

Examples of Existing Service Learning Programs involving Students and Faculty

Students [6]

- Civic and Service Education Program (C.A.S.E.) is a component of the University Studies curriculum that seeks to prepare students to be diverse, globally-engaged citizens by promoting learning through active participation. All students are required to complete *50 hours* of service/experiential learning. Faculty is involved by teaching service learning courses.
- The Honors Program faculty requires freshmen to complete community service each semester. Students raise funds to purchase books and read stories for students at local elementary schools.
- The Division of Student Affairs facilitates the partnership of student organizations with community non-profit organizations, special programs and organizations for community service. The program is open to the public and is geared to the education of youth about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his vision.
- The Council of Presidents requires student organizations to participate in community service projects throughout the community. Each organization is required to perform 10 hours of service per semester. Currently, there are 126 recognized organizations.

Faculty:

- The University's Nursing Program provides annual health fairs at the local malls, which include screenings for high-risk behavior and chronic diseases.
- The Construction Management and Occupational Safety faculty and Health Department HUD project collaborates to offer training for local housing authority residents related to ownership counseling and preparation. Over 274 residents have participated in the program.
- The Youth Entrepreneurship Development Program promotes entrepreneurship to youth living in low-income households in Wilmington, North Carolina and surrounding areas. Faculty offer workshops related to converting a career idea into a business idea, researching an idea, analyzing the competition, and learning how to finance the idea.
- The International Trade Center faculty serves the public's needs especially that of small-scale farmers and small business owners in facilitating economic development through marketing of higher value-added products and services locally/regionally and nationally/internationally.