Make this an engaged, inspiring, productive, and fun Summer!

Include a civic-engagement and service-learning component in your class work and life

The Program for Civic Engagement runs a reduced number of interdisciplinary service-learning programs and projects with excellent research opportunities over summer for faculty and students at CSS/UHM and other colleges and institutions of higher education.

Obtain more information and details about community engagement and research by reviewing brochures and information on this website. The most updated information can be found under Resources. Email our administrative account, csssl@hawaii.edu, for additional information, details, and to set up specific projects.

Service learning works well with ONLINE classes. Projects may still be possible for students, who are taking classes online outside of O'ahu depending on available community partners in your area. Please contact the Program Director at ulla@hawaii.edu to explore local possibilities.

FACULTY

If you are interested in allowing your students to work with us as part of your summer classes, please contact the program director to find fitting semester-long service-learning programs and agree on requirements. If you want to use any of our activities for a one-time project, please contact csssl@hawaii.edu to set up an activity.

If you are preparing for Fall 2015 community and research engagement for your students or yourself - or seeking professional development opportunities over summer, our director is available throughout the summer to develop opportunities for civic engagement for specific UHM/CSS courses and research projects. Professional development workshops in civic engagement at beginners and advanced levels, site visits, and individual mentoring will be available upon request.

STUDENTS

To get started with service learning over summer, please do the following:

☐ Email the program administrators at csssl@hawaii.edu with your contact information, intent, and special skills/interests/needs such as academic requirements and time restraints. Include also information about the institution and class for which you are considering including service learning as part of your class work.

☐ Sign and submit a waiver with your original signature, register online, and comply with other paperwork requirements from the university and the specific community program you choose. See the “Forms” section on the PCE website: http://servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/pages/forms.html

☐ Do your service, while keeping a timesheet documenting the hours worked in the community. Comply with requirements and instructions given by program and site coordinators – and have a good and productive learning experience!

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ACCESS – Advising, Community, and Civic Engagement in the Social Sciences

Hang out with us in the ACCESS Gathering Room
Study, meet, inspire, engage … Dean Hall room 5-6
THE MĀLAMA I NĀ AHUPUA‘A PROGRAM (MINA)
Cultural/environmental program working with Kūpuna and caretakers of sites on Oʻahu of significance for Kānaka Maoli culture, food production and general sustainability. Activities primarily take place on weekend and some weekday mornings, but other schedules can be arranged. Introductions: 5/28 (SS1) and 7/9 2-4pm (SS2).

THE PĀLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM (PPP)
PPP is a loosely organized collaborative program consisting of a large number of partners from the Pālolo Valley communities, institutions, organizations, agencies, individuals, working with three institutions of higher education with the overall purpose of improving education and quality of life for the residents in the housing areas. We work primarily with Pacific Islanders and South-East Asians, many of whom are recent immigrants. Most of our sites need help over summer. The C&C Summer Fun program and the Pālolo ‘Ohana Learning Center in the Pālolo housing area needs mentoring, tutoring and special programs for all ages. Room for creativity for service-learning student-driven special activities and programs. **Exploring My Backyard and Beyond**: A 2-weeks summer program for students from Jarrett Middle School with the purpose of teaching and making the students excited about the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines through fun activities and based in Pacific epistemology. The program runs daily on weekdays, 7-4 pm, June 8-19. Various tasks and schedules, depending on skills and availability – from creating and teaching an educational unit to being in charge of a daily meal or being a mentor. Some pre-program preparation and post-program assessment. **Kaʻi Keiki Summer Learning Program** prepares 3-5 years old who live in of Pālolo Homes for kindergarten. Partnership of ‘Iolani School and the Pālolo ‘Ohana Learning Center. Help needed daily 8am-1pm, 6/15-7/17.

NO MO' HAUS - WORKING WITH HOUSELESS
Working with/for houseless and homeless. Several sites and variable tasks. Some institutions are: **Next Step Kaka‘ako**. Mentoring, tutoring, and other assistance at the shelter, primarily working with children and youth. Evenings (SuMT) 5:30-7:30pm. Training required, schedule to be announced. **Institute of Human Services (IHS)**, Kalihi. Mentoring, tutoring, and other assistance. Various service activities throughout summer (for instance kitchen duty, help with urban agriculture project, rooftop garden maintenance, organizing donations, etc.), some with flexible schedules. Individual training.

PACIFIC CONNECTIONS
We work with a number of community groups, organizations, agencies, and institutions to improve living conditions for Pacific native and immigrant groups in Hawai‘i – first and foremost in areas of overcoming racism and discrimination and improving health, education, housing, employment. There will be opportunities to work with the activities in **Ka Holo Wa‘a** (voyaging), **COFACAN**, **Pacific Voices** and other programs and organizations.

POLICY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Opportunities to work with interest/political organizations such as **Hawai‘i Peace and Justice**, the **Peoples Fund**, **Community Alliance on Prisons/Life of the Land**, **Local 5, Aikea**, as well as with government entities.

OTHER PROJECTS
We work with a number of institutions, agencies, and organizations island-wide via established community partnerships. Individual projects can also be arranged.

*Email us at csssl@hawaii.edu or call our office at 956 0655 to learn about or create additional research and service opportunities with partners other than those mentioned here*