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**UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAININGS, & WORKSHOPS**

March 26, 12:30-1:30 p.m. EST: [Critical Community Hangout](#)

April 4: [Virtual Wake N' Shake 2020](#)

April 7, 5 p.m. EST: [Climate Solutions for NC](#)

Every Friday, 1-2 p.m. EST: [OCCE Google Hangout](#)

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*RESOURCES & NEEDS*

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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.

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### **VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT WITH THE OCCE**

Our office is working together to bring different virtual engagement opportunities to Wake Forest students, faculty, and staff. We've launched Virtual Tutoring, and are currently working on Wake Reads, and Kids Cooking.

Please check our website for up-to-date information regarding new programs, information, and how you

can get involved from afar.

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### **KIDS COOKING COALITION HEATS UP THE KITCHEN WITH FIRST-EVER COMPETITION**

In an effort to challenge and excite students that had been with the Kids Cooking Coalition since its pilot year, Margaret Savoca, Ph. D., created the KCC Competition to give student chefs something new and exciting to work toward, all the while testing the skills they have honed in the past two years during their

participation in the KCC program. With the help of Brad Shugoll, Associate Director of Service & Leadership (WFU OCCE), Campus Kitchen, and WFU undergraduate student volunteers, the event was a success.

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**March: Senior Services**

Senior Services is dedicated to helping older adults remain at home for as long as possible and to help

them live and age with dignity. With concern for those who care for senior adults, they also help caregivers through services and education that will benefit them. Individuals who cannot afford to pay for services are of special concern to Senior Services and receive assistance to every extent possible through philanthropic contributions and available funds.

Together WFU and Senior Services partner each year for the Aging Re-Imagined Conference. Originally scheduled for April 30, due to ongoing public-health measures, the conference has been postponed.

**Read More about our March Community Partner Spotlight: Senior Services**



**March AmeriCorps\*VISTA Member Spotlight: Jasmine Hodges, Michelle Howard & Julia Ough**

This month the OCCE is happy to introduce three VISTAs: Jasmine Hodges (WFU Office of Civic & Community Engagement), Michelle Howard (Boston Thurmond United), and Julia Ough (HandsON NWNC) who partnered to make the 2020 MLK Read-In event, held this past January, a reality.

**AmeriCorps\*VISTA Spotlight: Jasmine Hodges, Michelle Howard & Julia Ough**

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.

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**Office of Civic & Community Engagement Happenings**

[A Letter from Executive Director, Dr. Marianne Magjuka](#)  
[Community Partner Needs and Available Resources Amidst COVID-19](#)  
[COVID-19 Update: Impact to OCCE Events](#)  
[Junior Jenna Mayer Selected as Newman Civic Fellow](#)  
[2020 SNIP Community Partner Placements Announced](#)  
[Kids Cooking Coalition Heads Up The Kitchen With First-Ever Competition](#)  
[Carnegie Foundation Recognizes Wake Forest for Commitment to Community Engagement](#)  
[Wake Forest, Winston-Salem State Host 11th Annual MLK Read-In](#)



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