THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RESEARCH

Get Involved
- Internships
- Research Assistantships
- Applied Sociology Courses
- Research Methods Classes
- Practicums and Independent Studies
- Community-based Research Training

Student Benefits
- Applied research training & experience
- Ethics training & certification
- Access to CSCR computer lab, library, & equipment
- Professional opportunities

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Our Mission

The mission of the Center for Social and Cultural Research (CSCR) is to provide students with experience in providing sociological knowledge and skills as well as fostering a professional identity as practicing sociologists; to offer social research services for University, community and regional needs; to support opportunities for scholarly research among the sociology faculty.

Some of our Partners & Clients

- New River Historical Society and Wilderness Road Regional Museum
  Needs assessment; Community-based partnership

- Floyd Story Center & Floyd County High School
  Oral history project

- Women’s Resource Center of the New River Valley
  Peaceline Plus program evaluation; Cornerstone program evaluation

- Beans and Rice
  Service learning projects; Pulaski High School Project

- RU Disability Resource Office
  Survey research

- RU Student Health Services
  Survey research

- RU SustainABILITY
  Qualitative and survey research

- Coal Mining Heritage Association of the New River Valley
  Oral history projects; Heritage park planning project

Center for Family Health, Inc.
Needs assessment

CSCR Products

- Assessment tools
- Books
- Consulting reports
- Ethnographic reports
- Survey research
- Literature review
- Oral history narratives
- Video production
- Needs assessment & organization development plans
- Presentations at local & regional conferences
- Presentations to community organizations
- Professional reports & executive summaries
- Peer reviewed publications