

Service Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education

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RURAL TACHER FELLOWS-LIVING, WORKING, TEACHING IN RURAL ALABAMA

ABSTRACT:

Come learn about the process of creating a student-teacher residency in rural Alabama where students live and teach in a rural community through a Rural Teacher Fellowship. Session will highlight students' experience, funding sources, and ways to integrate placed based education in service-learning experiences.

THEMATIC FOCUS: LEARNING THE CHORDS | PLAYING AROUND | SURPRISING COLLABORATIONS

BIO(S):

ANNA-MARGARET GOLDMAN

Dr. Anna-Margaret Goldman is the Director of the Center for Educational Outreach and Engagement (CEOE) at Auburn University Outreach. She has master's and Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Alabama. Her background is in K-12 education focused on leading afterschool, summer, and college access and career programs. As an Alabama native, she is passionate about CEOE's mission to transform local underserved K-12 communities through programs and partnerships in the classroom and beyond. She has served as a Principal Investigator a two-million-dollar TRIO Upward Bound grant and currently serves as Co-Principal Investigator of 18.4 million dollar GEAR UP grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

JESSIE BARCLAY

My name is Jessie Barclay. I am from Pelham, AL. I am a Senior Pre/Early Elementary Special Education major at Auburn University. I am a member of Panhellenic Greek life, in the Delta

Sigma chapter of Delta Gamma here at Auburn. I am also a member of the Council for Exceptional Children in Auburn chapter as well as the national membership. I am excited to be a fellow because this opportunity allows me to make a meaningful impact in a rural community as well as give me so much valuable growth and experience for my future. Working with students in special education, I look forward to fostering a supportive environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

MARY WHEELOCK

My name is Mary Wheelock and I am a Senior at Auburn University majoring in Elementary Education! I am from Marietta, Georgia, which is right outside of Atlanta. At Auburn, I am apart of the Epsilon Eta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma in Auburn Panhellenic Greek Life! I also am a member of Alpha Phi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi which is an international honors society that recognizes and supports excellence in educators. I am thrilled to be serving as one of the Rural Teacher Fellows this upcoming spring and am excited to begin this opportunity to help better understand the needs for development of education in rural communities and to learn how I can make a difference as a future educator!