

## **Service-Learning Courses Berea College 2006 – 2007 Academic Year**

*Courses followed by (ALE) were designated as service-learning courses that fulfilled the Active Learning Experience (ALE) requirement of the General Education Program.*

### **FALL TERM 2006**

#### **AFR/PSC/WST 202 Women and African Americans in Politics (ALE)**

Professor: Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner: Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC)

Service-Learning Project: In partnership with KFTC's Restoration of Voting Rights Campaign, students are creating digital stories based on interviews with ex-felons who are seeking to regain the right to vote.

#### **APS/GST 121 Appalachian Culture (ALE)**

Professor: Chad Berry

Community Partner: Celebration of Traditional Music

Service-Learning Project: Students provided assistance to the Celebration of Traditional Music (CTM) and are producing digital stories of each of the performers of traditional music who participated in the October 2006 CTM.

#### **Chemistry**

Professor: Mark Cunningham

Community Partner: Berea Community High School (BCHS) Science Department

Service-Learning Project: Berea College chemistry students hosted BCHS chemistry students for a campus visit and Chemistry Department tour and to perform a laboratory using the Berea College chemistry department facilities.

#### **ENG 275 Writing for Science and Technology**

Professor: Libby Jones

Community Partner: Berea College Public Relations Office

Service-Learning Project: Students collaborated with Editor Normandi Ellis to write articles for the Berea Magazine.

#### **HIS 386 Civil Rights Movement in America (ALE)**

Professor: Dwayne Mack

Community Partners: Farristown Baptist Church, New Liberty Baptist Church, and First Baptist Berea, Middletown

Service-Learning Project: Students conducted interview sessions, during which community partners discussed personal experiences, activities, and events regarding the violation or promotion of Civil Rights in Berea's Black community. The interviews were recorded and transcribed and will be preserved at the churches and at the Berea College archives.

#### **NUR 343 Maternity and Women's Health Care**

Professor: Carol Kirby

Community Partner: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Service-Learning Project: Students promoted breast cancer awareness among Berea College students and the general community. The students also coordinated events to raise funds for a Berea College employee who is currently battling breast cancer.

**PED 251 Gymnastics (ALE)**

Professor: Stephanie Woodie

Community Partner: BRANCH (Berea/Richmond Area Network of Homeschoolers)

Service-Learning Project: Students planned and provided an 8-week gymnastics workshop for the children who participate in BRANCH.

**PSY 311 Abnormal Psychology (ALE)**

Professor: Rob Smith

Community Partner: Berea Community High School

Service-Learning Project: Students planned and hosted a 2-day Mental Health Awareness Fair for students at Berea Community High School.

**REL 218 Voices of Non-Violence**

Professor: Michelle Tooley

Community Partner: Witness for Peace

Service-Learning Project: Students traveled to Georgia to participate, in collaboration with Witness for Peace leaders, in the annual vigil to oppose the actions of the School of the Americas. Some of the students built puppets and were puppetistas during the vigil.

**SENS 100 Introduction to Sustainability and Environmental Studies**

Professor: Jim Dontje

Community Partner: Appalachia – Science in the Public Interest (A-SPI)

Service-Learning Project: Berea College Students served as volunteers at the 2006 Bluegrass Energy and Green Living Expo. The students provided the labor for setting up and operating educational exhibits at the Expo.

**SPN 310 Spanish Composition/ Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP) (ALE)**

Professor: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinator: Dia Berend

Community Partners: Berea Buddies, Foley Middle School Youth Service Center, People's Bank, Project Read, South Madison County Family Resource Center (Shannon Johnson Elementary School), West Irvine Elementary School

Service-Learning Project: Students collaborate with local agencies to provide services, including English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring for children and adults, Spanish classes for English speakers (children and adults), translation services, and mentoring for Spanish-speaking children. The goal of these projects is to build bridges between the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities of southern Madison County.

**TEC 140 Production Technology in Woods (ALE)**

Professor: Gary Mahoney

Community Partner Organization: Student Craft Industry (Berea College)

Community Partner Contact: Peggy Burgio

Service-Learning Project: Students design and prototype potential products to be produced by Woodcraft. Working with our partners, a product is selected and then the class produces plans, procedures, and special tooling for Woodcraft.

## JANUARY SHORT TERM 2007

### **COM 109 Teens Talking Tobacco: Hands-On Experience in Public Relations (ALE)**

Professor: Billy Wooten

Community Partner Organizations: Madison County Health Department and Madison Southern High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club

Community Partner Contacts: Ruth Davis, Kelly Owens and Robyn Moreland

Service-Learning Project: This TEENS TALKING TOBACCO project had a multicomponent school-linked approach, in which students prepared video and audio tapes, print materials (brochures, posters, bulletin boards) and educational wall murals on risk factors of tobacco use, marketing strategies of tobacco products to youth, school and community policies related to underage possession of tobacco products, and benefits of quit programs.

### **GST 277/HLT 277 When Disaster Strikes: How prepared are we? (ALE)**

Professor: Connie Richmond

Community Partner Organization: Madison County Health Department

Community Partner Contact: Carla Baumann

Service-Learning Project: The students assembled disaster kits and prepared a video to encourage other students to recognize threats and take personal responsibility for their safety during the first 24 to 48 hours following a disaster.

### **PSJ 233 Cross-Cultural Peer Education: Transforming Ourselves, Transforming Others (ALE)**

Professor: Tashia Bradley and Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner Organization: Model Laboratory School Diversity Club and Gay/Straight Alliance

Community Partner Contact: Elyse Melrood

Service-Learning Project: Students studied different kinds of diversity, and developed skills in practicing intercultural communication. The students formed diversity peer education teams (DEPT), and led a workshop on diversity at the Model Laboratory School in Richmond.

### **REL 2\_\_ Journey Inward, Journey Outward: Exploring Celtic Spirituality and Social Justice (course took place during Summer 2007) (ALE)**

Professor/Instructor: Michelle Tooley and Betty Hibler

Community Partner Organizations: non-profit organizations in Glasgow

Service-Learning Project: Students volunteered with a variety of service organizations in Glasgow that are affiliated with the Iona community.

### **THR 129 Filmmaking I (ALE)**

Professor: Rodney Clark

Community Partner Organizations: Madison County Health Department and Madison Southern High School (MSHS)

Community Partner Contacts: Ruth Davis, Kelly Owens, and Robyn Moreland

Service-Learning Project: Each Berea College student worked with students from MSHS to produce a radio and video commercial/Public Service Announcement (PSA) on the dangers of tobacco. MSHS students generated ideas that Berea College students utilized to write, direct, shoot and edit the PSA as a part of the course requirement.

## SPRING TERM 2007

### **ANR 386 Service-Learning Through Cooperative Extension (CES)**

Professor: Dianne Hellwig

Community Partner Organization: Madison County Cooperative Extension Service

Community Partner Contact: Miranda Shearer

Service-Learning Project: The students have been working with both youngsters and adults through their participation in county programs. Each student has been assigned to a CES mentor and has worked with the mentor to develop programs and presentations to be given through 4-H and adult programs.

### **APS 229 Contemporary Issues in Appalachia: Buried Sunshine: Appalachia and Mountain Top Removal (MTR) (ALE)**

Professor: Tammy Horn

Community Partner Organization: Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC)

Community Partner Contact: Michael Aldridge and Lora Smith

Service-Learning Project: Students transcribed oral narratives of citizens affected by MTR. These narratives were recorded by Bob Edwards as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Writers MTR tour in May 2006. The transcriptions are the only written documents we have of citizens' responses to this environmental event.

### **BUS 315 Management**

Professor: Debbi Brock

Community Partner Organizations: Appalachian Arts & Crafts and Quilt Shop; Berea Coffee & Tea; Berea International Festival; Snug Hollow Bed & Breakfast; Ways Meet

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in small groups to partner with non-profits and locally-owned businesses to complete management-related projects, which they saw through from start to finish.

### **Ceramics Service-Learning Project**

Instructor: Phillip Wiggs

Community Partner: New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW)

Service-Learning Project: Pottery interns and the ceramics instructor worked together to offer a hand-building pottery class for students in the NOSW three-week residential class.

### **CFS 345 Community Nutrition: A Resource Network for Children and Families (ALE)**

Professor: Janice Blythe

Community Partner Organizations: Berea Community Food Bank; Eastern Kentucky Childcare Coalition; Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) of the Madison County Cooperative Extension Service; Intergenerational Center

Community Partner Contacts: Jerry Workman and others

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in groups to partner with local agencies that address the food and nutrition needs of particular population groups.

### **CHM 341 Quantitative Analysis**

Professor: Anes Kovacevic

Community Partner Organization: Berea Community High School (BCHS) Advanced Placement Chemistry Class

Community Partner Contact: Lori McCay

Student Project Coordinator: Jessica Fagan

Service-Learning Project: In this continued partnership between the Berea College Chemistry Department and the BCHS Science Program, high school students experienced a real college laboratory experience with Berea College student mentors.

### **COM 302 Organizational Communication (ALE)**

Professor: Billy Wooten

Community Partner Organizations: Title IX Office and People Services (Berea College)

Community Partner Contacts: Dreama Gentry and Mark Nigro

Service-Learning Project: This project required students to develop a media campaign educating Berea College's student population about the College's sexual harassment policy.

### **SPN 398 Spanish Teaching Practice/SPN 398 Initiatives in the Hispanic Community/ Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP)**

Professor: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinator: Dia Berend

Community Partner Organizations: Berea Buddies, Foothills Community Action Partnership, La Casa Real Restaurant, Project Read, South Madison County Family Resource Center (Shannon Johnson Elementary School)

Community Partner Contacts: Marjorie Faris, Lisa Gay, Sandra Anez Powell

Service-Learning Project: Students collaborated with local agencies to provide services, including English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring for children and adults, Spanish classes for English speakers, and mentoring for Spanish-speaking children. The goal of HOP is to build bridges between the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities of southern Madison County.

### **Music Service-Learning Project**

Professor: Al White

Community Partner Organization: Foley Middle School 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program

Community Partner Contact: Sandra Hodges

Service-Learning Project: Berea College students music students who are bluegrass musicians interacted with Foley Middle School students through the Appalachian Music and Dance program of the 21<sup>st</sup> Centruy Program. The Berea College students demonstrated songs, and shared with the Foley students about music and their college journey.

### **PED 250 Aquatics (ALE)**

Professor: Melody Srsic

Community Partner Organization: Child Development Laboratory (CDL) (Berea College)

Community Partner Contact: Susan Yorde

Service-Learning Project: Aquatics students provided a Parent-Child Aquatic Program for children of the Berea community, ages 6 months to 3 years of age, and their families. The Berea College students taught parents and children water safety skills, comfort/orientation skills and beginning swimming skills.

### **PEH 100A Introduction to Lifetime Wellness (ALE)**

Professor: Martha Beagle

Community Partner Organization: Counseling Services (Berea College)

Community Partner Contacts: Sue Reimondo and Ellen Burke

Service-Learning Project: In collaboration with Counseling Services, students worked in small groups to develop and present interactive and informational stations for the annual Body Awareness Fair. Students presented information related to topics like stress management, physical activity, alcohol and drug abuse, and nutrition.

### **PSY 313 Child Psychopathology (ALE)**

Professor: Rob Smith

Community Partner Organization: Berea Community Elementary School (BCES)

Community Partner Contact: Diane Smith

Service-Learning Project: Berea College students planned and conducted a half-day children's mental health awareness fair called "Healthy Minds 2007" for BCES 4th grade students. Berea College students planned interactive informational displays related to topics including bullying, anger management/emotion regulation, body image and healthy eating habits, effective communication and problem solving, and stress reduction/coping skills.

### **SENS 386 Agroforestry**

Professor: Paul Smithson

Community Partner Organization: Appalachia – Science in the Public Interest (A-SPI)

Community Partner Contact: Deb Bledsoe

Service-Learning Project: Students developed a management plan for a forested site of over 100 acres in Rockcastle County, using agroforestry techniques of forest farming. Projects within this plan include: producing a geographic

information system (GIS) map of the site; marking crowded or lower quality, mostly smaller trees to cut for shiitake mushroom production; and recommending native nut and fruit-producing trees to be planted on a narrow strip of fertile, moist land.

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