently depending upon their identity and analyze how all involved in SLCE can responsibly engage diverse students in SLCE experiences.

Engaging Students as Partners in Learning and Teaching
Location: 221
Peter Felten, Elon University
Typically faculty teach to students. What happens if we approach our work differently, aiming to teach with students? Emerging research suggests that engaging students as partners in teaching and learning has the potential to enhance,
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and perhaps even transform, student learning—and also faculty teaching and institutional culture. This interactive workshop will explore practical strategies for creating more democratic classrooms and campuses through student-faculty partnerships.

Location: Francis Lecture Hall
Moderator: Cathy Kramer
Panelists: John Bowers, Amy Boyd, Khaetlyn Grindell, and Natasha Shipman, Warren Wilson College

Warren Wilson College has long aimed to create a democratic environment where all members of the campus community have a voice and contribute to decision-making. During this panel presentation, faculty, staff, and student representatives will discuss our shared governance structure, other campus practices designed to foster shared decision-making, and perspectives on the successes and challenges of these efforts toward a democratic institution.

Building on a Progressive Era Past: Deliberation and Education in North Carolina During the New Deal
Location: 222
Timothy Shaffer, Kansas State University

In both classroom and community settings, democratic—and often deliberative—practices have shaped teaching and learning in the United States, although these practices have often been overshadowed by a paradigmatic approach that positions teachers as disseminators of knowledge and students as passive recipients of their expertise. This presentation introduces historical antecedents to today’s conceptualization of deliberation in higher education and community settings by drawing on efforts in the first half of the century—efforts in the Progressive Era and rural discussion groups organized by Cooperative Extension in the 1930s and early 1940s. Both of these movements were inspired by Dewey’s vision of education’s foundational role in democracy. Understanding our roots helps to ground who we are today.

Session Two: 11:30 a.m. –12:40 p.m.
Democratizing the Classroom

Undergraduates Co-creating SLCE: Democratic Purposes & Processes, Identities & Institutions
Location: Francis Lecture Hall
Gabrielle Hickmon, Cornell University
Alexa Stout, NC. State University
Beth Overman, NC. State University
Edward Zlotkowski, Bentley University
Patti H. Clayton, PHC Ventures, UNC Greensboro, and IUPUI

Democratic civic engagement positions everyone involved as co-educators, co-learners, and co-generators of knowledge and practice. A decade-long focus on “students as colleagues” has generated models and best practices for leveraging and nurturing co-identities and roles among undergraduates. We will examine examples of students co-creating service-learning, community engagement projects, courses, programs, partnerships, and scholarship—shared by facilitators and participants—and consider what supports and hinders and what might be achieved by associated individual, institutional, and cultural shifts.

Case-in-point pedagogy: Teaching Democracy Democratically
Location: 215
Lori E. Kniffin and Tamara Bauer, Kansas State University

“We learn from how we are taught as well as what we are taught, and it is important that we learn democracy… democratically” (Palmer, 2011, p. 133). The case-in-point (CIP) methodology brings alive values and processes of democracy in the “now.” Experience a live CIP session to learn about the strategies for walking the talk of democracy in your classroom.

Integrating Democratic Practice in the Classroom
Location: 217
Mark Sanders, UNC Charlotte
Timothy Shaffer, Kansas State University

The workshop will explore the ideas of making a classroom deliberative, extending the idea of deliberation into the community, and the relationship between the classroom and the community. It will be based in part on a "Deliberative
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Democracy" course and will draw on the work of John Dewey among others. Further, the workshop will draw on a multi-institutional project focused on deliberative pedagogy and the ways to both integrate and assess efforts to integrate deliberative democracy into educational settings.

**Teaching Injustice: Student Distancing and Democratic Engagement**  
*Location: 216*  
*Matt Whitt, Duke University*

In classes that examine entrenched injustices like sexism or racism, students sometimes use “distancing strategies” to dissociate themselves from the injustice being studied. Through distancing, students avoid uncomfortable knowledge about the impact of injustice on our world, lives, and relations, and they avoid serious engagement with individuals who testify to that injustice. This workshop examines pedagogical responses to student distancing in connection to broader techniques for democratic teaching and learning.

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**Brave Spaces for Transformation: Socratic Citizenship and the Power of Dialogue**  
*Location: 218*  
*Sarah Stanlick, Lehigh University*

Dewey (1916) asserts that democracy is learned through good works, calling for active citizenship as a means to develop an active citizen identity. In order to process that development, learners who participate in Socratic citizenship both critically reflect on their identity and support/challenge their peers’ development. This workshop will establish the difference between brave and safe spaces, emphasizing the characteristics of a brave space as a fertile ground for critical dialogue, and fostering brave space classrooms.

**Our Work is Not Done: Advancing Democratic Engagement as Purpose and Product of Higher Education**  
*Location: 220:*

*Cathy Hamilton and Christopher Poulos, UNC Greensboro*

Infusing civic learning into higher education often requires negotiating among competing discourses such as democratic theory, economic interests, and organizational culture to consider the opportunities and challenges that emerge at their nexus. Advancing democratic engagement in higher education depends on how well, how deeply, and how courageously we can engage with each other and these discourses to meet the many demands that the mandate for civic learning now shoulders.

**Teaching on Someone Else’s Home Turf: Democratizing the Classroom by Teaching Rap as a Middle-Aged, White Man**  
*Location: 222*

*Stephen Bloch-Schulman and Alonzo Cee, Elon University*

In this workshop, I will identify different understandings of democracy to explore how each would lead to different meanings of “democratic classrooms.” I then highlight an often overlooked way to democratize the classroom, specifically, by subverting the common “faculty at home vs. students as new-comers/guests” knowledge dynamic which is taken as a given in most college classrooms. I do so by exploring teaching rap as a middle-aged, white man.
Plenary Session, Francis Lecture Hall, 2:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Faculty Priorities in Higher Education (panel)

Shared governance, transparency in administrative decision-making, the impact of student debt, budget cuts, appreciation, or lack thereof, for diversity, wages and new working conditions are among the central concerns for faculty today. Panelists representing Faculty Forward, American Association of University Professors, and Scholars for NC’s Future will discuss these issues, entertain questions, and offer resources for faculty who want to join with others in collective conversations and action.

Panelists:

James V. Carmichael, Jr., Ph.D., Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, UNC Greensboro; American Association of University Professors
Susan Dennison, M.S.W., Associate Professor of Social Work, Department of Social Work, UNC Greensboro; American Association of University Professors
Altha J. Cravey, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill; Faculty Forward NC
Phillip Mutisya, Ed.D., Professor of Education, School of Education, NC Central University; Faculty Forward NC
John Steen, Ph.D., Program Coordinator, Scholars for North Carolina’s Future

Moderator: Spoma Jovanovic, Ph.D., Professor, Communication Studies, UNC Greensboro

Student Advocacy for Education (panel)

Throughout the state, organizations are mobilizing students to advocate for K-16 educational reform. Representatives will discuss student efforts to address everything from the school-to-prison pipeline, student debt, access for undocumented students, and racial and economic injustice.

Panelists:

Kayla Romero, Program Coordinator, Students for Education Reform
Dhruv Pathak, Senior, Women and Gender Studies major, UNC Greensboro; NC Student Power Union
Valerie Warren, Rethinking Schools and Organize 2020
Bryan Perlmutter, Director, Ignite NC
Dominique Sanders, College Outreach Coordinator, Common Cause NC

Moderator: Hannah Orth, Senior, English major, Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellow, Elon University

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Session Three: 3:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Engaging with Local Communities Democratically

Creative Strategies for Democratic Engagement
Location: 215
Tara Bengle and Janni Sorensen, UNC Charlotte

The Charlotte Action Research Project (CHARP) is an organization within UNC Charlotte's Metropolitan Studies and Extended Academic Programs. CHARP facilitates partnerships between the university and Charlotte's historically marginalized communities, creating opportunities for neighborhood-based community planning projects that enable service-learning and action research. During this workshop, participants will learn strategies for engaging residents in participatory neighborhood planning processes. We will also give a brief overview of a service-learning course that we taught in Fall 2015.

Naming and Addressing Three Common Tensions in Community-University Relationships
Location: 217
Rebecca Dumlao, East Carolina University
Emily Janke, UNC Greensboro

Relational dialectics (Baxter, 1990) is a framework to think about recurring tensions as natural and normal when partners span structural and cultural boundaries to work together. In this session, presenters show how three common dialectical tensions work in campus-community partnerships and describe ways partners can use learning conversations to effectively manage tensions.

The Northside Neighborhood Initiative: Partnering in Community-First Change
Location: 218
Della Pollock, UNC-Chapel Hill and the Jackson Center for Saving and Making History
Hudson Vaughan and George Barrett, Jackson Center

The workshop will introduce the Jackson Center, a public history and community development center in the formerly segregated Northside neighborhoods of Chapel Hill. It will focus on 1) democratic principles and practices of oral history central to all of our work and 2) coordinated efforts in organizing and advocacy that have resulted in the Northside Neighborhood Initiative, which was recently called a historic partnership between the University, town, and community.

Developing Community Relationships through Engaged Design
Location: 220
Travis Hicks and Allison Lanier, UNC Greensboro
Liz Seymour, Interactive Resource Center

A faculty member, community member, and student from Greensboro and UNC Greensboro present their approach to establishing and maintaining relationships that connect the university and community. Employing democratic practices that allow each person to be student, teacher, expert, or novice, the three presenters have developed community-engaged design concepts and projects in the Glenwood neighborhood where UNC Greensboro has recently expanded. Participants will be encouraged to contribute to a group design charrette illustrating democratic community-engaged design practices.

Dewey and Beyond: Service Learning and Moral Communities
Location: 221
Joe Blosser, High Point University

The pragmatism that makes Dewey so relevant to service learning also leads to a thin ethic of moral development. Over the years, his ethic has been psychologized through Kohlberg (and others), resulting in an emphasis today on student psycho-social wellbeing. The challenge we face is in the tension between student psycho-social wellbeing and the needs of the community. A more robust ethical model is needed to frame the work of service learning into the future.
Building Partnerships that Support Transformative Learning

Location: 216

Nichelle Shuck, East Carolina University
Kate Johnson, Appalachian State University
Victoria Barfield, East Carolina University

This presentation will focus on how campuses and community partners can develop partnerships that lead to transformational learning and leadership development. The presentation will highlight how two different campuses address areas of partnership creation, support, management, and leadership development. Each campus will share specific examples and the audience will be asked to engage in conversations focused on partnership and creation of transformative learning opportunities.

Engaging in Diverse Ways: Exploring “Visions of the Possible” in Community Engagement

Location: Francis Lecture Hall

Stephen Bloch-Schulman, Elon University
Audrey Campbell, NC A & T State University
Sherry Giles, Guilford College
J. F. Humphrey, NC A & T State University
Spoma Jovanovic, UNC Greensboro
Dan Malotky, Greensboro College

"Reclaiming Democracy" is a multi-campus/community-engaged course that brings together faculty and students from six diverse higher education institutions - including historically white and Black, historically women's and co-educational, large and small, public and private schools - with community members to dialogue, learn, and act together about and through grassroots democracy in Greensboro. The class both includes members of the local community in three ways (as members of these diverse institutions both as faculty and students, as co-leader of the class, and as non-matriculating members of the class), includes presenters and issues of local community interest, and includes a capstone project in which students get involved on local issues. In this workshop, we highlight different ways of engaging with local communities and different ways of thinking about what counts as local communities.

Professional Resource Giveaway

Please visit the resource tables to browse the latest publications in the field of democracy and civic engagement along with works by John Dewey.

Remember to submit your name to be eligible for the resource giveaway in the closing session.

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Gabrielle Hickmon, Senior, Industrial and Labor Relations major, Cornell University

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Cathy Kramer, M.A., Dean of Service, Service Program, Warren Wilson College

Allison Lanier, Senior, Interior Architecture major, UNC Greensboro

Dan Malotky, Ph.D., Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Greensboro College

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Beth Overman, Ph.D., Director, Graduate Academic and Professional Development Programs, NC State University

Della Pollock, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Communication, UNC at Chapel Hill, Executive Director, Jackson Center for Saving and Making History

Christopher Poulos, Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Communication Studies, UNC Greensboro

Vincent Russell, M.A. candidate, Communication Studies, UNC Greensboro
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Collegiate Political Leadership Workshops
April 2 in Raleigh / April 16 in Asheville
Registration closes: March 1 / Cost: $65/pp

NC Campus Compact is teaming up with the non-partisan NC Institute on Political Leadership (IOPL) to offer students a special introduction to politics and public service. Designed for undergrad or graduate students who are interested in careers in public service, holding political office, or taking on community leadership, the day-long session includes both structured training activities and a chance to ask questions of current and former elected officials who are also IOPL alums. Visit www.nccampuscompact.org and click on Initiatives in the sidebar to learn more.

Campus Election Engagement Project

In 2016, NC Campus Compact will again work with the national Campus Election Engagement Project (www.campuselect.org) and other state and national partners to bring non-partisan voter engagement resources to member campuses. A key project is our Election Engagement Fellows program, which will support student organizers at select schools as they work to accomplish two goals: 1) Register, educate, and turnout student voters in 2016, and 2) Assist the campus in creating or enhancing institutional supports for continued student election engagement. Visit our website at www.nccampuscompact.org for more information about the fellows program and other student voter engagement resources.
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