



**2022 Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning and Community Engagement in Higher Education Conference**

**Theme: “Cultivating Community Resilience Through Engagement”**

**March 23-25, 2022**

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<b>Virtual Pre-Conference 2022 GSS Webinar Series, Tuesdays, March 8- 22, 2022</b>	
GivePulse Presentation <sup>2</sup>	March 8, 2022
Journal Editors: Scholarship of Community Engagement <sup>2</sup>	March 16, 2022
Big Buddy Program <sup>2</sup>	March 22, 2022
<b>Wednesday, March 23, 2021</b>	
Executive Gulf South Summit Committee Meeting	3:00pm – 4:00pm Closed
Virtual Conference Information Desk	5:00-6:00pm Whova
Opening Session and Plenary Speaker <sup>1</sup> and Live Q&A (7-7:30 pm) <sup>1</sup>  “Health Equity and COVID-19: A Call to Action” <i>Dr. Sandra C. Brown, Southern University</i>	6:00-7:30pm Whova



Thursday, March 24, 2022	
<p>Keynote Speaker and Awards<sup>1</sup> and Live Q&amp;A (8:30-9 am)<sup>1</sup></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Civic Engagement Recipe for Resilience” <i>Dr. Marybeth Lima, Louisiana State University</i></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am Whova</p>
<p>Concurrent Sessions<sup>2</sup> Virtual Posters<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>9:10-10 am</b></p> <p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <p>“Leveraging the Power of Cooperative Extension to Promote Resilience from the Individual to the Community: A Mississippi-based Case Series” <i>Dr. David R. Buys, Jasmine Harris-Speight, Dr. Mary Nelson Robertson, Ann Sansing, Masey Smith, Yolanda Pruitt, and Erin King, Mississippi State University</i></p> <p><u>Interactive Workshop</u></p> <p>“Supporting Student Resilience through Service-Learning” <i>Dr. Paul Matthews, Dr. Jon Calabria, Dr. Kathy Thompson, Dr. Melissa Landers-Potts, Dr. Allison Injaian, and Dr. Christine Scartz, University of Georgia</i></p> <p>“Brilliantly Resilient: Reset, Rise, and Reveal Your Brilliance After Life's Sucker Punches!” <i>Mary Fran Bontempo and Kristin Smedley, Brilliantly Resilient</i></p> <p><u>Presentations</u></p> <p>“Launching a Community Engaged Internship Program” <i>Avery N. McNeece and William Teer, The University of Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:10am-12:00pm Whova</p>



“Health Policy Ambassadors: Student-Community Partnerships Advocating for Change”

*Sean McMahon, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

“Exploring a Resilient Future Through Sustained Collaborations”

*Andrew Baque, Louisiana State University; Mary D. Burckell, Safe Haven Campus; Andrea Barrios Bergeron, Assoc. AIA; Brenda A. Martin, LOTR; Holland Garner, Louisiana State University*

“Environmental Attitudes & the Service-Learning Classroom: A Case Study from the University of Southern Mississippi”

*Dr. Christopher D. Foley, Dr. Alen Hajnal, Dr. Rachel Gisewhite, University of Southern Mississippi*

“The Engaged Employee Framework: An Evolution of Boundary Spanning Research”

*Dr. Katherine Rose Adams, University of North Georgia*

#### Virtual Poster Presentations

“Community Scholars Learning and Growing with the Community”

*Caroline M. Smith, University of Houston Downtown*

“Cultivating Community Engagement in a Literature-Based Composition Course”

*Dr. Anelise Farris, College of Coastal Georgia*

**10:10-11 am**

#### Panel Discussion

“Resilience through a Global Pandemic: How a Nonprofit Organization Innovates to Survive Covid”

*Dr. Kelley Ditzel, Georgia College & State University; Barbara Coleman and Jay Warren, Life Enrichment Center; and Dr. Nicole DeClouette, Georgia College & State University*



### Interactive Workshop

“Making Meaning, Flipping Scripts, and Turning Tables: Pre-Service Teachers, Field Experience, and Service Learning”

*Dr. Eddie Case and Dr. Candace Lapan, Wingate University*

### Presentations

“How Camp Schooled the Ivory Tower”

*Dr. Brad Deal and Robert Brooks, Louisiana Tech University*

“Decreasing Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults in a Post-Pandemic: One Service-Learning Solution”

*Dr. Angela M. Goins, University of Houston Downtown*

“Fostering Human Resiliency Before the Build Through Design Collaboration”

*Dr. Julie Elliott and Ashley Moore, Louisiana State University; Alexis Jones, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge*

“A New Model for Student-Driven Community-Based Learning”

*Susan Trudeau, University of North Florida*

### Virtual Poster Presentations

“Returning Citizens: Voices of Re-entry”

*Dr. Alesa Liles, Georgia College and State University*

“Local Podcasting as a Bridge to the Community”

*Dr. Tiffany Davis Norris, Birmingham Southern College*



**11:10-12 pm**

Panel Discussion

“Our Communities, Our Voices, Our Resilience: The Efficacy of Service -Learning Engagement”  
*Dr. Margaret-Mary Sulentic Dowell, Dr. Cynthia F. DiCarlo, Dr. Laura Piestrzynski, Louisiana State University; Dr. Leah Katherine Saal, Loyola University Maryland; Dr. Tynisha D. Willingham, Mary Baldwin University*

Interactive Workshop

“Beyond Reflection: Writing for Change”  
*Laura Gray, University of Arkansas*

Individual Presentations

“Covid Coping, Burnout Prevention, and Teacher Recognition: A Peer Support Faculty Learning Community for Covid Times and Beyond”  
*Dr. Michaux Dempster, Dr. Mark Meier, & Dr. Lindsay Chudzik, Virginia Commonwealth University*

“Professional Development and Engagement through a Service-Learning Project in a Medical Laboratory Course”  
*Dr. Jie Gao, University of Alabama Birmingham*

“The Vaccine Volunteer Project: Bringing Students Together to Support the City of Baltimore During COVID-19”  
*Tanvi Kosuri and Misti McKeehen, Johns Hopkins University*

“Getting a 'Head Start' on Building Community Resilience through Positive Oral Health Behaviors”  
*Dr. Alicia Landry, University of Central a*



<p><u>Virtual Poster Presentations</u></p> <p>“Using Oral History to Build Resilience of Early Childhood Teachers”  <i>Dr. Jennifer Baumgartner and Amber Smith, Louisiana State University</i></p> <p>“Preparing for Climate Migration through Community Engagement”  <i>Dr. Miguel Garcia, University of Houston Downtown</i></p> <p>“Returning what was lost: Reengaging and reconnecting student through community engagement”  <i>Dr. Gina Fe G. Causin, Dr. Donna Fickes, Mackenzie Pendarvis, and Danyelle Richardson, Stephen F. Austin State University</i></p>	
<p>Keynote Speaker and Awards and Live Q&amp;A (1-1:20 pm) <sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>[TITLE]</b>  <i>Monique Verdin, United Houma Nation</i></p>	<p>12:10-1:20pm          Whova</p>
<p>Concurrent Sessions and Student Showcase<sup>2</sup>          Virtual Posters<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>1:30-2:20 pm: STUDENT SHOWCASE</b></p> <p><u>Individual Presentations</u></p> <p>“Making Stone Soup: Collaboration as a Method of Strengthening Resilience in Rural Alabama”  <i>Molly Grace Quinn and Dr. Keely Sutton, Birmingham Southern College</i></p> <p>“Growing with the Community: O Grows' Evolving Mission and Methods”  <i>Jessi Riel, Auburn University</i></p> <p>“Creating Intentional Spaces in Service for Undocumented &amp; DACA Students”</p>	<p>1:30-4:30pm          Whova</p>



*Luisa Esquivel and Katy F. Williams, Texas A&M University-Commerce*

“Impact of Community-Based Service-Learning on Undergraduate Students' Self-Authorship”  
*Jade Frederickson and Dr. Jason Peake, University of Georgia*

“Combating The Stigma on Mental Health Through Community Engagement”  
*Gladys Chan and Claudia Vega, University of Houston Downtown*

“Improving Community Resiliency by Combating the Ill Effects of Drug Usage among High School Students”  
*Mays Al-Maliki and Meheret Tadesse, University of Houston Downtown*

Virtual posters

“Who's Hungry? Student Nurses Assessment of Food-Security in Healthcare Professional Students”  
*Linda S. James, Cindy Benavides, Gabrielle Carter, Samantha Castillo, Michelle Diaz Zambrano, Obehi Dickson, Devon Paluka, Nicolette Spriggs, Sydney Steward, Saman Tahir, Alexis Van Hook, Samuel Wilsey, Sam Houston State*

**2:30-3:20 pm**

Panel Discussion

“Service-Learning, HIPAA, and Confidentiality: Walking a Shaky Tightrope”  
*Dr. William G. McCown, Dr. Pamela Saulsberry, and Mary Elizabeth Bridges; University of Louisiana Monroe*

“Transition and Change from the Perspective of Mid-Career Professionals”  
*Dr. Justin Sipes, University of North Florida*

Interactive Workshop



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“Partners for Impact: Resilience and Equity in Community Engagement through Ethnodrama”  
*Veronica Matthews, Brevard College and Dr. Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, University of South Florida St. Petersburg*

Individual Presentations

“Louisiana's University Watershed Movement”  
*Dr. David Yarbrough and Gretchen LaCombe Vanicor, University of Louisiana Lafayette*

“Managing the e-Service-Learning Client and Course: Lessons Learned from the Faculty Perspective”  
*Dr. Yvonne Earnshaw, University of Alabama Birmingham*

“The Impact of Incorporating IPEC Competencies Among Community Health Workers and Nursing Students Participating in a Humanitarian Mission”  
*Dr. Yvonne Davila, Dr. Linda Hook, University of Incarnate Word; and Belinda “Bel” Flores, UT Health San Antonio*

“Exploring Community Resilience in the Place Where it Matters Most: The Ballot Box”  
*Kaylee Valencia, Gabrielle Slaughter, Wambui Gatheru, and Caroline Smith, The Andrew Goodman Foundation*

Virtual Poster Presentations

“Addressing Hunger Relief in Arkansas through Service Learning”  
*Sydney Wilson and Ben Walworth, University of Arkansas*

“Stories of Truth and Transformation: Compassion, Civic Engagement, Teaching Social Justice”  
*Sister Martha Ann Kirk and Lorena Cestou, University of the Incarnate Word*





**3:30-4:20 pm**

Panel Discussions

“Diverse STEM Community Engagement Strategies that Promote Student Advocacy and Healthier Communities”

*Dr. Natalie Lenard, Dr. Rhoda Reddix, Mr. Lawrence Bird, Dr. Latoya Paul, Grace Turner, and Desiree Crow, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University*

“Making Virtual Service-Learning Meaningful”

*Dr. Leigh Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe; Dr. Bryna Bobick, University of Memphis, Janeal M. White, McNeese State*

Interactive Workshop

“Directors of Service-Learning”

*Dr. Paul H. Matthews, University of Georgia and Dr. Tim Stewart, Belmont University*

Individual Presentations

“Are We Nuts? Inside the Minds of Community Engaged Faculty”

*Dr. Joyce McCauley, Dr. Lee Miller, Taylor Morrison, and Magdalena Denham, Sam Houston State University*

“Ensuring Resilience with a Well-Defined Foundation: Institutionalizing Community Engagement During a Time of Upheaval by Establishing a Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at Ole Miss”

*Dr. M. Cade Smith and Dr. Castel Sweet, University of Mississippi*

“Diversity, entrepreneurship, and community engagement in Southside Virginia”



<p><i>Dr. Gregory M. Dempster and Dr. Andrew King, Hampden-Sydney College</i></p> <p>“Sex, Resistance, and Zoom: Developing a Resilient Remote Service-Learning Collaboration During a Global Pandemic”  <i>Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, Georgia State College &amp; University</i></p> <p><u>Virtual Poster Presentations</u></p> <p>“Healthy Aging: Issues of Inequity”  <i>Dr. Anita Sharma, University of Louisiana at Monroe</i></p> <p>“Moving with Resiliency: Healing Our Relationships with Water through Service-Learning in Dance”  <i>Dr. Candice Salyers, University of Southern Mississippi</i></p> <p>“Fostering Resilience of Students and Teachers”  <i>Dr. Cathy Eschete, Belmont University</i></p>	
<p><b>Friday, March 25, 2022</b></p>	
<p>Keynote Speaker and Awards<sup>1</sup> and Live Q&amp;A (8:30-9 am)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>“Building Resilience in the Wake of Betrayal: A Test of Community”  <i>Angelina Cantelli, President and Founder, Tigers Against Sexual Assault (TASA)</i></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am          Whova</p>
<p>Round tables<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>9:10-10:00am          Whova</p>
<p>Concurrent Sessions<sup>2</sup>          Virtual Posters<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>10:10-12:00pm          Whova</p>



**10:10-11:00 am**

Panel Discussions

“An Exploration of Ethics and Equity in the Mayfield Museum Community Project”

*Jeannie Thompson, North Ponotoc High School; Laura Martin, McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement; Robert Parker, Public Historian*

“Honors Arkansas Statewide Service Learning Experiment: Mitigating Arkansas Food Insecurity”

*Louise Hancox, Dr. Jennie Popp, Dr. Annette Fields, University of Arkansas; Dr. Christopher Thrasher, National Park College; Dr. Rebecca Baird, Arkansas State University*

“Community Building Through Experiential Learning: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”

*Dr. Heather Evans, Dr. Crista Moore, University of Virginia*

Interactive Workshop

“Better Together: Striving Toward Authentic Community Engagement”

*Dr. Mona Ivey-Soto, Dr. Sabrina Sullenberger, Belmont University; Brenda Morrow, Edgehill Apartments Resident Association; Joyce Searcy, Belmont University Office of Community Relations; Samantha Urban, Belmont University*

Virtual Poster Presentations

“Impact of Service Learning on Students' College Experience”

*Dr. Joyce Zhou, University of Louisiana at Monroe*

“Pandemic Partnerships”

*Dr. Mary F. McGinnis, Dr. Stephanie Conner, Emily Boyle, College of Coastal Georgia*

“Predictors of Emotional Reactions to a Proposed Service-Learning Project”



*Dr. Lisa K. Lockhart, University of the Incarnate Word; Silke N. Gonzalez, University of Texas at San Antonio; Sara R. Meyer, Lamar University*

**11:10-12:00 pm**

Panel Discussion

“Applications, Admissions, and Assistance: Promoting College Access through Service-Learning”  
*Dr. Ashley Clayton, Louisiana State University; Heather Freeman, Southern University and A&M College; Connor Gonzales, Baton Rouge Youth Coalition; Kayla Gros, Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance; Donta Mills, Baton Rouge Community College; Dr. Darica N. Simon, Baton Rouge Community College; Lurtisha Simon, Baton Rouge Community College*

Interactive Workshops

“The CitiZine Project: Partnerships for Political Engagement through Self-Publishing”  
*Dr. Lesley Graybeal and Kristen Spickard, University of Central Arkansas*

“The Liminal Space: Reflections from the Field”  
*Brian Halderman and Jana Schroeder, GivePulse*

“Improving the Mental Health Infrastructure in Rural Southwest Georgia”  
*Sarah Adams, Archway Partnership; Sean Ladson and Tonero Bender Moultrie Police Department; Robbie Cochran, Athens-Clarke County Police Department; Brannan De Voto Noonan, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; John Knight, Terry College of Business*

Individual Presentations

“The Grit of Women: International Project Sustainability During the Covid Pandemic”  
*Monica D. Hernandez and Yesenia Alcala, University of Incarnate Word*



<p>“The Role of Power in the Experiences of Service Learning Community Partners”  <i>Dr. Adrienne Cohen, Dr. Dina C. Walker-DeVose, and Dr. Urkovia Andrews, Georgia Southern University</i></p> <p><u>Virtual Poster Presentations</u></p> <p>“Family Life Education Methodology service-learning: Community Engagement through Program Development”  <i>Dr. Melissa Scott Kozak and Mark Pettit, University of Georgia</i></p> <p>“Promoting Resilient Community by Providing Place and Purpose”  <i>Dr. Julie Wells, Dr. Daniela Werner, Angie Colvin Burke, Auburn University</i></p> <p>“The Neighbors Are Not Alright: How to Teach When Everyone is Mad”  <i>Rebekah Grmela, Right &amp; Good</i></p>	
<p>Concluding Session and Awards<sup>1</sup> and Live Q&amp;A (1:10-1:30 pm)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>[we had planned on just doing awards here – am I wrong? Will we have a closing speaker?]</p>	<p>12:10-1:30pm          Whova</p>

**1** Pre-recorded session, available on demand; Live Q&A on Zoom

**2** Streamed session on Zoom, live engagement

**3** Virtual posters available in Whova