

Service-Learning Courses Berea College 2005 – 2006 Academic Year

FALL TERM 2005

Berea Bikes/ Madison County Health Department Project

Instructor: Betty Hibler

Community Partner: Madison County Health Department

Student leaders of the Berea Bikes Cooperative partnered with Nursing students and the Madison County Health Department to raise local awareness of bicycle safety.

BUS 315 Business Management

Instructor: Debbi Brock

Community Partner: Berea College Crafts Program

Students worked as consultant groups to analyze the Berea College Crafts Program. The project culminated with student presentations, in which they provided recommendations for improved productivity, morale, and profitability in the Crafts Program.

CFS 221 Fundamentals of Nutrition

Instructor: Janice Blythe

Community Partner: Berea Food Bank

Students began a long-term project with the Berea Food Bank. The project will be continued by students in the Spring 06 Fundamentals of Nutrition course.

ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics

Instructor: Scott Steele

Community Partner: Shannon Johnson Elementary School Family Resource Center

Students led workshops on financial literacy at Shannon Johnson Elementary School.

EDS 200 Seminar: Thinking About Education

Instructor: Margaret Dotson

Community Partners: Berea College Child Development Laboratory, Big Sister Program at Berea Community School, One-on-One Tutoring Program of Students for Appalachia at Berea College, Boys and Girls Club of Berea, Berea Buddies Program of Students for Appalachia at Berea College

Students worked one-on-one with a child in the Berea community through a tutoring or mentoring relationship.

NUR 343/NUR 344

Instructors: Pam Farley and Carol Kirby

Community Partner: Madison County Health Department

Students partnered with the Madison County Health Department to translate, produce and distribute a pamphlet about domestic violence resources and to create a presentation about health issues for teens referred to the Madison County Health Department from Madison County Family Court.

PED 286 Dance in Recreational Settings

Instructor: Susan Spalding

Community Partner: 21st Century Program at Foley Middle School

Berea College students taught a dance class for middle school participants in an after school program.

PEH 100 Introduction to Lifetime Wellness**Instructor: Martha Beagle****Community Partner: Berea College Counseling Center**

Students coordinated and led a series of health awareness events for the Berea College community. The events included a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Day, a Depression and Anxiety Screening Day, a Stress Free Day, and Get Moving Berea College, a seven-week physical activity program.

PHY 111 Introduction to Astronomy**Instructor: Smith Powell****Community Partner: Berea Community School Science Club**

Students worked with faculty and community members to host a demonstration and night of star viewing ("Star Party") led by Astronomy to Go. The event was open to the Berea community.

Physical Education Service-Learning Project**Instructor: Stephanie Woodie****Community Partner: Berea Folk Gymnastics Club**

Berea College gymnastics students partnered with the Berea Folk Gymnastics Club to teach gymnastics classes for local children. A Service-Learning Mini-Grant made scholarships for the classes available for children who might not otherwise be able to participate.

PSY 311 Abnormal Psychology**Instructor: Rob Smith****Community Partner: Berea Community School**

Students worked with staff and students at Berea Community School to develop and lead a Mental Health Awareness week at Berea Community School. The students developed fliers, games, displays, and presentations to share mental health information with the middle and high school students.

REL 126 Poverty and Justice**Instructor: Michelle Tooley****Community Partner: Berea Community Middle School**

Berea College students taught a 6-week course on global trade and poverty issues to sixth grade students. The curriculum was recently developed by Heifer Project International.

SPN 310 Spanish Composition**Instructor: Fred de Rosset****Community Partners: Mujeres Unidas of Foothills Community Action Partnership, Project Read, and Shannon Johnson Elementary School**

Students partnered with local organizations to bridge the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities in Madison County through English as a Second Language tutoring, teaching Spanish classes, translating, and providing homework help.

Sustainability and Environmental Studies (SENS) Project**Instructor: Tammy Clemons****Community Partner: Madison County Action Team (MCAT)/MERJ Market**

Students partnered with Madison County Action Team (MCAT)/MERJ Market and other regional organizations to begin compiling a guide to procuring locally produced food.

TEC 140 Production Technology/GSTR 109 Introduction to the Arts: Making Music**Instructor: Gary Mahoney****Community Partner: Shannon Johnson Elementary School**

Students worked with the music teacher at Shannon Johnson Elementary School to develop and produce strum sticks (simple four-stringed instruments) and to deliver them to the Shannon Johnson Elementary music program.

THR 381 Senior Theatre Project

Instructor: Deborah Martin

Community Partner: Paint Lick Elementary School

Students in this capstone course for Theatre majors taught an eight week class on theatre and acting for fifth graders at a local elementary school. The course ended with a performance written and produced by the elementary school students.

WST 458 Seminar in Women's Studies

Instructor: Peggy Rivage-Seul

Community Partner: League of Women Voters of Berea and Madison County

Students researched the lives of Berea women who have shown great leadership in Berea's history. The students wrote brief biographies about the women and created a booklet, which will be reproduced and distributed throughout the county.

SHORT TERM 2006

GST 102 Rebuilding Through Service: Lessons of Hurricane Katrina

Instructors: Betty Hibler and Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner: Southern Mutual Help Association (SMHA)

Students traveled to rural Louisiana to work with the SMHA in their hurricane recovery efforts.

SOC 102/THR 102/WST 102 "I Said: 'NO!'" ; Exploring Healthy Relationships from Sociological and Theatrical Perspectives

Instructor: Jill Bouma and Deborah Martin

Community Partner: Berea College Collegium and Residence Halls

Students developed skits about the complexities of gendered interactions, from healthy friendships to date rape, and performed the skits in Berea College residence halls. They followed the educational skits with facilitated discussions.

SPRING TERM 2006

BUS 315 Introduction to Management

Instructor: Debbi Brock

Community Partner: Berea Community School

Students developed and led lessons to teach middle school students about business management.

Ceramics Service-Learning Project

Instructor: Walter Hyleck

Community Partner: New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW)

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 221 Fundamentals of Nutrition

Instructor: Janice Blythe

Community Partners: Berea Community Food Bank, Paint Lick ANGELS Food Bank, and Crab Orchard Elementary Food Bank

Students helped with the annual Empty Bowls Dinner, which raises money for three local food banks. Students also volunteered at the Berea Community Food Bank.

CFS Service-Learning Project

Instructor: Keila Thomas

Community Partner: Berea College Child Development Laboratory (CDL)

Child and Family Studies (CFS) majors, who are members of the CFS honor society or a pre-professional organization, worked with the staff of the CDL to design, develop, acquire resources for, and implement a library/resource room for the CDL.

COM 301 Small Group Communication

Instructor: Billy Wooten

Community Partner: Madison County Safety Coalition and Madison County Health Department

Students worked in small groups to create new brochures for the Madison County Safety Coalition, to update the webpage of the Safety Coalition, and to plan and implement a safety fair targeted at Berea College students.

ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics

Instructor: Scott Steele

Community Partners: Shannon Johnson Elementary School and Mujeres Unidas of Foothills Community Action Partnership

Students worked in small groups to plan educational presentations about economics issues of interest to the community partner organizations.

EDS 200 Seminar: Thinking About Education

Instructor: Margaret Dotson

Community Partners: Local organizations that work with children

Students worked one-on-one with a child in the Berea community through a tutoring or mentoring relationship.

GSTR 100 Stories

Instructor: Tammy Horn

Community Partner: Foley Middle School's 21st Century After-School Program

Berea College students developed criteria and served as judges for a writing contest that was part of the Kentucky Connections program, a program which helped to expose Foley Middle School students to Kentucky authors.

NUR 349 Community Health Nursing and Leadership II

Instructor: Brenda Hosley and Connie Richmond

Community Partners: Jackson County Intergenerational Center; Christian Appalachia Project; Jackson County Cabinet for Protection and Permanency; Southern Madison County Family Resource Center; Madison County Health Department; NAACO

Students worked with the community partner organizations to develop projects in response to a community assessment completed in the Fall 05 term.

PED 245 Dance

Instructor: Susan Spalding

Community Partners: Berea Community School; Foley Middle School; Home School Group; Shannon Johnson Elementary; Silver Creek Elementary

Students developed dance lessons which they shared with children from each of the community partner schools.

PEH 100 Introduction to Lifetime Wellness

Instructor: Martha Beagle

Community Partners: Berea College Counseling Center

Students helped to coordinate an on-campus Body Awareness Fair by running six different stations that included educational information and activities.

PSY 231 Social Gerontology

Instructor: Rob Smith

Community Partner: Berea Health Care Center

In small groups, students interviewed senior residents of the Berea Health Care Center about their life stories. A video including each of the interviews was compiled, and the video was shown at a party that the students hosted for the residents and their families.

SENS 386/WST 386 Ecofeminism: Principle and Practice

Instructor: Tammy Clemons

Community Partner: MERJ Market

Each student partnered with a member of the MERJ Board of Directors to develop and carry out a project related to the on-going work and goals of MERJ. Projects included a creek cleanup and water-testing day and research on the possibility of the MERJ farmer's market accepting WIC and food stamps.