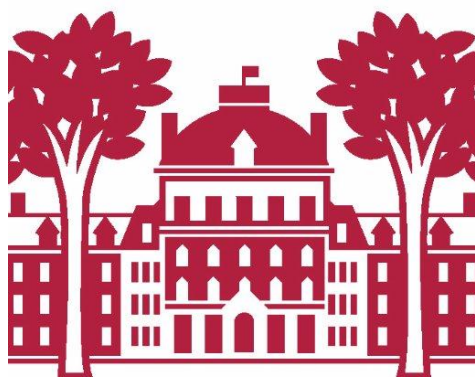




Connecting Campus, Communities & Curriculum through Engaged Scholarship and Collaborative Action

The Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility facilitates the College's commitment to civic engagement and social responsibility by connecting the campus, community, and curriculum with a dedicated staff and wide range of activities.

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No newsletter next week.
Enjoy Spring Break!

Lang Center Announcements & News

The Lang Center's Social Innovation Lab featured in *The Phoenix*

Excerpt: "In January 2017, the Social Innovation Lab at the Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility was created by visiting Lang Center

professor Denise Crossan. Its purpose is to extend the Lang Center's mission to promote engaged scholarship at Swarthmore. Currently, it is being used by groups from Chester and SwatTank as well as some Swarthmore student groups. One of the ways the lab is teaching these concepts is through Design Thinking trainings, which are courses about how to create social projects relating to a particular field of interest. Recently, Crossan and fellows have been promoting the lab as a space for students to visit."



Read the [full article](#) about the Social Innovation Lab opening at the Lang Center.

Professor Edwin Mayorga and 'Education in Our Barrios' Project Featured in *Al Día*

Excerpt: 'For Edwin Mayorga and the Latino youth that make up the Education in Our Barrios Philadelphia team, learning begins at home, in the 'barrio,' the neighborhood. // 'The project is premised on the idea that our communities and young people in particular are holders of very important knowledge. They're never a blank slate when they enter a classroom,' said Mayorga, assistant professor of educational studies at Swarthmore College, who first launched Education in Our Barrios with a small group in East Harlem in 2013. // Mayorga explained that the goal of the participatory action research project is to create connection with self and community, allowing students to 'explore their own identities and relationship to their history.' Through that lens they are also able to examine community histories and Latinx communities in the United States, in a format that is designed to 'help them be rooted and develop a certain consciousness about the issues that are shaping their lives.'"



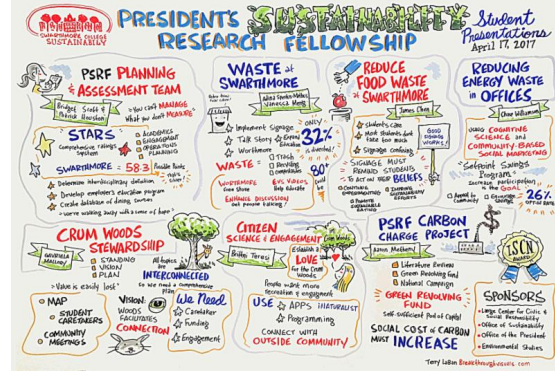
Read the [full article](#) about Prof. Mayorga's participatory action research collaborative.

Want to be a part of sustainable change on campus? Apply for a President's Sustainability Research Fellowship!

Applications due March 12

The PSRF Program is all about collaboration, building community, and carrying out projects that push sustainable change. As a Fellow you would (1) Carry out a specific sustainability project during a year-long course and paid internship; (2)

Work with faculty, staff, and alumni mentors to design and develop your project; (3) Learn communication, presentation, project management, and change leadership skills; (4) Participate in a cohort of motivated students, supporting one another and solving real-world problems using interdisciplinary approaches



[Apply now](#) to be part of this incredible community of changemakers on campus!

Lang Center Sponsored & Co-Sponsored Events

March for Our Lives

Saturday, March 24 | Washington, D.C.

The [Swarthmore Political Access Network \(SPAN\)](#) is partnering with [Delaware County United for Sensible Gun Policy](#) to provide transportation for students who are interested in attending the March for our Lives demonstration on March, 24 in Washington, D.C. March for Our Lives is a nonpartisan event "to demand that their lives and safety become a priority and that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today.

[Sign-up to reserve a spot on the bus.](#) Spots strictly limited!



Co-sponsored by the Swarthmore Political Access Network and Delaware County United for Sensible Gun Policy

Adobe Spark

Classifieds for Students

Internship Opportunity | Casa de Esperanza (Recent graduates only)

Casa de Esperanza, located in Houston, TX, provides residential care to children from birth through six who are in crisis due to abuse, neglect, or the effects of HIV. Care is provided in our neighborhood by our Hands of Hope interns. This program brings together approximately 25 young adults annually to live and work with some of our society's most vulnerable children. The Residential Program is the backbone of Casa de Esperanza, and at its core are the Hands of Hope Interns. Hands of Hope Interns commit one year to live and work with these vulnerable children in the Residential Program's agency foster homes. Responsibilities include daily care of the children, household management, and the coordination of medical appointments and therapy sessions. The Hands of Hope Interns also work with caseworkers, psychological

staff and community volunteers on a routine basis to ensure that the children in placement receive the highest quality of care.

To apply or learn more information, including details about housing, compensation, and duties, please visit <https://www.casahope.org/p-hands-of-hope-internship>

Internship Opportunity | Emerson Collective

Emerson Collective is dedicated to removing barriers to opportunity, so people can live to their full potential. Established and led by Laurene Powell Jobs, we center our work on education, immigration reform, the environment, and other social justice initiatives. We use a wide range of tools and strategies—partnering with entrepreneurs and experts, parents and policymakers, advocates and administrators—to develop and execute innovative solutions that will spur change and promote equality. EC is looking for undergraduate interns for summer 2018! Interns have an opportunity to apply to up to two of the following teams: Social Innovation, Education Technology, Elemental, Elemental Excelsior, Engagement and Protocol, Immigration, Marketing and Communications, Organizational Development, Public Affairs, and XQ Institute School Support Team. Work responsibilities will vary from team to team. Elemental Excelsior placements will be located with portfolio companies around the Bay Area. The XQ intern will be based in Oakland, CA. The Public Affairs and Immigration interns will be located in Washington, D.C. All other roles will be based in our Palo Alto, CA office. The internship lasts eight weeks, with a firm start date as June 18th and the last day is August 10th. EC offers competitive compensation for this role—please inquire for more information. To apply, undergraduate college students are invited to send a resume and a short (<250 words) note about your interest in the role using the instructions listed in the full job description included at the link below. You are welcome to apply for up to two positions. Applications are considered on a rolling basis until March 25, 2018.

If interested in working as an Emerson Collective intern, please visit <https://emersoncollective.app.box.com/s/dz7ttqacqf13me4t4gu6zqnit587df71> for full details on how to apply.

Internship Opportunity | Entrepreneur Associate

Entrepreneur Associates conduct research to support entrepreneurs within the Entrepreneur Mentoring Program (EMP). College and University students gain valuable “real world” consulting experience by working with entrepreneurs, UIF staff, and mentors to move product and service ideas forward. Additionally, Associates have the opportunity to manage and mentor high school students that work within the EMP. There is not a standard work day for an Entrepreneur Associate. Every day is different based on the projects that participants have in the pipeline and the deadlines with these projects. This environment requires the student to be extremely flexible and proactive. Some tasks will include: Evaluating business viability via internal and external analysis; Grant and/or venture capital research; Business planning; Website development; Marketing strategy and implementation; Prototyping. Requirements for this position include: Self-motivated undergraduate students (rising juniors, current juniors and seniors), minimum 3.0 GPA, and able to commit to an internship

between 5/15/18 and 8/31/18), 30-40 hours/week, M-F 9:00AM-5:00PM. Interns will be paid bi-weekly at \$12/hr. Internships are located at [80 W. Lancaster Avenue, Suite 200, Devon, PA](#), with the opportunity to work out of the satellite location at NEXTFAB, [2025 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19146](#).

Please complete our online application by April 23rd, 2018. For more information, find us online at www.uif.org/internships.

Internship Opportunity | Brandywine Workshop and Archives (BWA)

BWA and other local organizations are participating in a internship program to assist disadvantaged college students with exposure to cultural organizations, art museums and collecting institutions—archives, heritage centers, etc. Open to Philadelphia residents, as well as students enrolled full-time at a Philadelphia College or University. To be eligible, applicants must have demonstrated financial need, which must indicate an expected family contribution to their education of less than \$5,000. Interns are paid \$12hr/35 hours per week over a 9-week summer program. Deadline for submission is May 31, 2018.

To apply go to: <https://studioinstitute.submittable.com/submit/101216/arts-intern-philadelphia-2018-application>

Scholarship Opportunity | Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Student Activist Applications are available for 2018 and 2019! Our online application for scholarships up to \$10,000 is available for student activists who are organizing for social change and building progressive movements on campus and in community. Deadline is April 1, 2018.

Interested students can learn more at www.davisputter.org

From Our Friends on Campus

Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations and Reconciliation After the Genome

In her pathbreaking 2016 book *The Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations and Reconciliation After the Genome*, leading scholar Alondra Nelson explores the impact of DNA evidence on long-standing issues of race and social inequality. Thursday, March 22 | 2:30 PM | Upper Tarble

From Our Friends in the Community

LEARN Planning Meeting

LEARN is a group of Delaware County residents who work to make our county a more loving, inclusive community, and be allies to each other, by responding to acts of hate and intolerance and supporting individuals and groups who may experience hate.

Monday, March 12 | 7:00 PM | Media Fellowship House, [302 S. Jackson St., Media PA](#)

Serve in Philly Open House

Give back to your community while getting paid! You can receive training, gain valuable experience, and network by doing a service year (or summer) in Philadelphia with AmeriCorps. Learn more at our upcoming Open House. Wednesday, March 14 | 5:30-7:00 PM | Innovation Lab, Philadelphia Municipal Services Building, [1401 John F Kennedy Boulevard](#), 16th Floor
[Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Those Who Talk Back

Aram Han Sifuentes' *Those Who Talk Back* invites all to enter her interactive library, which houses the Protest Banner Lending Library, and U.S. Citizenship Test Samplers.

Exhibition runs now through April 6, 2018 | Asian Arts Initiative, [1219 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA](#)

Engaged Scholarship and Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference

The 2018 Engaged Scholarship & Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference hosted by Harvard College presents an opportunity for undergraduates to present their own engaged research.

Friday, April 6 to Saturday, Apr. 7 | Harvard College

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please [email or click here to learn more.](#)

Popular Lang Center Resources

- [Civic Engagement Map](#)
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- [Mass Transit Request Form](#)
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- [Student Action Plan for Engaged Scholarship](#)
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