

Stories of Engaged Scholarship from the Lang Center Newsletter

ChesterSemester

For this week's Engaged Scholarship Story, we are featuring highlights from the Summer 2019 ChesterSemester Program.

The **ChesterSemester Program** is a transcript-notated interdisciplinary program on social change with a community-based learning (CBL) internship component.

Program Coordinator, Mark Wallace stated: "My hope is that the **ChesterSemester** program will expand the college's educational mission through partnerships with our urban neighbors. If successful, it will equip student fellows with the **lifelong learning and leadership skills necessary for building civic democracy**. The simple truth is that the welfare of each of us depends upon the welfare of all of us. My hope is that this program will go a long way to **empowering Swarthmore students, and partners in Chester, to actualize together our common goals, our common dreams, and our common humanity.**"

Three ChesterSemester fellows were honored in Summer 2019 for their distinguished work in the program.

- **Ian Bothwell '20**, Chester Eastside's Camp Phoenix
- **Lucy Fetterman '22**, Chester's Herbal Plant Medicine and African Diaspora Sovereign Selfcare Project
- **Nessa Levy '21**, Chester Eastside Community Garden and Chester Eastside's Camp Phoenix

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