

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING SERIES

Join us for a series of professional development workshops dedicated to Community Engaged Learning (CEL) and its transformative impact on students and our community.



Featured Speaker: Dr. Barbara Jacoby

Dr. Jacoby is a higher education consultant with Barbara Jacoby Consulting. She launched community service-learning at the University of Maryland in 1992 and served the university for over 40 years in roles focusing on community engagement. Her scholarship centers on high-impact educational practices, with an emphasis on critical reflection, community-engaged learning, and community

engagement. Dr. Jacoby's publications include seven books and many articles and chapters. Her most recent book is *Service-Learning Essentials: Questions, Answers, and Lessons Learned* (2015). She currently serves as Editor for Civic Engagement for the *Journal of College and Character*. She writes and consults extensively, delivering keynote speeches and workshops around the world.

Evening Workshop: Getting Started with Community-Engaged Learning

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Collaboratory (Pelletier Library, 3rd Floor)

Dinner will be provided. Seats are limited.

Community-engaged learning is a high-impact educational practice that enhances teaching and learning and contributes to the vibrancy of communities. In this workshop, you will learn exactly what CEL is, what it looks like across disciplines, and how CEL can be integrated into a new or existing course. A step-by-step worksheet for CEL course development will be provided.

Lunchtime Workshop: Assessing Community-Engaged Learning

Thursday, October 19, 2023

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Collaboratory (Pelletier Library, 3rd Floor)

Lunch will be provided. Seats are limited.

Because CEL is a complex, multifaceted process, it is challenging to assess the extent to which we are achieving its outcomes. This workshop will address how we can assess what students are learning and what are the benefits to community partners. Topics include assessment methods, useful tools (to be provided), and course-based examples.

Lunchtime Workshop: Campus-Community Partnerships: Moving from Transaction to Transformation

Friday, October 20, 2023

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Collaboratory (Pelletier Library, 3rd Floor)

Lunch will be provided. Seats are limited.

Community-engaged learning is widely recognized as a high-impact educational practice that enhances the achievement of student learning outcomes. However, CEL is about achieving both student and community outcomes. This workshop examines high-impact community partnership practices through the lenses of transaction and transformation. What could colleges and communities become if there were no limits to the beneficial impacts they could have on one another? The use of logic models in this process will be highlighted.

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Don't miss this opportunity to learn, engage, and make a difference in our community!