



April Newsletter | Stay Engaged with the OCCE

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UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m. EST: [Critical Community Lunch Hour](#)
Wednesday, April 22, 5:00 p.m. EST: [Healthcare Deliberative Dialogue](#)



THE OFFICE OF CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS
virtual engagement

STAY ENGAGED WITH VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT FROM THE OCCE

The Office of Civic & Community Engagement is working to bring programs and dialogues to Wake Forest students, faculty, and staff, as well as our community, in a virtual setting to keep everyone engaged from afar. Whether you are a student, faculty, staff, or community member.

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WAKE READS

Join storytime, or create your own video for Wake Reads by selecting an age-appropriate children's book and sending in your submission!

[join storytime >>](#)



CRITICAL COMMUNITY LUNCH HOUR

Join us each Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. EST on Google Hangouts as we discuss varying topics surrounding and impacting our community.

[join us for lunch>>](#)



VIRTUAL TUTORING

WSFCS K-12 students are matched with WFU undergraduate and graduate students for a weekly, one-hour virtual tutoring session.

[sign up your child, or become a tutor>>](#)



SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Join the OCCE for the Social Justice Book Club! The virtual community meets biweekly on Zoom to discuss its current read.

[read with the OCCE>>](#)

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



APRIL COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: PIEDMONT ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

Piedmont Environmental Alliance (PEA) educates and empowers, builds community, and inspires action to create a healthier, more economically vibrant, and environmentally sustainable

community. PEA achieves its mission through dynamic environmental education programs, environmental action community events, and robust partnerships to support and influence policy and practice on environmental issues.

This year PEA will be hosting its 15th annual [Piedmont Earth Day Fair](#) from April 20th to April 26th, virtually. To support the health and wellness of the community in the wake of COVID-19, their event will include daily virtual demonstrations, webinars, movies, and activities bringing awareness to environmental issues and celebrating planet Earth.

Read More about our April Community Partner Spotlight: Piedmont Environmental Alliance



April AmeriCorps*VISTA Member Spotlight: Annie Fullwood

This month the OCCE is happy to introduce Annie Fullwood, the 2019-20 AmeriCorps VISTA

with [Piedmont Environmental Alliance](#) (PEA); a local nonprofit that educates and empowers community members to take action towards creating a healthier, environmentally sustainable community.

April AmeriCorps*VISTA Spotlight: Annie Fullwood



IN NEED OF EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT? WFU PROVIDING VIRTUAL STORYTIME

WFU News spoke with two of our readers for Wake Reads, Wake Reads, is designed to provide “storytime” for children while giving parents a break as they juggle working from home and caring for their children who are out of school because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Students, faculty,

staff, alumni, and community members are all welcome to [submit](#) a children's book for Wake Reads.

The OCCE is releasing one storytime a day on our [Facebook](#). We'd love for you to join us!

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WAKE 'N SHAKE WENT VIRTUAL, RAISED \$383,550.29 IN FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Due to the spread of COVID-19 and the closure of campus the annual Wake 'N Shake Dance Marathon was reimagined as a virtual event for 2020. For 12 hours on Saturday, April 4, the Wake Forest community came together from afar in the fight against cancer and "Dared to Discover A Cure".

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES & PARTNER NEEDS AMIDST COVID-19

As everyone navigates changes in their day-to-day operations amidst COVID-19, the Office of Civic & Community Engagement is still here to connect Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem and provide resources and support.

COMMUNITY PARTNER NEEDS & RESOURCES

Are you a student advisor, or do you work with students who are looking for volunteer opportunities, ways to get involved in the community, or professional experience in the area of civic

and community engagement?

Please feel free to pass along our information, or have them [sign up for our mailing list](#). Students receive weekly emails with opportunities in the OCCE, throughout campus, in the Winston-Salem community, and beyond.

Office of Civic & Community Engagement Happenings

[In Need of Educational Entertainment? Wake Forest Providing Virtual Storytime for Children](#)
[Wake Forest to hold Virtual Wake 'N Shake Dance-A-Thon Saturday](#)
[Wake Forest to hold Virtual Wake 'N Shake Dance-A-Thon Saturday amid Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
[Wake Forest University Hosts 12-Hour Virtual Dance-A-Thon](#)
[Wake Forest University Launches Virtual Tutoring Program to help students out of School](#)
[WFU Students Lend a Virtual Hand to Help Local School Children](#)
[A Letter from Executive Director, Dr. Marianne Magjuka](#)
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