Civic Engagement Faculty Resources 2015-2016

Upcoming Events - Fall 2015:

- **CE Affinity Group** – 11:30-1:00 pm, Tuesday, 9/29. Gathering for faculty and staff with civic engagement interests. Chocolate will be available. Contact Stephanie if you are interested – stok@pacificu.edu or just show up in Scott Hall 110 for the chocolate.

- **CE Reading Group** – 8:30-9:30 AM, Wednesday, 10/14. Periodic reading group for research and other scholarship related to civic engagement. Stay tuned for topic details. Coffee and breakfast treats will be provided.

- **GIVE** – Get Involved Via Engagement. Regularly offered short-term civic engagement opportunities for small groups. Great for a class, club, etc. Contact the Center for Civic Engagement Model Citizen staff at cce@pacificu.edu or sign up for our weekly email update (see below) if you would like to arrange a GIVE project for a group or learn more about opportunities.

Save the Date for Spring 2016 Events:

- **Faculty/Community Partner Wine & Cheese Networking** – Thurs., 2/11, 4:00-5:30 PM
- **CE Assessment Planning Session** – Thursday, 2/11, 3:00-4:00 PM
- **CE Affinity Group** – 11:30-1:00 pm, Thursday, 2/25
- **CE Reading Group** – 11:30-1:00 pm, Tuesday, 3/8
- **Community Collaboration Celebration** – Tuesday, 4/26, 4:00-6:00 PM

Announcements:

**Civic Engagement Course Development Mini-Grant** – Proposals due **Friday, 11/13**
The mini-grant is for $525 in professional development funds and involves attending a workshop on Thursday, 12/17 to prepare a civic engagement course for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applications will be available to download from the CCE website in October.

**Pilot Program for CIV 110 / CE Connection Option** – Faculty work with a small group of students on CE efforts related to an existing course in which they are enrolled and the faculty teaches. Students propose related independent projects, and faculty work with groups of 2-7 rather than individual students. Designed for faculty interested in CE work that they would like students to also be involved in, but don’t have enough engagement or enough room in an existing course curriculum / teaching load to designate a whole class for CE. Spring 2016; funding structure TBA. Contact Stephanie at stok@pacificu.edu if you are interested in learning more.
2015 Election Voter Registration Drive and Get-out-the-Vote effort
As part of our Pacific Votes program, the CCE is partnering with student groups on campus to promote nonpartisan voter registration and voter participation. If you are willing to give a student 5 minutes of your class time to make a spiel about voter registration to your students, please contact the CCE Model Citizen staff at cce@pacificu.edu. Do it for democracy!

CE Resources:

- **CCE Model Citizens** – CCE student staff tasked with leading CE programs and supporting the academic CE Cornerstone. Assist students with curricular and co-curricular CE projects; visit courses, clubs, and campus groups for CE orientation and other presentations; lead and provide technical assistance on GIVE projects.

- **CE Weekly E-mail** – Sign up from our Opportunity Blog ([https://pacificucce.wordpress.com/e-updates/](https://pacificucce.wordpress.com/e-updates/)) to receive emails with updates about events and activities related to civic engagement.


- **AmeriCorps members** – The CCE AmeriCorps Education Specialists focus on education-related CE activities on campus and off-campus, including helping students find ways to get involved in our local schools, hosting schools and youth groups on campus, and planning CE events related to education. They serve in partnership with the American Red Cross and also work on disaster preparation. In 15-16 the CCE will house two part-time members, including Maria Gonzalez-Cress ’14, who can be reached at mariagc@pacificu.edu. Our second member is not yet on board.

CE Advising Updates:

- 50 CE courses in the catalog, in 18 different majors/minors
- 2015-2016 travel courses to Senegal and Hawaii
- Independent projects (CIV 110 or CIV 111) can now be completed over more than one semester (using CIV 109)