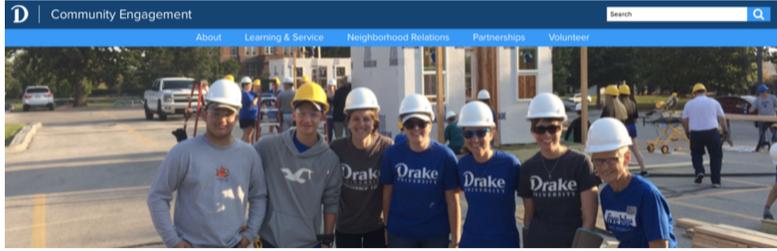




Community Engaged Learning



Check out this edition of the Service Learning Newsletter to see a variety of service-learning opportunities - conferences, informational sessions, mini-grants, and more!



2019 Civil & Human Rights Symposium

On **March 20**, from **7:30am to 5:00pm** at **Des Moines University** join the Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission at the 33rd annual symposium. This year's theme, Move Passion to Progress, aims to help individuals move beyond emotion toward tangible, sustainable community progress. For more information, including session topics, speakers, agenda, and more, visit their [website](#). **Students attend free!**

Service Scholarship!

Are you a current college student with a passion for service? You may be eligible for Community Youth Concepts' Youth of the Year Scholarship! If you have completed 100 service hours in the past year or 200 hours in the past two years, consider applying for this \$500 scholarship. Applications are due on **March 1st by 4:30pm**. For more information and the application, please click [here](#).

National Volunteer Week 2019

Mark your calendars! Drake will celebrate National Volunteer Week April 7-13. Throughout the week, community-oriented volunteer opportunities will be happening on and off campus. If you have any ideas or would like to collaborate in some way, please contact servicelearning@drake.edu. For an updated listing of events, please visit our [website](#). Use **#drakeserves** to share your story of service at Drake.

Engaged Campus

Awards: Nominate a Peer

Do you know of a Drake student, faculty, staff, or alumni doing great work in the community? Nominate them for an Engaged Campus Award given out by Iowa Campus Compact by **March 4**. These awards are designed to recognize the work of individuals for advancing the civic mission of higher education through community engagement and partnerships that positively impact students and communities. To read more about the awards and their qualifications, click [here](#)!



Service-Learning Mini-Grants Available

If you have a service-learning project you want to complete this Spring, the Community Engaged Learning Office and the Community Action Board want to support you! Funding is available to support community engaged learning projects done in partnership with a non-profit organization. Mini-grants of \$25 to \$200 are available on a limited basis until funds are depleted.

[Apply for a Mini-Grant here](#)



Upcoming Dates!

- **Feb. 15, 12-1pm, Pom Conference Room**
Service Beyond the Hours Lunch n' Learn. Find out how your service work on and off campus can be more meaningful! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP [here](#) by Feb. 11.
- **Feb. 22, 12-1pm**
LOCATION TBD
Monroe Bulldog Buddies Informational Session. Come and learn what it takes to inspire young students at Monroe Elementary! Contact kerry.king@drake.edu for more information.
- **Feb. 23, 11am-1pm**
Parents Hall, Olmsted
Sussman Leadership Conference. Learn alongside Zachary Wood about how to engage with civil debate! Register [here](#) by Feb. 20.

Helpful tips: Service @ Drake!

Did you know that Drake has a myriad student organizations that focus on service to the community? Check out this list of service-focused student organizations. Click [here](#) or visit them at the Spring Activities Fair today, Feb. 6 from 4-6pm in Olmsted.

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Unsure of where to volunteer? Start by looking at the United Way Volunteer Database for 100s of opportunities in the community! Learn more at www.drake.edu/volunteer.

