

Community Partnership Workshop Series



Free and Open to VCU Faculty, Staff & Community Partners

In Sync with the Community: Applying Community Based Participatory Research Principles and Methods

Date Tuesday April 7, 2009
Time 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Location Monroe Park Campus- Harris Hall 5182 (CTE Seminar Room)
Sponsor(s) Division of Community Engagement
Center for Clinical & Translational Research
Center for Teaching Excellence
Speaker Dr. Cornelia Ramsey
Audience VCU Faculty, VCU Staff
Description This workshop will present an overview of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR), also known as Community-Based Research, including appropriate research designs, principles, and effective roles of the researchers and community. Benefits and barriers of CBPR will also be discussed. Participants will be asked to share their experiences of CBPR and lessons learned from the field.

Brown Bag Lunch - An Introduction to Service Learning at VCU

Date Friday April 24, 2009
Time Noon - 1:00 pm
Location Monroe Park Campus- Harris Hall 5182 (CTE Seminar Room)
Sponsor(s) Division of Community Engagement
Center for Teaching Excellence
Speaker Dr. Lynn Pelco
Audience VCU Faculty
Description Service-learning enhances academic learning by engaging students in the local community to address meaningful challenges. A growing body of empirical research demonstrates that service-learning courses provide multiple positive benefits for students, faculty members, and community partners. This Brown Bag seminar will explain the critical components of service-learning and will provide multiple examples of VCU service-learning courses across the disciplines.