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Time	Agenda at a Glance	Location
8:30 a.m.	Check-in and continental breakfast	Moseley Center
9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome and opening plenary session <i>The State of our Union: Reflections from 18 years in the field</i> Leslie Garvin, Executive Director, NC Campus Engagement</p> <p>Facilitated Conversation: Reactions, reflections and responses</p>	McKinnon Hall F Moseley Center
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Workshop Block I	Locations listed with workshop information
11:10 a.m. - 12:10 a.m.	Workshop Block II	Locations listed with workshop information
12:15 p.m.	<p>Lunch featuring a "Veteran's Panel" of community engagement professionals in the field for over a decade Tamara Johnson, UNC Charlotte Ryan Nilsen, UNC-Chapel Hill Kate Johnson, UNC Asheville Deb Myers, Mars Hill University</p>	McKinnon Hall F Moseley Center
1:30 p.m.	<p>"Open Space Technology" afternoon plenary session facilitated by Leslie Garvin</p> <p>Theme: How Can We Ensure Higher Education Community and Civic Engagement Remains Relevant and Sustainable in North Carolina?</p>	
2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Snack Break	McKinnon Hall F Moseley Center
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Workshop Block III	Locations listed with workshop information
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Closing session and NCCE door prize drawings	McKinnon Hall F Moseley Center

Workshop Block I ♦ 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Engagement With Communities:
Collective Courage and Complexity
(Standard Workshop: Community Partner
Development)

Location: McKinnon D

This session highlights how university community members can engage local communities in meaningful, sustainable, and equitable ways. Discussion will include guiding principles, pitfalls to avoid, and ways to rise with collective courage when engaging together.

*Reddgo Long, Jr., Program Coordinator,
Community Engagement and Impact,
UNC Wilmington*

urbanCORE: Establishing an Institutional
Hub for Community-oriented Research
and Engagement (Community
Conversation/ Roundtable)

Location: Moseley 215

This roundtable will outline the creation of urbanCORE (Community Oriented Research and Engagement) and the challenges we yet face. How has urbanCORE integrated existing structures while articulating and executing a unified mission and scope of work? How have we partnered with other engagement units across campus? This discussion will encourage participants to share their own experiences to foster group learning.

*Tamara Johnson, Director of Engaged
Scholarship, urbanCORE, UNC Charlotte*

*Byron White, Associate Provost for
Urban Research and Community
Engagement, urbanCORE, UNC
Charlotte*

Bridging Civic Engagement & Service:
Developing Tiered Approaches to Re-Engage
Students! (Standard Workshop: Innovation,
Student Leadership and Development)

Location: Moseley 105 A (Ward octagon)

Re-engaging and retaining student involvement can look differently at community colleges. Recognizing the need for innovation, we will share a series of initiatives that provide a tiered approach for student involvement in civic and community engagement. Join us as we exemplify how using student voices changed our approaches to bridging civic engagement programming and co-curricular service.

*Emma Cartwright, Service Learning & Civic
Engagement Coordinator/Student
Engagement, Central Piedmont
Community College*
*Morgan Molihan, Service Learning & Civic
Engagement Coordinator/Student
Engagement, Central Piedmont
Community College*

Workshop Key

Standard Workshop

These sessions are intended to help participants deepen their understanding and/or practice of community and civic engagement. They are offered in the following categories: Program Management and Sustainability, Innovation, Community Partnership Development, and Student Leadership and Development.

Community Conversation/Roundtable

These are interactive group conversations about CCE topics, issues, or models.

Workshop Block II ♦ 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Cultural Humility as a Tool for Preparing Global Citizens (Standard Workshop: Student Leadership and Development)

Location: McKinnon D

Cultural humility is an accessible tool for learning and communicating across differences. Understanding the concept of cultural humility is critical for mitigating harm when entering unfamiliar spaces and communities. Attendees will learn about the foundations of cultural humility, explore its potential for use on university campuses, and consider common scenarios through this new perspective.

Kate Johnson, Director, Key Center for Community Engagement, UNC Asheville

Heather Jo Mashburn, Director, Community-Engaged Leadership, Appalachian State University

Student Development through Site-based Teams (Standard Workshop: Student Leadership and Development)

Location: Moseley 215

Community engagement offers outstanding opportunities for students to develop a sense of belonging and leadership skills while making positive community impact. During this session Mars Hill University will share its model of site-based teams based on the Relational and Social Change leadership theories. Participants will be encouraged to share their own practices for student leadership development and take-away an action plan for applying leadership theories and models to their own work.

Deb Myers, Director, Center for Community Engagement, Mars Hill University

Sustaining Undergraduate Community-Engaged Research Using a Lab Model (Standard Workshop: Program Management and Sustainability; Innovation)

Location: Moseley 105 A (Ward Octagon)

In this workshop we will identify the challenges to sustaining community-engaged undergraduate research. We will share details about two strategies, curriculum and lab based, for sustaining community-engaged research. We will create a collaborative space for participants to share their sustainability challenges and consider ways our models could address their challenges.

Jennifer Vanderminden, Sociology & Criminology, UNC Wilmington

Julia Waity, Professor of Sociology, UNC Wilmington

Workshop Block III ♦ 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

The Flood of Misinformation & Disinformation: Who is Responsible? What Should We Do? (Community Conversation/Roundtable)

Location: McKinnon D

In collaboration with the Colorado State University Center for Public Deliberation and the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement, NCCE is creating an Issue Guide using the National Issues Forum deliberative dialogue framework to promote conversations about the growing problem of misinformation and disinformation. In this session, participants will learn about the deliberative dialogue model, review the Issue Guide draft and engage in a "concern gathering session" to contribute to the content.

Leslie Garvin, NC Campus Engagement and UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement 2022-23 Fellow

Learning from Serviceberries: Engaging Kimmerer on Ecology, Reciprocity and Service (Standard Workshop: Student Leadership and Development)

Location: Moseley 215

In "The Serviceberry" (2020), Robin Wall Kimmerer offers a deep and succinct reflection on what we can learn about economics and community from a plant and opens up rich areas of reflection for deepening our understanding of service and community engagement. This session will provide an overview of the essay and how it has been used with undergraduates at UNC. Explore how can you use literature, poetry or readings outside of your field as a tool for deeper reflection in your work.

Participants are invited to review the essay or listen to Kimmerer read it ahead of time, but this is not required for participation in the workshop. Text and audio available at <https://emergencemagazine.org/essay/the-serviceberry/> or scan the QR code below.

Ryan Nilsen, Senior Program Officer for Community Engagement, Carolina Center for Public Service, UNC-Chapel Hill



With Dignity and Respect: Keeping Service Front of Mind (Standard Workshop: Innovation; Student Leadership and Development)

Location: Moseley 105 A (Ward Octagon)

Join the Alamance Community College and North Carolina State University AmeriCorps VISTAs as they discuss the capacity-building measures taken to establish and advocate for food security programs on their respective campuses.

Taylor Sligh, AmeriCorps VISTA/Feed the Pack Food Pantry, North Carolina State University

Laura Manigrasso, AmeriCorps VISTA, Alamance Community College

Open Space Technology

is a convening method in which people are invited to focus on a specific task or purpose, but they co-create the agenda once they convene. Participants don't wait for someone else to make things happen, they tap into their own ideas and take responsibility for them.

How it Works?

1. By 1 p.m. on the flipchart provided, post thoughts, ideas, questions or passions as conversation topics that will become the Open Space agenda. Please note that by posting your topic, if selected, you are agreeing to serve as the convener.
 2. NCCE will determine the final topics and post them as “The Marketplace of Ideas.”
 3. At the start of Open Space, review the Marketplace to decide what is of interest to you. Several topics are convened simultaneously, each lasting 1/2 hour.
 4. When you arrive at your small group topic table, each group must identify a recorder (the convener can play this role) to capture the ideas in the Google Doc. All session notes are made available to all the participants. Be sure to include ideas, recommendations, conclusions, or questions for further exploration.
- To access the notes page, use this QR code >>>>>>
or go to the Google Doc link: <https://bit.ly/3MTuHUY>
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5. After the small group conversations, participants reconvene as a large group to share highlights and spark action ideas.
 6. Participants then re-post new ideas that are purely action oriented —what are you willing to take responsibility for setting into motion.

The Principles of Open Space

- Whoever comes are the right people.
- When it begins is the right time.
- Whatever happens is the only thing that could have.
- When it's over, it's over.
- The law of two feet: If you're not learning or contributing in any conversation you're in... MOVE ON!" It's rude to stay if you want to be elsewhere or you're not interested.



Save the Date for Upcoming NCCE Events

NCCE Network Meetings

10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. [REGISTER >>>](#)

Western Region - August 1, 2023
Location: Mars Hill University

Eastern Region - August 3, 2023
Location: Greensboro College

2023 Voter Summit

September 22, 2023
Location: Elon University

Engaged Scholar Writing Retreat

October 27, 2023
Location: Duke University



CSNAP Student Conference

Tentative date November 11, 2023
Location: tbd

Citizen Redefined Training

December 4 - 8, 2023
Location: Elon University

2024 PACE Conference and Presidents Forum

February 14, 2024
Location: Guilford College

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2023 Student Dialogue Ambassadors Host Site Interest Form

Application Deadline: June 16

2023 NC Collegiate Hunger Challenge in Partnership with Food Lion Feeds, NC

Application Deadline: June 30, 2023



2023 Virtual Learning Exchange Facilitator

Application Deadline: August 4, 2023