

Learning Communities and Service Learning

Selected Resources

(Compiled 4/30/2007)

- **Websites - articles, reports, studies**
- **Websites - organizations**
- **Videos** (USI)
- **Books** (USI)

Websites – articles, reports, studies

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PowerPoint Summary <http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/heri/PP/norms06-summary.ppt>
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Campus Compact. *Presidents' Declaration on the Civic Responsibility of Higher Education*. Campus
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http://db.compact.org/program-models/FMPro?-db=programmodels_web.fp5&-format=pm-index.html&-Find

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Resource Sharing & Information Networks 18.1/2 (2005/2006): 89-103.
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<http://nvs.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/33/1/74>

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www.brevard.edu/fyc/Survey2002/ (page has been down lately)

Websites - organizations

Civic Engagement

American Democracy Project <http://www.aascu.org/programs/adp/>

Association of American Colleges and Universities <http://www.aacu.org/issues/civicengagement/index.cfm>

Campus Compact <http://www.campuscompact.org>

Center for Liberal Education and Civic Engagement http://www.aacu.org/civic_engagement/index.cfm

National Endowment for the Arts: Big Read Project
<http://www.nea.gov/news/news05/BigReadAnnounce.html>

National Forum on Higher Education for Public Good <http://www.thenationalforum.org/>

National Issues Forums Institute <http://www.cod.edu/ppi/PPInif.htm>
NIFI Discussion Guides http://www.nifi.org/discussion_guides/index.aspx

See also Boruff-Jones, Polly D. Civic engagement: Available resources. *C&RL News*, 67. 1 (January 2006) <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlpubs/crlnews/backissues2006/january06/civic.htm>

Learning Communities

Learning Communities National Resource Center (Evergreen State College)
<http://www.evergreen.edu/washcenter/project.asp?pid=73>

See also publications at: <http://www.evergreen.edu/washcenter/pResources.asp?pid=73>

The Residential Learning Communities International Registry
Includes data on living learning communities at USI as well as a searchable database.
Sponsored by Bowling Green State University. <http://pcc.bgsu.edu/rlch/submissions/>

- **Videos** (USI Distance Education Video Library) Excerpt from <http://www.usi.edu/distance/VIDEOLIBRARY.asp>

IHETS: Creating Learning Communities Series (July 2000)	Videotapes of live via satellite videoconferences for community planners and those working with community planners of lifelong learning centers.
Creating Learning Communities: Strategies for Success (7/17/00) (VHS)	John Mutz' presentation offers you the opportunity to think of new ways to tackle big problems and see how very small changes can sometimes make enormous differences. You will see your issues in an entirely new framework, perhaps even find some new ways to tackle challenges. John Mutz brings not only his background as Lt. Governor of Indiana, but the experience of chairmanship of PSI/Cinergy, Lilly Endowment, Inc., and the vice chairmanship of the very new USA Group Foundation, but he has a strong interest involving accepting the challenges of change in building for the future.

<p>Creating Learning Communities: Strategies for Evaluation and Accountability (7/24/00) (VHS)</p>	<p>Kim Metcalf offers you an opportunity to add evaluative processes throughout your plans so it reflects your thoughtful design and goals. Good evaluation can spot trouble spots early in your activities so you can make changes while you are building--good common sense. The "bottom line" is not always the best way to judge progress, and you can add evaluation techniques early in the process to see how you are doing long before you reach that final "line." Kim heads the Indiana Center for Evaluation on the IU Bloomington campus, with many years' experience in working with statewide, nationwide, and international programs.</p>
<p>Creating Learning Communities: Strategies for Financial Sustainability in Program Development (7/31/00) (VHS)</p>	<p>John Huie, Janet Ayres, and Larry DeBoer bring years of practical experience in program-building to offer their hints and suggestions for making your own program work. John Huie talks about the necessary elements and foundations of building lifelong learning programs in your hometown, Janet Ayres shows the design elements of a variety of needs assessments to build responsive programs, and Larry DeBoer explains the bottom line, the possibilities of financial assistance from state and local government and other funding sources so you can collaborate and cooperate to make your plans work. Professors of Purdue's Agricultural Economics department provide the financial wisdom you need. Sharpen your pencils!</p>

- **Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence book collection**
Books on *service learning* (Wright Admin. 104, Univ. of Southern Indiana)

Life, learning, and community: concepts and models for service-learning in biology
QH315 .L565 2000

Connecting past and present: concepts and models for service-learning in history
D16.2 .C725 2000

Creating community-responsive physicians: concepts and models for service-learning in medical education R745 .C973 2000

Working for the common good: concepts and models for service-learning in management
HD30.4 .W675 2000

The practice of change: concepts and models for service-learning in women's studies
HQ1181.U5 P7 2000

Beyond the tower: concepts and models for service-learning in philosophy
B52 .B385 2000

Projects that matter: concepts and models for service-learning in engineering
T73 .P76 2000

Teaching for justice: concepts and models for service-learning in peace studies
JZ5534 .T435 1999

Cultivating the sociological imagination: concepts and models for service-learning in sociology
HM45 .C84 1999

Acting locally: concepts and models for service-learning in environmental studies
TD170.7 .A38 1999

Voices of strong democracy: concepts and models for service-learning in communication studies
P91.3 .V63 1999

Construyendo puentes = Building bridges: concepts and models for service-learning in Spanish
PC4065 .C667 1999

Learning by doing: concepts and models for service-learning in accounting
HF5630 .L43 1998

Caring and community: concepts and models for service-learning in nursing
RT73 .C315 1998

Experiencing citizenship: concepts and models for service-learning in political science
LC1072.I58 E97 1997

Books on *service learning* and *civic engagement* held by the Rice Library.

A search in the catalog for these topics results in approximately 53 titles minus the fifteen listed above.

You can search the Rice Library catalog at <http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp> Select Catalog.

The Rice Library also supports USI Living Learning Communities in regards to library instruction.
<http://www.usi.edu/library/figs07.asp>

Additional Materials:

Rice Library Subject Guide on *Volunteerism and Civic Engagement*
for UNIV 102 (Freshman Interest Group (FIG))
<http://www.usi.edu/library/documents/Voluntarism%20NHP102.pdf>

"The Role of the Library in Achieving Co-Curricular Activities in Civic Engagement on College Campuses
LOEX." Suggested Readings and Discussion Questions. LOEX, May 3-5, 2007, San Diego, CA.
<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/LOEX%20Handout%20and%20Suggested%20Readings.pdf>

Gibson, Craig. Student engagement and information literacy. Chicago: Association of College and
Research Libraries, American Library Association. 2006.

Kranich, Nancy C. Libraries & democracy: the cornerstones of liberty. Chicago: American Library
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This page available at:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/Learning%20Communities%20Resources%20Selected%20Resources.pdf>

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