



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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A PARALLEL PROJECT PEDAGOGY: COLLABORATIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY, AND IMPACTFUL SERVICE- LEARNING AND THE LINGERING LEGACIES OF CIVIL WAR PULASKI

ABSTRACT:

This presentation reports on a continuing collaborative service-learning and community engagement project begun in the fall of 2023 by the students and faculty of the University of Tennessee Southern. The project focused on the lack of grave markers in a sparse section of Maplewood Cemetery where African American veterans of the US Civil War are buried. The project used collaboration, parallel pedagogical approaches, and technology to address the difficult Civil War legacies of Pulaski, Tennessee.

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