



# *Be The Change!*

*Be the change that you wish to see in the world.*

*- Mahatma Gandhi*



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# Voices of Changemakers



**Yasmine Arrington** is a junior majoring in Strategic Communications and History at Elon University where she sings in the Gospel Choir, is the Public Relations Chair for the Black Cultural Society, and is an Elon Arts & Sciences College Fellow. The child of a previously incarcerated parent, Jasmine founded the non-profit ScholarCHIPS in 2010 to raise college dollars for high school graduates with parents in prison.

A native of Washington, DC, Jasmine has been recognized for her outstanding work in the Washington Metropolitan area by the Girl Scouts of America as a Gold Award winner, LearnServe International Fellow, a 2011 National AXA Scholar, a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholar, a Washington Redskins College Success Foundation Scholar, and an Abramson Scholarship Foundation Scholar. Articles about Yasmine have appeared in Teen Vogue, The Root, and Essence Magazine. In 2012 she was recognized as a Making a Difference (MAD) Girl by Black Girls Rock Incorporated and Black Entertainment Television (BET). She was featured on the "Black Girls Rock" television special which aired on BET in November 2012. Jasmine is also a poet, blogger, motivational speaker and plus size model.

**Joe Morrison** is a senior majoring in Religion at Davidson College. On August 5, 2013, he launched Pax Backpacks, a social venture that manufactures a signature line of American-made daypacks with a mission to "pack up poverty." He set a funding goal of \$3,000 by September 3rd. He reached that goal in 48 hours. As of today, he has sold over \$7,000 in backpacks. Pax donates 22% of the gross profit from each sale to community partners that provide after school programming for middle school students in low income communities. In summer 2012, he submitted an entry to a social venture competition sponsored by Ashoka and the Consumer's Banker Foundation and was a regional winner. Since that time, he has successfully pursued similar opportunities including the Charlotte Venture Challenge, the Davidson College Venture Lab and the Center for Civic Engagement's Ideas of March Social Innovation competition.



As a Bonner Scholar, Joe has worked on issues of affordable housing, youth literacy and childhood poverty with several local nonprofits and as a summer intern with NC Campus Compact, completing 140 hours of service and enrichment work each semester.

**Elisa Benitez** is a junior majoring in History and Secondary Education at UNC Charlotte. She is a member of the NC DREAM Team, an organization composed of undocumented immigrant youth and allies dedicated to the creation of a sustainable, community-led immigrant rights movement in North Carolina. Elisa has been active in the community for over 5 years on various issues.



**Keith Morris** is pursuing his B.S. in Information Science at UNC-Chapel Hill after serving five years as a computer programmer in the United States Air Force. As a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, he founded the innovative Second Life Relay For Life in 2004, a virtual world relay, which has raised more than a million dollars for cancer programs. His efforts were featured in a New York Times article in 2005. Keith also works part time as the sole developer for Activate Good, which mobilizes volunteers to help charitable causes in their local community.

*"RHYTHM is a sneaky thing - it's been known to find its way across borders, influence cultures and infiltrate our psyche..." - Scott Swimmer*

**Scott Swimmer** is the Founder of DrumsForCures, Inc, a non-profit organization that produces DRUMSTRONG™ events globally in support of local cancer initiatives. He founded the organization in 2007 in response to his son's battle with bone cancer. DRUMSTRONG events raise awareness and funds for all cancer programs through rhythm - funding education, research and survivorship support. They engage all ages and stages of health in fun, interactive activities that create beautiful memories and opportunities for individuals and communities to support each other. People drum in honor of, in memory of, for their own fortification and just out of the goodness of their Hearts. DrumsForCures serves as the conduit for cancer health resources.

In addition to sharing his path to "changemaker," Scott and friends will lead us in an interactive rhythm gathering.



## EXPLORE THE ISSUES WORKSHOPS 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### Undocumented & Unafraid: The State of Immigration in America

Location: Worrell 1112

Learn about the work of the NC Dream Team/National Immigrant Youth Alliance and immigration issues facing NC and the nation. Topics include current Obama Administration policies, Deferred Action, deportations and the Immigration Reform debate.

*Elisa Benitez, Community Organizer, junior at UNC Charlotte majoring in History and Secondary Education*

### Voting Rights: Is Jim Crow Alive and Well in North Carolina?

Location: Worrell 1150

In 2013, the NC legislature passed what voting rights advocates are calling the worst voter suppression law in the country. Come learn more about this sweeping new law, the politics behind it, including specifics about how it might affect young people across the state.

*Adam Sotak, Organizing Director, Democracy NC*

### Who Is My Neighbor? Facts and myths about homelessness – and how we are working to end it in Charlotte

Location: Worrell 1152

The Urban Ministry Center works to end homelessness, not just manage it. Come learn more about the facts, the myths, and solutions to one of our society's most pressing issues.

*Caroline Chambre, Director, HousingWorks, Urban Ministry Center*

### Air Quality and Climate Change

Location: Worrell 2110

What's the current state of air quality in North Carolina? How will climate change affect our state? Where will you be living in ten years and will our warming world impact your health, your job, your decision to start a family? Join the discussion and contribute your ideas about reducing air pollution and greenhouse gases for a healthier planet.

*June Blotnick, Executive Director, Clean Air Carolina*

### The State of Children and Their Rights

Location: Worrell 2111

The Council for Children's Rights advocates for children by both conducting systems level community research and planning and providing direct intervention to protect the individual rights of children in Charlotte-Mecklenburg County. Learn about their approach to children's advocacy by discussing the state of children and their rights.

*Emily Tamilin, Research and Planning Associate and*

*Nancy Mulholland, Child Advocate, the Council for Children's Rights*

### Health Disparities: The Synergy of Community-based Solutions

Location: Worrell 2116

Learn about the challenges of creating and then sustaining a community-based coalition. The presentation will detail the theoretical model, share the strategic planning process, highlight the impact of five year's collective work on public policy and service delivery reform, and then review barriers to sustainability that now must be overcome.

*Vernease Miller, Interim Dean, Applied Health Sciences, Pfeiffer University*

*Ruth Greene, Professor of Psychology, Johnson C. Smith University*

### Food Insecurity in the Region

Location: Worrell 2130

Second Harvest Foodbank of Metrolina supplies food and grocery items to almost 650 partner agencies in 19 counties in NC and SC. Learn about the causes, effects, and solutions to the problem of hunger.

*Shay Merritt, Community Development Coordinator, Second Harvest Foodbank of Metrolina*

### What is a Forum?

**A forum is a workshop session that involves multiple institutions presenting on a similar or related topic. Each institution will present separately, leaving time for Q & A.**

## BUILD YOUR SKILLS WORKSHOPS Session One 11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

### Design the Change: How Millennials Can Amplify their Voice and Impact the Policymaking Process (PART I)

Location: Worrell 1112

The Roosevelt Institute Campus Network, headquartered in New York City, is a national student initiative that engages young people in a unique form of progressive activism that empowers them as leaders and promotes their ideas for change. Through interactive engagement and group work, this two-part session aims to:

- Inform participants on the Campus Network's unique form of progressive activism;
- Prepare participants to craft local and state policy solutions grounded in progressive values; and
- Train participants on how to connect their ideas to the policy process for meaningful impact on issues at the core of the progressive movement.

Participants will be poised to drive change fueled by their values and ideas back in their own communities.

*Lydia Bowers is the Operations Strategist for the Roosevelt Institute Campus Network.*

### Forum: Innovative Program Ideas

Location: Worrell 1150

#### The APPLES Service-Learning Initiative UNC-Chapel Hill

An APPLES three-day orientation program introduces incoming students to the service-learning climate at UNC by providing opportunities to serve with ongoing community partnerships, to reflect, and to discuss local issues. Learn how this ten year old model fosters the interest of first-year students and leads to their involvement and leadership in APPLES and other university programs.

*Cayce Dorrier is a junior majoring in Chemistry.*

*Courtney Bain is a sophomore majoring in Philosophy.*

*Jessica Jenkins is a senior majoring in Psychology.*

### The Lily Community Engagement Award (LCEA) Western Carolina University

To be more intentional about creating a culture around civic engagement on campus, the Service Learning Center created the LCEA to track, assess, evaluate, and provide reflection opportunities for students participating in community engagement activities. It also recognizes and incentivizes student involvement with a verifiable and systematic approach. Facilitators will share the process for establishing the LCEA and review how it works.

*Zach Rumble is a Graduate Student in College Student Personnel.*

*Hailey Little is a junior majoring in Political Science.*

*Aaron Marshall is a junior majoring in Disaster Management & Emergency Response.*

*Michelle Powers is a freshman.*

*Gabby Evans is a senior majoring in Art Education.*

### Forum: Getting Students Engaged

Location: Worrell 1152

Pfeiffer University will share their "drop-in service" model in which they offer low-impact "appetizer" events to attract students to more meaningful "entrée" projects like trips and long-term community placements.

*Melissa Roberts is a senior majoring in Nursing.*

*Matthew Humphries is a sophomore majoring in Accounting.*

University of Kentucky will highlight their formalized referral process which streamlines the way they encourage interested students to engage. Learn how the formalization of the referral process can lead to improving community partner relations, maximizing the volunteer management system in place and providing vital data to improve an organization's efforts.

*Zach Laux is a junior majoring in Mathematical Economics and International Studies.*

UNC Pembroke will inform and demonstrate how to engage student groups, such as Greek organizations, in volunteer and service activities that go beyond limited/episodic service projects to sustainable, skill-based and mission-focused volunteer initiatives.

*Dalton Hoffer is the NC Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA in the Office for Community and Civic Engagement.*

### Spirituality, Faith, and Service: Reengaging the



## Conversation

Location: Worrell 2110

This interactive workshop will explore the disconnect between spirituality, faith, and service in a safe space where participants can share personal experiences. Participants will dialogue about ways to engage people of all faiths in finding commonalities when engaged in service together.

*Rita Gunter is a sophomore majoring in Sustainable Business and Cultural Anthropology at Warren Wilson College.*

*Emma VanScoy is a sophomore majoring in Chemistry at Warren Wilson College.*

## Community Organizing, Advocacy, and Activism: The Path to Social Justice

Location: Worrell 2111

In this session an experienced Community Organizer will discuss ways to advocate and agitate for social justice. Tactics discussed will include voter engagement drives, public events and forums, online/social media, direct action, petition drives, and more. A student will share her journey from volunteer to advocate, offer a framework that illustrates different methods of advocating, and help participants develop an advocacy plan.

*Adam Sotak is the Organizing Director at Democracy NC.*

*Jodie-Ann Geddes is a senior majoring in Community and Justice Studies at Guilford College.*

## Reflection in Practice

Location: Worrell 2112

Reflection is a key aspect to the volunteer experience that can allow for a greater understanding of social issues. However, it can often be an intimidating pursuit, especially when done among peers. This interactive workshop will provide models for applying facilitated discussions and reflection to service events in a university setting. Learn how to incorporate reflection into every service event and practice facilitation techniques. Great session for those leading alternative service breaks, long-term volunteer programs, and single volunteer events.

*Drew Ritzel, the Executive Director of the Center for Community Outreach, is a senior majoring in Biology and Spanish at the University of Kentucky.*

## Cultivating Relationships through Asset Building

Location: Worrell 2116

The Community Empowerment Fund (CEF), a student-led nonprofit organization that involves student volunteers from UNC-Chapel and Duke, provides matches for micro-savings accounts, workforce and personal finance education, and relationship-based support to individuals experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness. Facilitators will share materials, key components, and methods of adapting the internationally successful model of microfinance to the needs of the local homeless community, utilizing a student-powered and volunteer-driven model.

*Melissa Hornbeck is a senior majoring in Sociology at UNC.*

*Olivia Karas is a junior majoring in Biology at UNC.*

## So You Think You Want to Start Your Own Non-Profit?

Location: Worrell 2130

We'll discuss the pros and cons of starting your own non-profit. We'll talk about the tools you'll need, the things you'll need to think about and consider and how to get started. You can also apply what you'll learn to short term projects and not just long-term organization goals.

*Yasmine Arrington is a junior majoring in Strategic Communications and History at Elon University.*

## Reminders !

Recycle your name badge at the registration/information table.

Stay posted to the NC Campus Compact website for details regarding the 2014 CSNAP. The Call for Workshop Proposals will be released in August 2014.

Look for an email next week with a link to the conference evaluation. Your feedback will assist in future planning.

## BUILD YOUR SKILLS WORKSHOPS

### Session Two

1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

## Design the Change: How Millenials Can Amplify their Voice and Impact the Policymaking Process (PART II)

Location: Worrell 1112

*See page 5 for the description.*

## Digital Citizenship

Location: Worrell 1150

What skills and abilities do people need to thrive in the 21st century? Can media and digital technology enhance civic engagement? What are some key strategies for blending online activism with feet-on-the-street civic engagement? How can individuals use digital technology in meaningful ways that contribute to the social health and long-term viability of their communities? How can you help people who don't have the digital skills to participate online in civic activities? Come explore these questions and learn the key principles of digital and media literacy.

*Dr. Alexis Carreiro is an Assistant Professor in the Knight School of Communication at Queens University of Charlotte.*

## Dig Deeper: Take Your Community Partnership to the Next Level

Location: Worrell 1152

When Elon University student leaders learned that Cummings High School was nearly shut down due to poor academic performance, they decided to take action. New programs were developed to engage Cummings' students through art mentorship, tutoring, and women's empowerment. Learn how students strengthened this community partnership and how other universities can take their current community partnerships a step deeper.

*Eryn Gorang is a senior majoring in Human Services and minoring in African/African-American Studies and Communications at Elon University.*

*Mathew Goldberg is a senior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Economics and Leadership Studies at Elon University.*

*Samantha Italiano is a senior majoring in Human Services at Elon University.*

## Is Service Leadership?

Location: Worrell 2110

In an outcome driven society, service is a form of leadership often overlooked. By challenging traditional forms of leadership, this workshop provides a comprehensive overview of the philosophy, principles, and practices of servant leadership.

*Ericka Gonzalez is the Assistant Director for Leadership in the Office of Leadership and Service-Learning at UNC Greensboro.*

## Forum: Innovative Program Ideas

Location: Worrell 2111

### Appalachian Hunger Games

#### Appalachian State University

For the past two years AppState has combated hunger in Watauga County with this can drive/live action athletic competition. By taking advantage of the success of Suzanne Collins' popular novel, *The Hunger Games*, they have been able to motivate and involve students in battling hunger. This presentation will cover how the program is coordinated and how it can be modified to work on other campuses.

*Chris Criqui is a senior majoring in Sustainable Development.*

*Jelani Drew is a sophomore majoring in Advertising.*

### Wealth Building in Low-Income Communities

#### Duke University

Duke/Durham Saves is an organization dedicated to promoting the idea of savings and building wealth by setting up specialized savings accounts with partner institutions, going into community centers (like schools) to educate at-risk children, and lobbying to create policies conducive to wealth building. Learn about the program, the advisory committee, and a for-credit class at Duke that was started.

*Steven Blaser is a senior majoring in Economics and Public Policy.*

*Emilie Melvin is a sophomore majoring in Biology.*

## **You're Hired! How Community Involvement Can Enhance your Résumé**

Location: Worrell 2112

Gain insight on how to stand out as a job seeker in today's competitive job market. What activities and experiences will ensure your résumé is on the top of the stack? How can community service work enhance your job search? How can you leverage an internship or volunteer experience to land your dream job? Through this hands-on and active workshop, participants will hear answers to these questions and more.

*Dana Faught is the Manager of Recruitment and Admissions for the Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service in Washington, DC.*

## **Forum: Social Entrepreneurship**

Location: Worrell 2116

### **UNC-Chapel Hill**

The Robert E. Bryan Social Innovation Fellowship (BSIF) of the APPLES Service-Learning program supports aspiring social change-makers through the creation of an entrepreneurial project that addresses a community issue or need. Facilitators will discuss their experiences with supporting student-led innovation projects based in service-learning values and explore the potential for tension and also cohesion between social innovation education and service-learning.

*Ryan Nilsen is an APPLES Service-Learning Program Coordinator.*

*Abby Dennison is a junior majoring in English and French and minoring in Social and Economic Justice.*

### **Bennett College**

Students will discuss how to approach social innovation across diverse geographies and social challenges through project partnerships. Learn about project examples that are innovative and scalable solutions to social problems while building partnerships with sustainable high impact organizations.

*Sacha Blalock is a Program Associate in the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.*

*Marcia Moyd is a junior majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Entrepreneurial Studies.*

*Shakira Braswell is a Sophomore majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Entrepreneurial Studies.*

## **Forum: Unique Approaches to Engagement: Summer Service and Faith-Based Service**

Location: Worrell 2130

### **Queens University of Charlotte**

Through the Summer in Service program, interns spend thirteen weeks of service working with a different local non-profit each week. Learn about the program logistics and partnership development and hear from a student intern about her experience.

*Christina D'Aulerio is the AmeriCorps VISTA/Program Coordinator in the Center for Active Citizenship.*

*Shannon Fraser is a junior majoring in Creative Writing.*

### **Pfeiffer University**

Pfeiffer, a faith-based institution, will share how they blend faith and service through opportunities such as Social Justice Weeks, Angel Tree, and Service/Mission Trips, and how the university has integrated these opportunities into their student leadership positions. Learn about the events and how you can replicate them and make them welcoming to all students, regardless of faith. Discuss how faith impacts service as individuals and the university as a whole and how you can use your faith to ignite a passion to serve.

*Mary Boyd is a junior majoring in English and Communications.*

*Alan Allis is a senior majoring in Youth Ministry and Social Psychology.*

## **ENGAGE FOR LIFE PANEL 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

We have invited representatives from various sectors and fields to discuss their career journey and how they continue to be civically engaged.

**Dr. Lisa Keyne, Moderator**  
**Executive Director, NC Campus Compact**

### **Scott Curry, Planner/Urban Designer [BUSINESS]** **Lawrence Group Carolinas**

The Lawrence Group is a town planning and architecture firm serving public, private, and non-profit clients who seek to strengthen their communities through sustainable planning. The Lawrence Group subscribes to a triple bottom line philosophy in all their projects. The triple bottom line is made up of "social equity, economic, and environmental" factors or "people, planet and profit."

### **David Johnson, Director [ARTS]** **Silent Images**

Silent Images mobilizes professional photographers to serve non-profit organizations and churches by offering them services at low cost or for free. They use their photography to raise awareness and donate the profits from photography exhibits or book sales back to the people they document.

### **David Lindsay, Executive Director [NON-PROFIT]** **Project Life Movement**

Started at Davidson College in 1990, Project Life is a campus-based, grassroots movement dedicated to saving lives and to curing cancer and other diseases by identifying and registering volunteers for marrow and tissue donation.

### **Charles Thomas, Executive Director [SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP]** **Queen City Forward**

Queen City Forward is a hub for social entrepreneurs that purposefully encourages, enables and scales high-impact social enterprises in order to create a robust cluster of innovation in the Charlotte region that spurs economic development, improves the lives of citizens, and drives a new model of sustainable growth.



## Plenary Speaker

### Dr. Tony Brown, Duke University

Tony Brown has been a Professor of the Practice at the Sanford School of Public Policy since 1994. In 2007, Brown took a three-year leave of absence to serve as president of the Robertson Scholars Program at Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill. Upon returning to Duke in 2010, Brown was named co-director of the Hart Leadership Program. He founded and also directs the Hart Leadership Program's Enterprising Leadership Initiative, a program intended to engage, educate, and empower Duke students to define and act on enterprising solutions that address University, community and global problems. Brown was the recipient of the Howard Johnson Distinguished Teaching Award for undergraduate teaching excellence in 1997 and the Ashoka U - Cordes Foundation Innovation Award for his course Social Entrepreneurship in Action in 2012.



courage development. His previous public policy courses include twentysomething leadership, socially responsible businesses, and public-private collaboration. The pedagogy common to all the courses includes the combination of deep personal analysis and team projects that focus on defining and acting on real initiatives that address important social problems.

Tony received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Connecticut and a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard University. He had a career in the

insurance industry and served as the Chairman and CEO of the Covenant Insurance Company for almost ten years. Subsequently, he was the Vice President for External Affairs at the University of Connecticut and the Chief Operating Officer of Credit Suisse First Boston's Equity Division.

Tony is involved in a number of Durham and Duke-based leadership, civic engagement, and social entrepreneurship initiatives. He has served on more than 25 national and local nonprofit boards during his career.

As his students know, Tony loves to cook.

Tony's intellectual and teaching interests focus on the development of college students and young alumni to exercise strong-hearted, enterprising leadership. He teaches leadership courses in enterprising leadership, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, and moral

### Conference Thank You to...

The staff of the CPCC Service-Learning Center, especially Dena Shonts, Jenn Marts and Mary Mozingo - we appreciate your hard work and hospitality to make Saturday a success!

The Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina as well as Pat Taft and her team at Queens University of Charlotte for hosting the Friday night service, dinner and reflection!

*Voices of Changemakers* speakers, *Build Your Skills* workshop facilitators, *Know the Issues* expert presenters.

*Engage for Life* panelists and Dr. Tony Brown - thank you for sharing your insights!

Those who nominated students for the Barnhill and Community Impact Student Awards...

## Door Prizes

We are giving away 20 "Be the Change" door prizes. Enter your name once in the box corresponding with each prize you would like to win. You can place your name in as many boxes as you want - but just once per box! Winners will be announced throughout the day. Must be present to win!

### #CSNAP2013 Social Networking Awesomeness Prize (SNAP)



What inspires you at CSNAP 2013? What knowledge will you take away?

Share your inspiration and information and you could win a SNAP -  
A Social Networking Awesomeness Prize!

Funny? Profound? Reflective? Objective? Submit your entries throughout the day by posting to  
**#CSNAP2013.**

You can highlight things you've learned and the people, organizations, or ideas that inspired you.

During the Closing Session, we'll award SNAPs in four categories:

- Best Tweet, Inspirational
- Best Tweet, Informative
- Best Image (Pic or Vine), Inspirational
- Best Image (Pic or Vine), Informative

### Stay Connected

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# 2013 Community Impact Student Award Winners

The Community Impact Student Award, which has been presented annually since 2006, recognizes students at NC Campus Compact member institutions who exhibit outstanding leadership and innovative approaches in their civic engagement efforts.

## Appalachian State University - Shady Kimzey



As a member of the impACT Team, Shady serves as a Peer Leader for the Alternative Service Experiences (ASE) program, helping expand low-cost weekend opportunities. She is lead coordinator for the Social Justice Coffee Hour series, committee member for Don't Throw it Away/BIG Sale, Dance Marathon

Community Partner Liaison, F.A.R.M. Café Board member, PR representative for the Elk Knob Community Based Arts project, member of ACT Out, helping to plan the first Farm Day of Service, and organizer of "One Dress, One Shirt, One Month" fundraiser for The Hope House. She is on the planning team for the NC Campuses Against Hunger conference scheduled for 2014 at App State. Shady is a senior from Raleigh, NC.

## Campbell University - Jordan Zepher



Jordan helped start and lead a service/ministry-focused group on campus as well as G-Force, a club focused on interfaith conversation and engagement opportunities. Jordan has also served as a team member for the White House Interfaith Service Challenge and summer intern for Love Wins, an organization focused on loving the

poor and homeless population of Raleigh. She helped coordinate two human trafficking awareness events which included a human trafficking exhibit, an offering of letters to Congress and a discussion panel with a local sex trafficking recovery organization. Jordan is a senior from Raleigh, NC.

## Central Piedmont Community College - Toni Cordell



Toni has participated in over 30 hours of service opportunities through CPCC at Samaritan's Feet and Ronald McDonald House and through CPCC's annual street clean-up and MLK Challenge. Toni serves as a Literacy/Patient Advocate Consult building awareness about the challenges of people who struggle with literacy

and understanding the health care system. She has spoken throughout the United States educating people on the importance of this topic. Toni is an aspiring writer, currently compiling her journey as a volunteer at Charlotte Hospice, as well as an accomplished documentary filmmaker. Toni is a second year student from San Francisco, CA.

## Davidson College - Joe Morrison (see page 2)

## Duke University - Nicole Daniels



As Co-President/President of LEAPS (Learning through Experience, Action, Partnership and Service), Nicole helped draft a new constitution, shift leadership from staff to student-driven, and launch a school-wide reflection blog and summer grant program. She facilitates reflection sessions in service-learning courses and co-

instructed "Developing Leadership through Community Service," a course on service-learning pedagogy. She also led a concurrent service project tutoring refugee youth. She has served as the Community Service Chair for the Quad Council, Campus Representative for the 2012 Clinton Global Initiative University, Vice President of Events for Duke Partnership for Service, and Student Leader for an Alternative Fall Break Program and the Project Change Pre-Orientation Program. As a Kenan Institute for Ethics summer intern, she helped create a 5-week pilot summer program for refugee and immigrant youth. Nicole is a senior from Buffalo, NY.

## Elon University - Eryn Gorang



As a Leader in Collaborative Service (LINCS) for Cummings High School, Eryn has recruited, trained, and coordinated Elon students to tutor high-risk students, established the Cinderella Project to provide affordable prom attire for 50 low-income students, and helped students learn about entrepreneurship and generate

revenue selling their artwork and handcrafts partnering with Elon's Handmade Workshop. She has served as a member of the Service Learning Community, LINCS Director, Center for New North Carolinians intern, and America Reads tutor. Erin is a senior from Salt Lake City, UT.

## Fayetteville State University - Krishonda Hansborough



As Vice President of FSU's Green Team, Krishonda has helped to sustain a long-term partnership with Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch (FAOIAM), a non-profit that daily provides breakfast, hot showers, and laundry services to nearly 120 people. This includes a project to paint the showers and restrooms. She has coordinated

campus clean-up events with various student clubs including Air Force ROTC cadets and serves twenty hours per week as a math and biological sciences tutor. Krishonda is a senior from New Bern, NC.

## Guilford College - Helen Mandalinic



A Bonner Hunger Fellow, Helen has founded or co-founded several organizations including the Community Kitchen, the Guilford Farmers Market, the Mobile and Campus Farm Markets, and the Guilford College Food Pantry, an emergency food source serving students, faculty, and staff. She also coordinates the campus' Soup

Bowl efforts which yielded over 6000 pounds of food for

local food banks and the Stop Hunger Now event that yielded over 10,000 meals. Helen is a senior from Winchester, VA.

## High Point University - Scott Skowronski



Scott is President of Delta Upsilon International Fraternity and President of the Campus Civitan Club. Activities implemented under his leadership include serving dinner to the homeless at Open Door Ministries; serving at NC Special Olympics; packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child; tutoring and

trick-or-treating at Macedonia Family Resources Center; and raising \$2,500 and packaging 10,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now. In March 2013 Scott was the lead coordinator for the Civitan Homelessness Awareness CampOut, in partnership with three non-profit community partners and several student clubs, to raise awareness about homelessness. The event engaged over 100 people, raised \$2,600 in cash and donations, and was featured in the local newspaper and on three local news stations. Scott is a senior from Brunswick, OH.

## Lenoir-Rhyne University - Kayla Earley



As a member of the honors society, Kayla has spearheaded projects related to hunger and helped maintain the campus garden. She has also participated in numerous short-term service opportunities and days of service and went to Haiti to provide earthquake relief work. Kayla is heavily involved in her sorority's philanthropies:

Alzheimer's awareness, Maine Seacoast Mission, and Inherit the Earth. Through a service-learning class project she is currently volunteering at the Cooperative Christian Ministry's thrift shop. She is also conducting a research project on food insecurity in Catawba County. Kayla is a junior from Charlotte, NC.



### North Carolina State University - *Ellen Furby*



Ellen has served as Executive Director of the Feed the Pack Food Pantry since fall 2012, providing leadership by working with her team, advisory board, and partners to tackle the issue of food insecurity within the NC State and local communities. She has helped establish policies and procedures, while developing

sustainable campus and community partnerships. The pantry has collected over 6,000 pounds and distributed over 3,000 pounds. Ellen was also a team member for an Alternative Service Break in Raleigh, serving at agencies addressing hunger and homelessness. Ellen is a senior from Southern Pines, NC.

### Pfeiffer University - *Melissa Roberts*



Melissa first became involved as a Francis Scholar and then as a Bonner Leader in the Francis Center for Servant Leadership. As the Community Partner Coordinator, Melissa has organized many service projects and participated in multiple alternative break trips and an international mission trip to South Korea.

Melissa has started new programs for the Francis Center to engage a wider variety of students in service, including Drop-In Service and Service Stops. Melissa is a senior from Charleston, SC.

### Queens University of Charlotte - *Lauren Hooper*



Lauren fell in love with Sedgefield Elementary, after being introduced through a class project. She has since founded the Sedgefield Garden Club serving as President. Every Friday she and members of the Queens community travel to the school to work with the afterschool program, taking care of the garden, and teaching the kids

about vegetables, responsibility, and the importance of fun. Lauren is a Girl Scout and Prevent Child Abuse America volunteer, a member of the Planning Committee for MLK Day of Service, and part of a team to bring backpacks and school supplies to Cameroon, Africa. Lauren is a sophomore from Augusta, GA.

### UNC-Chapel Hill - *Shannon Smith*



As President of Tar Heel Transfers, a student-run organization that assists incoming transfer students in their adjustment to life at Chapel Hill, Shannon offers advocacy, community building and service to transfer students, raising the profile of their issues and addressing their concerns. She is also on the Executive Council of

Carolina Firsts, an initiative encouraging the enrollment, retention and graduation of first-generation college students. On the Council she serves as the Director for Leadership and Organizational Sustainability. Shannon is a senior from Elizabethtown and Fayetteville, NC.

### UNC Pembroke - *Evan Long*



Due to his extensive involvement, Evan was invited by the Office for Community and Civic Engagement to serve as a Student Service Leader to engage other students and help develop sustainable programs that promote civic responsibility. He has led several alternative break trips, campus days of service, and other

projects in the areas of hunger and homelessness and community engagement. He recently initiated and oversees the day-to-day operations of an on-campus food pantry. In February 2013 he presented a workshop during the national IMPACT student conference in New Mexico. Evan is a senior from Denver, NC.

### UNC Wilmington - *Andrew Webber*



A recipient of UNCW's Leadership Excellence Award, Andrew is a Resident Assistant who serves on the LEAD Floor for students interested in Leadership and Service, a member of the Housing and Residence Life Leadership Education and Development Committee, and a member of the UNCW

Environmental Concerns Organization. As an Engagement Guide in the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement, he plans, implements, and engages students in social justice projects. As Chair of Sustainability he helped implement a Green Initiative Fund and actively volunteers with Feast Down East, bringing food from local farmers to urban food deserts. Andrew is a senior from Riva, MD.

### Wake Forest University - *Shoshanna Goldin*



Shoshanna is the founder and Student Chair of the Wake Forest Hunger Advisory Board. She was a key member of the steering committee for the 2013 statewide NC Campuses Against Hunger conference, delivering the opening address and facilitating a seminar. Shoshanna has served as the

Community Service/Social Action co-chair and President of Hillel, is a member of the Social Action Collaborative, Executive Board member of the Interfaith Council, and founding member of the Interfaith Theme House and Service Theme House. As an intern for the Office of Sustainability she worked to increase sustainability partnerships with the local community and co-lead the effort to establish a disposable water-bottle-free campus. She has participated in domestic and international service trips and was a Unite for Sight Global Impact Fellow in India. Shoshanna is a junior from Allentown, PA.

### Warren Wilson College - *Amanda Wilson*



A member of the Bonner Leaders Service Crew, Amanda has co-coordinated the Kids on Campus program, in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina. She also helped develop and lead an 8-week-long issue workshop focusing on Education Reform. In addition to developing the educational

curriculum for the weekly workshop, she coordinated a weekly service trip to an afterschool program. This past summer Amanda spent eight weeks with Teach on the Beach, an education-focused youth development program in Busua, Ghana. Amanda is a junior from Pittsburgh, PA.

### Western Carolina University - *Aaron Marshall*



Aaron has participated in nearly 10 alternative service breaks and study abroad trips. The Western Carolina Community Service Center has now hired him to plan, market, execute, and evaluate their ASB trips. Aaron has also engaged in multiple national days of service and volunteered at local non-profits including the Community

Table, Good Samaritan Clinic, and Habitat for Humanity, as well as disaster relief activities in OK, TN, GA, and NY. He has served on the SGA as a Senator for Service Learning, a Ripple Effect Student Mentor, and a volunteer for an Organizing for America Get out the Vote Campaign. Aaron is a senior from Gastonia, NC.

## John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award

Created in 2011, the John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award is awarded annually to a student at a NC Campus Compact member institution who, like Mr. Barnhill, demonstrates innovation in civic engagement, creating foundations that expand partnerships amongst communities, campuses, and individuals. The student must be in their final year of school.



John Barnhill entered college with a passion for serving and a commitment to searching out and developing leaders. Devoting almost 30 hours a week in direct service while a student at Elon

University, in 1989 he co-founded the campus's Habitat for Humanity Chapter. Seeing the potential in each person, as well as the real needs in the community, John founded Elon Volunteers! (EV!) in 1990. EV! equips leaders to organize, plan, coordinate, and recruit fellow Elon students for local, national and international service. Twenty years later, 100+ EV! leaders continue to mobilize students to volunteer over 100,000 hours annually.

John continued his commitment to utilizing civic engagement to develop students as campus and community leaders, becoming Elon University's first paid staff to coordinate volunteer service. Under his leadership, the Office of Volunteer Programs became the endowed, nationally recognized Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement. The Center facilitates partnerships

with local and international communities, and advances student learning, leadership, citizenship, and volunteerism, preparing them for lives of active community engagement. As one administrator shared, "John created the student leadership model for Elon, focusing students' passions for service in productive ways to address community needs."

In 1993 John broadened his vision, helping form North Carolina Campus Volunteers (NCCV), a statewide coalition of students and staff who unified volunteerism across the state.

Through John's guidance, NCCV created and hosted the first Student Conference 20 years ago. NCCV merged with NC Campus Compact when it formed in 2002, and the Compact has continued to host the yearly conferences, now called CSNAP. In 2002, John was selected to serve as the founding Executive Director of North Carolina Campus Compact. During his four years in this role, he helped other campuses build their infrastructures to produce civically-engaged graduates and strengthen communities.

John is recognized not only for his personal service and leadership, but also as someone who built student confidence, engagement, leadership and impact. He reflects a genuine heart for students, helping them see their untapped potential and catch his passion for serving others.

### Previous Winners

2012 Rachel Stanley, Elon University  
 2011 Morgan Abbott, UNC-Chapel Hill  
 2011 Sam Williams, Appalachian State University

## John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award 2013 Recipient

### *Amanda Moore, Appalachian State University*

Amanda's service and leadership roles include founder and president of the local chapter of Amnesty International, member of Gamma Beta Phi and Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, and student leader for an Alternative Break Trip to Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary in Woodstock, NY. As a freshman she completed 300 hours of service through the NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps program at the Humane Society raising awareness on campus and throughout the local community about the Society's mission to prevent cruelty to animals. Amanda built on this experience by organizing Appalachian students to hold an annual "Walk-a-Puppy" fundraising event for the Humane Society.



Amanda was one of the first students to participate in the Board Fellows Program at Appalachian State, which matches undergrad students with a local non-profit advisory board. Amanda serves on the Board for Horse Helpers, which rescues abandoned and neglected animals. In this role, she has coordinated two service-learning projects for two classes, spearheaded a \$10,000 fundraising campaign, and developed a volunteer training manual.

She has engaged in extensive service and partnership development internationally, forging connections with non-governmental agencies in Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, and Italy that seek to ameliorate the causes and multi-generational effects of genocide. While a sophomore, she worked as part of an ecological farm that seeks to model sustainable agriculture in Costa Rica. Amanda has also been involved in expanding social entrepreneurship to communities in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand.

Amanda helped establish the Appalachian State chapter of the International Justice Mission (IJM) club to inform and unify Appalachian's various clubs, campus ministries, and students around the idea of justice for the oppressed, to raise awareness among students and the community about global

injustices, and to raise funds/resources to support IJM workers in the field who are rescuing victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression.

As a student in the ACT office, she helped promote and advertise "Butt Out," a campus-wide cigarette butt clean-up initiative. As an ImpACT student leader she served as the Fundraising Committee Chair for the annual Dance Marathon, helping to raise \$25,000 to support the Western Youth Network and Parent to Parent Family Support Network. She also

led an Earth Day celebration and planned a fall festival at Deerfield Ridge, an assisted living facility.

As the Coordinator of Appalachian State's Social Justice Week, Amanda collaborated with more than 20 university and community groups. She has also assisted in planning the Southern Human Rights Organizers Conferences, the School of the Americas Watch, Amnesty International's Southern Regional Conference, and currently serves on the team planning the NC Campuses against Hunger Conference that Appalachian State will host in fall 2014.

In the 2011-12 academic year she was approached by a professor in Peace and Justice Studies to help establish a Center for Social Justice and Human Rights at Appalachian State. As part of that effort, Amanda organized a series of events, including a speaker series that focused on the death penalty. This year's series is concentrating on drug control policy.

Amanda has remained actively engaged while maintaining an overall GPA of 3.99. She will be the very first student to receive the "Citizen Scholar" Academic Certificate notation on her transcript when she graduates in December.

Amanda grew up in Bayboro, NC, and recognizes herself as a "global citizen, and an activist and advocate for justice, equality, equity, and peace."



# North Carolina Campus Compact

*Uniting Campuses, Empowering Students, Impacting Communities*



Founded in 2002, NC Campus Compact builds the capacity of colleges and universities to produce civically-engaged graduates and strengthen communities. NC Campus Compact is a member of national Campus Compact which has offices in 34 states serving over 1200 institutions.

Current initiatives include:

- Four annual conferences for students, administrators, faculty, staff, and community partners.
- The MLK Challenge which provides mini-grants to institutions to support activities on the MLK Day of Service. We are providing over \$12,500 for MLK Day 2014.
- A Monitoring & Measuring Community Engagement initiative to assist campuses in assessing and sharing their outreach and engagement outcomes.
- The AmeriCorps VISTA program which places full-time volunteers on a campus or community host site to develop sustainable connections with key community partners serving people in need. Visit our website if you are graduating in 2014.
- Four annual awards to recognize civically engaged Presidents/Chancellors, students, faculty, and staff.

## 2013-14 Member Institutions

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 University of North Carolina Wilmington  
 Wake Forest University  
 Wake Technical Community College  
 Warren Wilson College  
 Western Carolina University  
 Western Piedmont Community College

This year marks the 20th anniversary of CSNAP, the largest conference in the Southeast helping college students become more effective civic engagement participants and leaders. The first conference in 1993 was sponsored by North Carolina Campus Volunteers (NCCV), a coalition of students and staff who saw a need to unify campus volunteerism across the state. NCCV sponsored the conference annually until 2002 when NC Campus Compact was formed and the two organizations merged. Each year, the conference is hosted by a different campus across the state. In 2012 NC Campus Compact held a contest to rename the event., with the award going to CSNAP (Citizenship, Service, Networking and Partnerships), a name that well-summarizes the hoped for outcomes of this yearly gathering.



Year	Host Institution	Theme
2012	UNC Wilmington	Becoming Citizens, Becoming Community
2011	Wake Forest University	Connect the Dots
2010	Johnson C. Smith University NC Wesleyan College	Burst the Bubble
2009	Western Carolina University	Color Outside the Lines
2008	High Point University	The Power is Yours!
2007	East Carolina University	The Student Citizen: Rock the Boat!
2006	NC State University	Constructing a Better World Through Students in Action
2005	Appalachian State University	The Power of One
2004	Duke University	Building relationships. Improving communities. Gaining awareness.
2003	UNC Greensboro	Visions of STARS (Students Taking a Responsible Step)
2002	Appalachian State University	Blueprints: Models for Action
2001	UNC-Chapel Hill	Getting to the Core of Service
2000	Meredith College	Solutions, Education, Reflection, Vision, Empowerment
1999	Elon College	Make the Connections
1998	Elon College	Deep Impact
1997	Elon College	Partnerships through Action
1996	Wake Forest University	Fired Up for Action
1995	Elon College	From Spark to Fire
1994	Elon College	unknown
1993	Elon College	Connecting Campus & Community



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