

University of Missouri– St. Louis



Civic Engagement Day

Join the University of Missouri - St. Louis for a powerful set of discussions about engaging faculty, staff and students with our campus and in our community.

Friday, April 4, 2008

J. C. Penney Conference Center

Featured Speaker: Anne Colby

9:00-10:30 am
JCP 78

Educating for Democracy: Preparing Undergraduates for Responsible Political Engagement

Anne Colby's presentation focuses the day's activities. Colby, senior scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is the lead author of two volumes: *Educating Citizens* and *Educating for Democracy: Preparing Undergraduates for Responsible Political Engagement*. Her presentation offers strategies, applicable across disciplines, that have proven to be effective for supporting college students' political development.

10:45-11:45 am
JCP 78

Roundtable Discussions

The forum continues with discussions designed to apply concepts presented by Dr. Colby to ourselves. Topics are invited. Suggestions include:

- How can the Arts and Humanities contribute to democracy?
- Significance of the internet and technology in an election year
- Increasing my department's civic and political involvement
- What will entice me to get involved?

Noon-1:00 pm
JCP 78

Lunch with a Legislator

This ASUM sponsored lunch offers an opportunity for students and members of the campus community to meet with their state representatives and discuss issues important to them. Lunch will be served to the first 75 people.

1:00-1:30 pm
JCP 72

Civic Engagement Poster Presentations

Activities that engage faculty, staff and students in community and civic activities are displayed from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Presenters will be available from 1:00-1:30 PM.

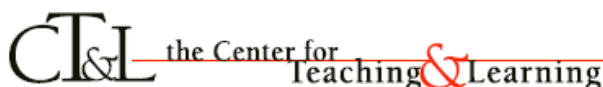
11:30 am -2:00 pm
JCP Lower Level

Volunteer Resource Fair

Non-profit organizations from the St. Louis area are present to discuss short and long-term volunteer opportunities and offer suggestions for future collaborations and service-learning projects.

**Registration is suggested, but not required at <http://www.umsl.edu/services/cte/events.html>
For additional information call 314-516-4508.**

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