

Duquesne University



*Examples of
Mission Animation*

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School of Nursing

Nurses Christian Fellowship

A Christian professional organization and ministry for nursing students



Service projects include:

- Blanket making for babies and children at The Children's Home in Pittsburgh
- Serving meals at Jubilee Soup Kitchen and Shepherd's Heart
- Making and distributing personal care packages to residents at local women's shelters and facilities for displaced persons

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Department of Occupational Therapy

**Community-Engaged Learning to Enhance the Lives of
Vulnerable Populations**



Occupational Therapy students learn clinical reasoning skills and psycho-social interventions through community-engaged learning experiences every Fall and Spring semester, collaborating with community partners and the vulnerable populations they serve.

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Gumberg Library

The St. John's Bible

All seven volumes of *The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition* were on display at Gumberg Library Nov-Dec 2019. Hundreds of students and members of the community attended the exhibition and one of nine informative presentations featuring Tim Ternes, the Director of The Saint John's Bible project.



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Office of the Registrar

FERPA Training Offered *Program Explanation*

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of our students' education records. FERPA training, provided by the Office of the University Registrar, allows our faculty and staff to better engage appropriately with our students' families



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Public Safety

Cops and Chefs *United Way Fundraiser*

DU Police Officers along with the help of Parkhurst Chefs prepared grilled treats to sell as a part of the United Way efforts on campus. They prepared a total of 354 meals and made \$2,351 for the United Way.



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University Advancement

Empowerment Scholarships



Empowerment Scholarships identify and recruit promising students – especially racial and ethnic minorities – in areas with low socio-economic demographic profiles. Empowerment scholarships offer the benefits of a Duquesne education to those who would not otherwise consider an education on the Bluff.

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Retention and Advisement

Retention Committee Fund Distribution

*Committee with representatives from Financial Aid,
Student Accounts, Academic Affairs, and Retention*

Members of this group weekly evaluate every student unable to register for a future semester due to a financial hold. Most of these individuals are Pell Grant recipients or right above Pell eligibility and demonstrate fiscal challenges in bridging the gap. During the 2018/19 academic year, 96 students were able to register due to the distribution of almost \$170,000 in funds.



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Center for Career Development

Summer Jeans for Charity *Fundraiser and Service Project*

CCD Staff supported The Lighthouse Foundation with monetary donations and volunteer service hours as our Summer Jeans for Charity organization. Since 2008 the Center's staff has donated approximately \$8,000 and provided volunteer service to 33 community organizations through its Jeans for Charity program.



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Political Science Department

ARYSE/JFCS Mentors

Mentor and Tutoring Program for refugee high school students

Duquesne students mentor high school students who have recently fled from Somalia, Afghanistan, Syria and the Congo. Serving urgent refugee needs, the program also helps Duquesne students build social and cultural competencies. Dr. Jennie Schulze of the Political Science Department advises the group in partnership with the program's directors, Alliance for Refugee Youth Support and Education (ARYSE) and Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS).



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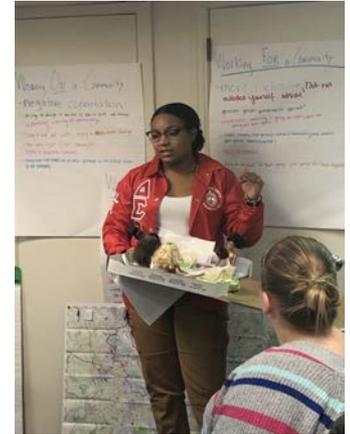
Center for Community Engaged Teaching and Research

Community Engagement Scholars

Community engagement and social justice education program



Undergraduate students spend 200 hours over the course of a full academic year serving with local nonprofit organizations while attending weekly social justice seminars that cover topics such as racial privilege, justice and charity, and non-violent social change



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College of Liberal Arts

RATIO Learning Community

Engaging with local veterans and veteran students

In RATIO, students partner with Dr. Don Accamando and the Office for Military and Veteran Students to learn about issues affecting veterans and veteran students. Members of RATIO attend educational events with veterans, participate in panel discussions, and offer their time to help set-up and serve veterans at the annual Veterans Day Breakfast, held in the Duquesne University Ballroom.



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First Generation Student Success Committee

Celebration Day

First Generation College Students were celebrated at an inaugural event led by various campus stakeholders. This event was planned by the committee, and was supported by various First-Gen faculty, staff, and upper-classmen students to celebrate this unique population at Duquesne University. As a way to raise awareness about the growing need to support first-generation college students, this event included a takeover in the Student Union.



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Tribone Center for Clinical and Legal Education

Civil Rights Clinic

Assists with criminal record expungements and PA gubernatorial pardons



The Clinic will host an expungement clinic at A Second Chance Inc. to allow grandparents and other family who may have to provide foster care to their grandchildren to overcome the hurdle of a criminal record that might prevent them from acting as foster caregivers. This increases the ability of children in foster care to remain with family when their biological parents are unable or unwilling to care for them.

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School of Education

Mission Driven Research

Dr. Xia Chao is currently doing research grounded in perspectives from educational anthropology, sociolinguistics, and critical literacy, centers on investigating daily language and literacy practices among recently arrived refugee communities as well as promoting their language, literacy, and social integration. This projects focuses on better understanding the needs of underserved populations and those lack of support.



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Office of the Registrar

Graduation and Beyond

The Office of the University Registrar worked support of the December 2019 graduation of 245 undergraduate students and 162 graduate students.

In addition, the Registrar's office prepared 15,000 transcripts over the last year that were sent to perspective employers and graduate schools in support of our students.



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Office of Commuter Affairs and Office of Student Conduct

Police Appreciation Day

Relationship Building between DU and out Pittsburgh Police



Commuter Affairs and Student Conduct sponsored a Pittsburgh Police Zone 3 Appreciation Day this fall. This station supports the South Side area which is not only home to permanent residents but over 1,000 of our students, and serves as a popular destination for our resident students. A collaborative and supportive relationship has developed between DU and Zone 3 Police who not only hold our students accountable for their behavior, but also protect and serve them.

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School of Nursing

American Holistic Nursing Credentialing Center Endorsement
Recognizing holistic nursing curriculum for students

This aligns with the University's mission and provides education for the mind, heart and spirit to not only the nursing student but to the patients and families for whom they provide care.



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Center for Teaching Excellence

Spiritan Pedagogy Conversations



Spiritan Pedagogy Conversations give faculty the opportunity to explore ways that their teaching aligns with the Spiritan Charism. The conversations are sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, the Center for Catholic Faith and Culture, and Mission and Identity.

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Enrollment Management Group

Test Optional Admission

Test Optional Admission allows students to apply to several schools at DU without the requirement of an SAT/ACT exam score. Since its inception in 2015, 958 students have enrolled here through Test Optional Admission. This has allowed us to open the university to students that may have previously been denied admission here due to poor test scores despite strong high school GPAs.



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Alumni Engagement

Staff Member Service

Staff in the Office of Alumni Engagement regularly participate in service activities together, including going to the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) to play with children, sending care cards to families stay at RMH, and collecting donations for local charities.



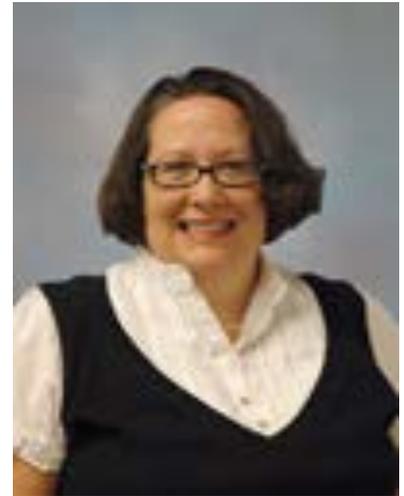
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Office of Student Conduct

Discipline with Dignity

The Office of Student Conduct meets with students who may have violated University policies. The University Mission Statement serves as the foundation for Student Conduct and its work. Throughout the process, students are *treated with respect and dignity* with the *goal of student learning*. Issues are addressed with emphasis on acknowledging negative behavior, not repeating it and moving forward to be successful students and positive, contributing members of our campus community and beyond.

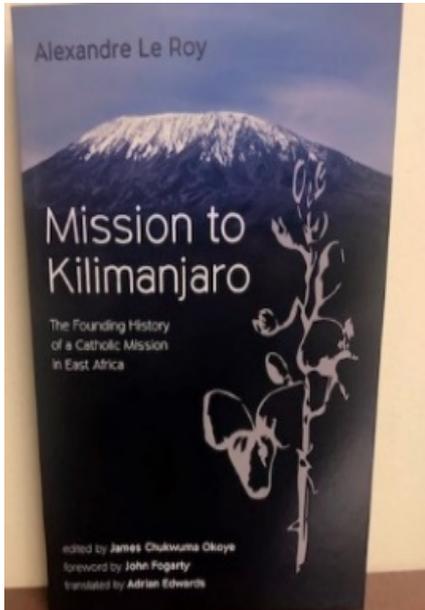


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Center for Spiritan Studies

Mission to Kilimanjaro Translation



CSS recently produced an English translation of an important Spiritan work. Mission to Kilimanjaro is the English translation of Archbishop Alexandre Le Roy's Au Kilimanjaro, in 1914 - The Founding History of a Catholic Mission in East Africa.

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Center for Global Engagement

Nepali High School Program

Hosting Students from the Kathmandu World School



From Nepal to Duquesne: The Center for Global Engagement hosted a group of students from the Kathmandu World School as part of their Nepal Outreach Program. For ten days the students were introduced to life on an American university campus. They attended lectures, labs, lunch chats and other programming with members of the International Student Organization (ISO) and Cultural Ambassadors (DUCA). The Nepali students also took in the sites of downtown Pittsburgh, visited the Pittsburgh Zoo and more.

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Department of Occupational Therapy

Participatory Research with Colleagues in Africa



Occupational Therapy (OT) students learn about the research processes through engaging in collaborative research and professional development projects with African occupational therapists and OT educators.

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Office of Freshman Development

Freshman Orientation



The Office of Freshman Development directs and implements programs such as the Freshman Advisement Summer Transition and Orientation activities. Our week-long orientation program includes activities and events to help students transition to life on campus. We include dances, presentations, team meetings, tours of Pittsburgh, and more!

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University Advancement

Third Alternative Scholarships *Emergency Scholarship Funding*



Third Alternative emergency scholarships provide urgent tuition assistance, allowing students to continue their educations in the face of life's challenges without incurring additional debt.

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Office of Disability Services

Meeting and Supporting Students Where They Are

The Office of Disability Services works with students throughout their time here at Duquesne. We meet students where they are, across all levels of psychological, learning, or physical disabilities. Testing accommodations, accessibility around campus, and service animals are among the services offered.



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Center for Catholic Faith and Culture

Common Good Grants

The Center for Catholic Faith and Culture grants Common Good Research Awards to support a graduate and undergraduate students who align their research project with the university's Catholic, Spiritan mission



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Office of Residence Life

Residence Hall Community Life



ORL grounds its work in the mission by serving residents through education, programming, and presence on campus and in the living learning centers. As true stewards of our communities, ORL Staff live among residents to ensure that we can fully understand and address the needs of our residents. Community-building helps us to learn about the many cultures, abilities, and personalities of our residents, which helps us to better serve them.

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Gumberg Library

ARYSE Afterschool Club

Gumberg Library hosted instruction sessions for students from the Alliance for Refugee Youth and Support (ARYSE) After School Club, in conjunction with Dr. Jennie Schulze's Politics of Immigration course. Their work with ARYSE is conducted in partnership with Jewish Family and Community Services.



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College of Liberal Arts

Community Engaged Learning – Modern Languages Department

Each semester Dr. Lucia Osa-Melero has students in her Spanish course visit a local elementary school as part of the "Niños y Niñas" program. Students in Dr. Osa-Melero's course teach the elementary students about Spanish language and culture. Attached pictures are of her Spanish students teaching about Dia De Los Muertos at Beechwood Elementary school.



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Tribone Center for Clinical and Legal Education

The Pennsylvania Innocence Project

The Pennsylvania Innocence Project, through its professor and law students, works to exonerate those convicted of crimes they did not commit and to prevent innocent people from being convicted.



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Center for Spiritan Studies

Spiritan Horizons

Publication of Spiritan Inspired Articles

Spiritan Horizons is a journal of Duquesne University and the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. No. 14 (Fall 2019) features, among other things, an article on Spiritan Pedagogy by three Duquesne professors. This journal is for the first time being produced also in Portuguese and French versions.



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Center for Teaching Excellence

New Faculty and Teaching Assistant Orientation



New Faculty and Graduate Students learn about the mission at each of CTE's orientations. The sessions are regularly led by staff from Mission and Identity. This year also featured Dr. Jason Margolis (Education), who led new faculty in thinking about how their teaching aligns with the University Mission.

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Office of Residence Life

Save the Children Initiative

Our biggest philanthropic in ORL is for Save the Children. Each year, we raise a minimum of \$2,100 for Save the Children Fund, which strives to improve the lives of children through better education, health care, and economic opportunities. Monies raised help to sponsor 7 children from across the country and the world.

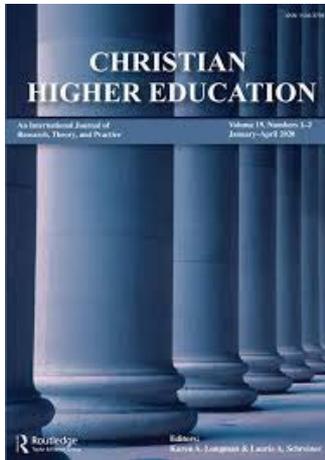


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Center for Community Engaged Teaching and Research

Mission Driven Publications



Dr. Jessica Mann, director of CETR, recently published an article entitled *Mission Animation: Christian Higher Education, the Common Good, and Community Engagement* in the Journal of Christian Higher Education

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University Honors College

Faith and Reason Symposium

The University Honors College hosts a Digital Symposium in Faith and Reason, rewarding undergraduates' outstanding work in this curriculum theme area

Be a part of the

Digital Symposium on Faith and Reason

\$200 to EACH member of the winning team*

Submit a video (under 5 minutes) explaining a major philosopher/theologian

Upload your video to YouTube and email the link to honorscollege@duq.edu

Deadline: 5 pm on Friday, December 14th

**ALL DUQUESNE UNDERGRADUATES
ARE ELIGIBLE!**

* (\$1,200 maximum per team)

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School of Nursing

School of Nursing Diversity and Inclusion Committee
*works to increase diversity and promoting inclusion among
faculty, students, and staff*



Programming has included:

- Celebrating Hispanic Nurses event
- Celebrating Black Nurses event
- Celebrating Asian, Middle Eastern & Pacific Islander Nurses event
- Diversity in Nursing movie night
- Faculty & Staff Development sessions on Supporting Students with Disabilities

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Office of Online Learning & Strategy

Cultural Competency



Through a collaborative effort, OL&S and CETR have developed a series of interactive digital modules that support student learning and skill development in this critical area. These modules can be customized based upon the learning outcomes or needs of students, with an emphasis on respecting and valuing those who may think, feel, or behave differently from oneself.

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Department of Occupational Therapy

**Focus on Africa: Health, Disability & Social Justice:
An International Community Engaged Learning Experience**



Occupational Therapy students learn about health, disability and social justice issues marginalized populations in Africa face through an international learning experience in Tanzania, collaborating with local occupational therapists to address community-identified priorities.

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Gumberg Library

Social Justice Reading Club



Dr. Anita Zuberi presented her research into housing and poverty issues in Pittsburgh at Gumberg Library's Social Justice Reading Club discussion of *Evicted*, by Matthew Desmond. This spring, the club will read and discuss *The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas.

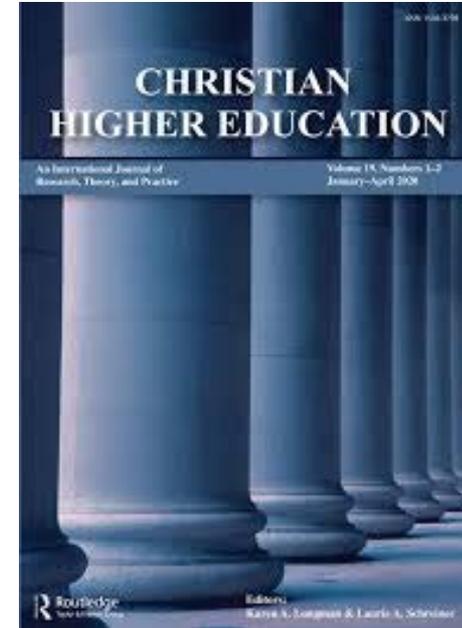
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School of Education

Mission Driven Published Work

Dr. P. Jesse Rine and Dr. Sandra Quiñones recently published an article entitled *Doing Justice, Loving Kindness, Walking Humbly: Christian Approaches to Community Engagement* in the Journal of Christian Higher Education that highlights mission-driven Community Engagement



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Corporate and Foundational Relations

Mindful Leadership Workshop

“Leading Mindfully” was a workshop done in conjunction with Delloitte. Mindful Leadership is centered in the realization that your leadership presence is in service to others. It’s about creating the space in your life to cultivate self-awareness, empathy and leading with authenticity in a way that inspires all, and strengthens your ability to apply your whole self to every task you undertake in your professional and personal world.



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Center for Spiritan Studies

Discussions on Mission

The Center for Spiritan Studies works with University Departments in exploring service to the University's Spiritan Mission. CSS working with Human Resources.



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Human Resources

New Hire Orientation

Human Resources begins each orientation for non-faculty new employees with a presentation from Mission and Identity, helping to ground the work of our staff and administration in the Mission from the very start of their experience on campus.



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Alumni Engagement

Senior Transitions

In the spring semester of 2019, the Office of Alumni Engagement coordinated eight different events for graduating students, aiding their transition to life beyond the Bluff as proud and engaged alumni. Our hope is that they carry the Mission of Duquesne forward with them for many years beyond graduation.



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Office of Residence Life

Resident Assistant Floor Programs



Resident Assistants meet program requirements that fit pillars based on the university mission: an ecumenical atmosphere open to diversity, academic excellence, social, physical development, and spirit of service. Weekend programs are specifically aimed at creating an atmosphere of learning and engagement and to discourage underage drinking. Last year alone, RAs completed 796 educational and social programs (92 of which were service-based) with attendance reaching 12,541 students.

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Center for Catholic Faith and Culture

Catholic Artistic Imagination Series

Faculty and staff are invited each semester to The Catholic Artistic Imagination Series to celebrate the social, communicative, and humanizing power of the arts in a relaxed environment.



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Center for Global Engagement

ESL Partnership with ORBIS Learning Community

International EXPO



ESL students meet regularly with a freshman cohort every Fall semester. In Fall 2019, students collaborated to host an event in the Student Union, attended by over 100. The Expo promoted intercultural understanding and communication.

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Alumni Engagement

Blankets with the Board

The Alumni Board of Governors and members of our Student Alumni Association made fleece blankets to send along with students participating in the Cross-Cultural Mission Experiences in Mullens, WV. They were joined by two student leaders from the trip who talked to the group about the mission experience and how the blankets are used.



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Human Resources

Birthday Bag Donations

Each year Human Resources collects supplies for birthday bags given to Bethlehem Haven, a women's shelter less than a block from our campus.



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School of Nursing

Stages II

Summer Theater Program for Children with Disabilities

In addition to time spent in the theater, campers spent a day in the School of Nursing Learning and Simulation Center where they role-played activities like being a nurse, conducting exams and interacting with medical equipment, which assisted the children to develop the confidence they need to better understand and speak out about their disability with health care professionals.



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Grounds Department

Grotto Renovation



Our Grounds department, in collaboration with outside contractors, designed and renovated the historic and beloved Lourdes Grotto on the south west corner of campus. The surrounding area for visiting and prayer was enlarged with several beautiful features added.

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Gumberg Library

August Wilson's Pittsburgh



Paul Ellis, Executive Director of the August Wilson House, presented as part of the panel discussion “August Wilson’s Pittsburgh: Work & Life” hosted by Gumberg Library. The panel was presented as part of Black History Month at Duquesne in 2019.

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Center for Community Engaged Teaching and Research

PRYSE Academy

Summer camp for immigrant and refugee youth

Done in collaboration with ARYSE, this summer program provides four weeks of academic and social enrichment allowing the youth to experience life on a college campus with access to various faculty and resources.



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Tribone Center for Clinical and Legal Education

Education Law Clinic



The Education Law Clinic, through its professor and law students, assists students and parents navigating school disciplinary matters, including alternative education placements and suspension and expulsion hearings.

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Center for Global Engagement

International Student Orientation *Welcoming Students From Around the World!*

In August of 2019, the Center for Global Engagement welcomed a 189 new international students from 37 countries! Our three-day orientation included panel discussions, information sessions, fun and games, and a picnic.



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Center for Teaching Excellence

Inspired Teaching Retreat

CTE hosts a two-day retreat in May on being an inspired university teacher at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. The retreat has a holistic emphasis so faculty can relax, reflect, and re-energize in the company of colleagues who are deeply invested in teaching at Duquesne.



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Office of Residence Life

Resident Assistant and Staff Training

During summer and on-going training opportunities, RDs, ARDs, GAs, and RAs are taught skills that help them become servant leaders who aide students around the clock. They learn about the university mission, crisis management, mentorship, diversity, peer counseling and mental health, community building and several other topics that help foster servant leadership. During the RA Class, candidates are taught the importance of the university mission and how RAs use those values in their daily duties.



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University Honors College

Honors College Fellows



The University Honors College funds students as Endowed Fellows for research in Africa, Catholic Faith and Culture, and Community Engagement (among other topics)



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School of Education

Martin A. Hehir C.S.Sp. Memorial Lecture



Every spring, the M.S. Program in Higher Education Administration invites a scholar to deliver the Rev. Martin A. Hehir C.S.Sp. Memorial Lecture, which honors Duquesne's fourth president, whose visionary leadership and deep commitment to institutional mission resulted in unprecedented organizational transformation, enrollment growth, and institutional impact.

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Center for Global Engagement

ESL Academic Support Student Activities

Participating in the
ESL Book Club,
Conversation Hours,
and University
events like the Big
Read helps our
students join in our
diverse community.



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School of Law

Promoting Wellness



Each Week the Law School offers wellness activities that allow students to relax, take a break and develop new hobbies. Past activities have included yoga, music workshops, and pet therapy.

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Center for Community Engaged Teaching and Research

CETR Journal Club



This monthly program brings together faculty, staff, graduate students, and community members to discuss community engaged research and its implications for social change.

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School of Education

Mission Driven Research



Dr. Christopher Meidl's research focuses upon studying the parenting styles used in the relationships that fathers develop with their children. Specifically, Dr. Meidl is examining these issues in fathers with young children, teen fathers with young children, and grandfathers, and in the last case, their relationships with their children and their grandchildren. This project focuses on better understanding the needs of underserved populations and those that may be most vulnerable to societal inequities.

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Gumberg Library

Becoming American



A DOCUMENTARY FILM AND
DISCUSSION SERIES ON OUR
IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE

Mondays
October 8 – November 12
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Becoming American: A Documentary Film and Discussion Series on Our Immigration Experience is a project of City Lore in collaboration with the Immigration and Ethnic History Society and the International Coalition of the Sites of Conscience. The project has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the Human Endeavor.

Gumberg Library, along with the Jewish Community Center of Squirrel Hill and JFCS Refugee & Immigrant Services, hosted six documentary film screenings and community discussions about the immigrant experience in America through the “Becoming American” program.

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Schouver Initiative on Improvement Inquiry and Educational Equality

Duquesne Collective Action Network (D-CAN)

A Network of Cross-Sector Partnerships for Social Justice



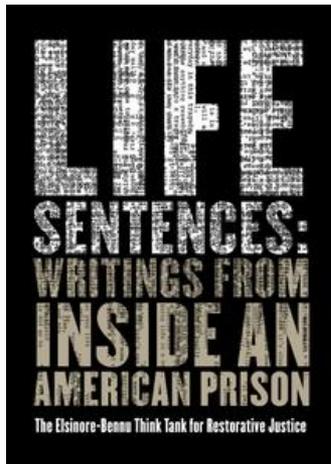
D-CAN is the flagship project of the Schouver Initiative. The D-CAN is a cross-sector, research and development collective focused on building system capacity in local schools and their communities. Recently, D-CAN co-hosted a community learning exchange at the Bible Way Baptist Church in West Philadelphia to serve formerly incarcerated citizens.

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Elsinore-Bennu Think Tank For Restorative Justice

An Inter-disciplinary, Inter-Institutional, Cross-Sector Convening



In September 2013, six men serving life sentences came together with Dr. Norman Conti, their Inside-Out instructor, to form the Elsinore-Bennu Think Tank (EBTT). The Think Tank pursues multiple cross-sector collaborations. One product is *Life Sentences: Writings from Inside an American Prison* is a collection of poetry and prose by six incarcerated men, a hybrid of prison memoir, philosophy, history, policy document, and manifesto. The Group meets weekly on campus.

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Office of Online Learning & Strategy

Access to Education

There are many social inequalities and challenges that disenfranchise students from participating in higher education. Online learning increases student's access, which is an essential part of Duquesne University's long tradition of service to and respect for others. Currently more than 1900 students are participating in an online course or program at Duquesne, thriving within our tradition of academic excellence.



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School of Education

UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice *Community Learning Exchanges*

The UCEA Center—one of only nine centers worldwide sponsored by the University Council for Educational Administration—works to advance equity and excellence on behalf of young people, especially those who have been marginalized, mistreated, and neglected. Community Learning Exchanges that honor the power of place and the wisdom of those living in those place are used to work across boundaries that separate communities and universities.



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School of Law

Leadership Program



Inspired by our Spiritan Mission,
our Leadership program infuses
intentionality around:

Leadership skills

Ethics

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Diversity

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College of Liberal Arts

Community Engaged Learning – English Department



Dr. Sarah Wright of the English department has established her first-year Learning Community course *Confronting the Eco-Apocalypse* as a Community Engaged Learning course. Her class works with community partner Grounded Strategies. Students take part in several activities outside of the classroom including performing cleanup and maintenance on a space that is part of the "Green Playces" initiative, which seeks to provide opportunities for outdoor STEAM learning.

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Alumni Engagement

Alumni-Student Networking



Throughout the year, the office hosts several networking opportunities for alumni and students in partnership with the Center for Career Development. The events create an environment for the students to engage with our alumni and form authentic relationships while fostering affinity and pride within the Duquesne community.



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Center for Teaching Excellence

Workshop Series

Fostering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Teaching



The Center for Teaching Excellence offers workshops to foster diversity, equity and inclusion in university teaching and learning. Workshops include the series on “Race and Pedagogy” at the annual Day of Learning and Speaking Out, “Creating Inclusive Classrooms in STEM,” and sessions on “Gender Inclusivity,” in partnership with Women’s and Gender Studies

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School of Education

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership



Each year, a new cohort of doctoral students in the Ed.D. program begin their course of study with a summer team building project that includes faculty and staff. The products generated through the activity are donated to community organizations. Past cohorts have build wheelchairs for vets, and bicycles for the Boys and Girls Club.



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Gumberg Library

Karl Stern Archive and Annual Lecture

The Karl Stern Archive in the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center collects materials related to the significant Catholic psychoanalyst and convert from Judaism. The Phenomenology Center hosts an annual Karl Stern Lecture that focuses on psychoanalysis and religion.



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Alumni Engagement

Chicago Chapter Service Day



Annually, the alumni from the Chicago-area volunteer to pack meals for needy children overseas during their day of service. The alumni then gather after their service for lunch to discuss, socialize and connect with each other.

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Office of Greek Life

Five Star Accreditation *Mission Requirement*



All Greek Organizations must complete the Five Star Accreditation process annually. The certification requires each chapter complete at least one program that demonstrates an attitude of spiritual and Mission awareness in conjunction with the Mission Statement by participating in at least one partnership with the Division of Mission and Identity.

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