

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM: SHARING OUR WORK BEYOND THE COLLEGE

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This panel brings together colleagues from the Center for Leadership and Community Engagement and the Departments of Communication, Computer Science, and Art to explore the importance of sharing our work beyond the college community. Presenters will share their scholarship as exemplars of the types of projects that are of interest to larger academic audiences and our community partners. We will also offer suggestions for conferences and other community focused ways to share our scholarship to leverage our work for maximum impact in our community.

Rachel Simmons, Professor, Department of Art has been practicing socially engaged art since she joined the faculty in 2000. In this presentation, she will describe a project that highlights an interactive art making experience with a community in St. Louis, MO. In a recent project, Dan Meyers, Assistant Professor, Department of Math and Computer Science, focused on how people have used service learning and community engagement in computer science courses over the last twenty years. He will share the findings he presented at the *International Association for Research of Service Learning and Community Engagement*. David Painter, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Courtney Howell, Assistant Director, Center for Leadership and Community Engagement analyzed data that the Center for Leadership and Community Engagement collects each semester from students enrolled in community engagement designated classes at Rollins. They will share key findings from their research that were also presented at *International Association for Research of Service Learning and Community Engagement*. They are preparing their project for publication in the *Journal of Experiential Education*.