



OCCE May Newsletter

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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.



A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION FOR THE 2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR

Each April the OCCE holds its annual 2020 Service Awards, where members of the Wake Forest community are celebrated for all that they do on campus and in the greater Winston-Salem area.

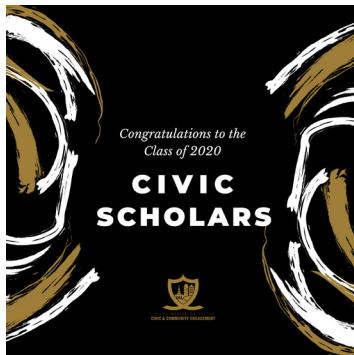
With campus closed, and virtual instruction in place, the OCCE celebrated those accomplishments virtually.



OCCE NAMES 2020 SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

The OCCE Service Awards recognize students, faculty, staff, and members of the community who have successfully and effectively worked to create meaningful social change around a particular issue, either on campus or in the Winston-Salem community.

[2020 OCCE Service Award Winners](#)



A CELEBRATION: 2020 CIVIC SCHOLARS

In its second year, the Civic Scholars program recognizes, connects, and develops civically-minded students whose work in the community is both deep and broad. Unable to be recognized in person at the Office of Civic and Community Engagement's annual Service Awards ceremony, this year's class of 2020 scholars was celebrated virtually.

[Celebrating Our 2020 Civic Scholars](#)



DASH CORPS STUDENT GROUPS PRESENT FINAL PROJECTS

Dash Corps - a leadership and civic action program for WFU students looking to get more engaged in the Winston-Salem community - presented its year-long projects via online presentations in April. Together, with community partners, students create capacity-building projects to help address a particular need their partner organization is facing.

[Dash Corps 2020 Final Presentations](#)



OCCE OFFERS VIRTUAL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

The Office of Civic & Community Engagement is happy to offer an #OCCEVirtualSummer. Together with local nonprofits and community organizations, along with Wake Forest faculty, we're bringing professional skill-building opportunities including full- and part-time internships, research opportunities, K-12 engagement, and more to Wake Forest students.

Applications are live, with students accepted on a rolling basis, until Monday, May 18, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. EST. Students may apply to any program using the [common app](#).

If you have any questions about the #OCCEVirtualSummer, or if you are a community partner interested in hosting an intern, please contact the OCEE via [email](#).

LEARN MORE ABOUT #OCCEVIRTUALSUMMER

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



MAY SPOTLIGHT: OLD SALEM MUSEUMS & GARDENS

Old Salem Museums & Gardens presents an authentic view of the rich cultural history of early Southern life to diverse audiences - with special emphasis on the Moravians in North Carolina - through the preservation and interpretation of historic objects, buildings, and landscapes.

In addition, Old Salem has partnered with WFU professor Dr. Farmer and her class, Hidden town: Slave Narratives, National and Local to develop [Hidden Town: A Virtual Exhibit](#).

MAY COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: OLD SALEM MUSEUMS & GARDENS



May AmeriCorps*VISTA Member Spotlight: Iesha Carter, Maggie Walker, and Emily Walton

This month the OCCE is happy to introduce three members of the 2019-20 VISTA cohort who are continuing to help their placement organizations carry out their missions in light of COVID-19: Iesha Carter (LEAD Girls of NC), Maggie Walker (The Shalom Project), and Emily Walton (Twin City Harm Reduction Collective).

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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

Office of Civic & Community Engagement Happenings

[A Celebration: 2020 Civic Scholars](#)
[OCCE Names 2020 Service Award Winners](#)
[Dash Corps Student Groups Present Final Projects](#)
[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](#)
[Community Partner Needs and Available Resources Amidst COVID-19](#)
[COVID-19 Update: Impact to OCCE Events](#)



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