

THE LANG CENTER
FOR
CIVIC & SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY

CONNECTING CURRICULUM,
CAMPUS, AND COMMUNITY
THROUGH ENGAGED
SCHOLARSHIP AND
COLLABORATIVE ACTION



ISSUE AREAS

ARTS, MEDIA & CULTURE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION & ACCESS

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

ETHICS & HUMAN RIGHTS

IDENTITIES & INEQUALITY

POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY

PUBLIC HEALTH

REFUGEES & IMMIGRATION

SCIENCE & SOCIETY



CHESTER COMMUNITY
FELLOWS

Get involved in our local
community

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
MAP

Learn about social impact projects
happening all around you

LANG CENTER
ASSOCIATES

Meet with our student advisers
to connect to issue-based
opportunities and resources

LANG OPPORTUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

Embark on a multi-year project with
our full support and guidance

SOCIAL
INNOVATION LAB

Apply knowledge to needs as a
social innovator

Find us at 3-5 Whittier Place
or swarthmore.edu/lang-center

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Student
Action
Plan for
Engaged
Scholarship

connect
learn
act



academics in action

YEAR ONE - EXPLORE

- Meet with a Lang Center Associate in the Fall to envision a path to engaged scholarship
- Take at least one engaged scholarship course
- Get involved in a campus initiative or volunteer program

YEAR TWO - ENVISION

- Meet with a professor to talk about their engaged scholarship
- Apply for the Lang Opportunity Scholarship Program or a Project Pericles grant
- Apply for leadership positions in ongoing campus initiatives

YEAR THREE - ENROSS

- Incorporate engaged scholarship into at least one course assignment
- Submit to the Journal of Engaged Liberal Arts

YEAR FOUR - EXECUTE

- Present at the Engaged Scholarship poster session or a local conference
- Design and complete an engaged honors thesis
- Execute a project

how we can help you



MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

We provide expert advise, mentoring, and consultation on any and all forms of engagement. Email Delores Robinson (drobins2) today!



MAKE CONNECTIONS

We link you to our robust network of community organizations, student groups, faculty, and alumni.



MAKE IT HAPPEN

We fund students who want to apply their academics in ways that make a difference beyond the classroom.



MAKE IT MATTER

We strategize ideas for outreach, engagement, and assessment to ensure your work has social impact.

summers of opportunity

SUMMER ONE - EMBARK

- New to community engagement? Apply for Chester Community Fellows
- More experienced? Apply for an internship that connects your academics with your passions

SUMMER TWO - ENDEAVOR

- Apply for an internship related to the issue(s) you care most about, focusing on applying what you've learned in coursework
- Have a project idea? Apply for a grant to do community assessment or a pilot project

SUMMER THREE - ENRICH

- Apply for project funding to bring your idea(s) to life
- Conduct faculty-sponsored engaged research

POST-GRAD - EXPAND

- Apply for the Lang Social Impact Project
- Update your Alumni Directory profile to stay connected and engaged