Rochester Urban Fellows 2017 Syllabus

Program Overview and Expectations

Purpose: To provide local undergraduates with opportunities to: develop personal and professional skills through a summer fellowship; increase their understanding of urban issues and poverty through faculty-led dialogues and community experiences; and develop an appreciation for cross-cultural issues and urban life by participating in community activities

Learning Outcomes
As a result of participation in the Urban Fellows Program, we anticipate the following outcomes:

- Students will increase their knowledge of the City of Rochester and the local civic process;
- Students’ attitudes toward the City will improve;
- Students will increase their knowledge of and comfort working with community members;
- Students will increase their cultural competency and other diversity core competencies;
- Students will increase their level of civic engagement during the academic year and beyond;
- Students will display increased interest in public service and advocacy;
- Students will develop new professional skills.

Participation: Fellows are expected to come prepared to demonstrate a conversational knowledge of assigned readings and to offer insights and opinions regarding various urban issues. It is expected that Fellows write weekly reflections via Blackboard focused on their experiences in the community and/or accomplishments and challenges at their service site. These reflections are private. In addition to weekly reflection posts, Fellows are expected to post questions or thoughts they would like the presenter to address in a public Blackboard discussion board. Fellows are required to complete a final report and give an 8-10 minute presentation at the end of their service.

Readings: Course readings will be assigned and accessible on Blackboard or provided to you by the instructor. Please bring the readings with you either as a physical copy or on your laptop.

Attendance: Wednesday sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast, reflection on the past week, announcements, and a general discussion about current events. Attendance is mandatory, and Fellows are expected to be on time. If a Fellow is late more than twice, a disciplinary meeting will be held. Refer to the disciplinary guide for more information.

Professionalism: As an Urban Fellow, you will be held to the highest standards of academic and professional integrity. Fellows are expected to observe all regulations detailed in the University of Rochester’s Conduct Standards, Policies, and Procedures, and exemplified in the University’s Communal Principles.

Fellowship Expectations: As an Urban Fellow, you are an ambassador of the program and of the University of Rochester. Please remember you will be held to the same standards as employees at your host agency. You are expected to demonstrate respect for agency staff and become part of their team. Fellows are expected to follow all agency rules and regulations. Any workplace issues should first be addressed with your host agency.
End-of-Summer Symposium: During the final weeks of the program, Fellows will prepare a poster and 10 minute presentation about their Urban Fellows experience. Fellows are expected to present both on campus and at the concluding symposium at City Hall.

Reporting: Fellows are required to report both quantitative and qualitative data on the work they do at their host sites during their service. Reporting forms should be filled out by July 19 at which time program staff will review them. Fellows may continue to add to their reporting document as necessary after July 19, but reporting must be completed accurately and on time in order to receive the end of service education award.
**All Orientation/Wednesday Sessions:**
*Breakfast will be served by 8:30 a.m.; meeting begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. with reflection on the past week, announcements, and a general discussion about current events.*

**Wednesday, May 24**

**Fellows move into campus housing**

**Thursday, May 25**

**ORIENTATION - DAY ONE**

WILSON COMMONS 104

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**REQUIRED READINGS:**


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Thursday, June 1
EAST HIGH SCHOOL
5:00 PM
Excellence Through Equity: Creating Schools that Serve All Children
Well, presentation by Dr. Pedro Noguera (UCLA)
Dinner catered by The Red Fern
6:00 PM
Presentation

RECOMMENDED READING:

Saturday, June 3

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19th Ward Community Association Annual Square Fair; El Camino 5K

Wednesday, June 7
DOUGLASS 403
Residential Segregation
Dr. Gerald Gamm, Professor of Political Science and History
University of Rochester

REQUIRED READINGS:

Lunch: Hart’s Local Grocers with Rochester Youth Year Fellows
Afternoon: Tour of the Inner-Loop Fill-In and Midtown Projects with City of Rochester Urban Planners Eric Frisch and Jason Haremza
Wednesday, June 14  Health Impact Assessments
WILSON COMMONS 104
Dr. Katrina Korfmacher, Associate Professor of Environmental Health
University of Rochester

REQUIRED READINGS:

  ○ Skim all, but READ 24-26; BRING a copy of p. 20 and 23
  ○ Read Executive Summary; BRING a copy of pg. 6
  ○ Skim webpage for context
  ○ Read whole website, particularly ‘process’ and ‘case study’

Lunch:    Cedar Mediterranean

Afternoon:   Tour of Conkey Corner Park and El Camino Trail with Lorna Wright, Genesee Land Trust, and Miguel Melendez, Project HOPE

Thursday, June 15  Rochester City School District Board of Education Meeting
WILSON COMMONS 104
5:00-8:30 PM
Dinner catered by Sol Burrito

Wednesday, June 21  Mass Incarceration: What it is, how it happened, & what to do about It
WILSON COMMONS 104
Dr. Joshua Dubler, Assistant Professor of Religion
University of Rochester

REQUIRED READINGS:

  http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-9133.2011.00733.x
RECOMMENDED READING:


Lunch: Peppa Pot

Afternoon: *July ’64 screening*

**Wednesday, June 28**  
**Historic Social Movements in Rochester**  
WILSON COMMONS 104  
Dr. Rachel Remmel, Instructional Development Specialist  
University of Rochester

REQUIRED READINGS:

- U.S. Const. amend. XIII, XIV, XV, XIX

Lunch: Abundance Co-op

Afternoon: Tour of Mt. Hope Cemetery

**Wednesday, July 5**  
**Rethinking Urban Issues Through History**  
WILSON COMMONS 104  
Dr. Thomas Devaney, Assistant Professor of History  
University of Rochester

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Laura Gowing, “Giving Birth at the Magistrate’s Gate: Single Mothers in the Early Modern City.” In *Women, identities and communities in early*
modern Europe, ed. Susan Broomhall and Stephanie Tarbin (Ashgate, 2008), 137-152.

Lunch: Sodam Korean Restaurant
Afternoon Landmark Society Tour of Corn Hill with Caitlin Mieves

**Wednesday, July 12**

**Government Social Welfare Programs & Secondary Trauma**
HYLAN 102
Trauma-Informed Care Workshop

Lunch: Owl House
Afternoon: Dr. Stuart Jordan, Senior Lecturer in Political Science, UR
Amy Natale-McConnell, CPS Management Director
Ellen Merkel, Casework Supervisor
Office of Children and Family Services

**REQUIRED READINGS:**
- Letter from Stu Jordan -- READ THIS FIRST

**Tuesday, July 18**

**Rochester City Council Meeting**
5:00 pm Dinner catered by The Freedom Cafe
6:30-8:30 Council Meeting

**Wednesday, July 19**

**Community Empowerment Models**
WILSON COMMONS 104
Dr. Richard Dejesus-Rueff, Vice President for Student Affairs and Diversity Initiatives, St. John Fisher College

**REQUIRED READINGS:**
- *Going Public*, Michael Gecan

Lunch: Salena’s
Afternoon: Southeast Neighborhood Service Center with Nancy Johns-Price
Wednesday, July 26  
**On Campus Presentations**  
DOUGLASS 401  
All fellows will give a 8-10 minute presentation on their Urban Fellows experience, one of which will be selected for the Closing Ceremony.

Wednesday, July 26  
**Dinner with the President and the Provost**  
RCCL @ 5:30  
6:00 PM  
6:30 PM  
WITMER HOUSE  
Tour of Ellwanger Gardens with Cynthia Howk, Landmark Society  
Dinner

Friday, July 28  
**Closing Ceremony**  
RCCL @ 3 PM  
Program @ 5 PM  
CITY HALL ATRIUM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Wednesday, August 2  
**Last Day at Host Site**

Thursday, August 3  
**Last Day of Service**  
DOUGLASS 403  
Career Management conversation

Lunch:  
Dogtown (In Highland Park, weather permitting)

Afternoon:  
Pittsford Dairy