



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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KEEP GOING: EARLY SIGN OF GROWTH AND SUCCESS IN THE BONNER LEADERS PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

ABSTRACT:

Do you want to create a comprehensive service-learning program on your campus? Are you currently in the throes of managing your program? Are you a service-learning veteran looking to refine your trade? Regardless of your experiences in the service-learning world, learn from Dr. William Teer and his early signs of student retention and success in the UM Bonner Leaders Program, four year, cohort-based, service-learning program for Federal Work Study students at the University of Mississippi.

THEMATIC FOCUS: LEARNING THE CHORDS | PLAYING AROUND | RESONANCE

BIO(S):

WILLIAM TEER

Dr. William Teer serves as Program Director of Student Leadership and Financial Well-Being at the University of Mississippi. Specifically, he serves as founding director of the UM Bonner Leaders Program (the first Bonner program in Mississippi) and manages civic engagement initiatives, including the UM Voting Engagement Ambassadors and UM Voting Engagement Roundtable. Notable service-learning experiences include creating and teaching service-learning courses, overseeing alternative break service trips, and writing his dissertation on the benefits of undergraduate service-learning participation at the University of Mississippi. He earned his Doctorate of Education from the University of Mississippi in May 2024.

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