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Academic Affairs Leadership Team (AALT) Reports

Academic Programs

Citizen Leader

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Coming in August – OUR TURN, Citizen Leader Workshops

Citizen Leader Course Applications for 2021-2022 are now being accepted.

We invite faculty to join us. We recognize that many of you currently teach courses that have a strong civic engagement or a leadership focus. We encourage you to consider having your course Citizen Leader designated. You will have access to funds that can help you purchase materials for your course. Contact Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu at any time to ask questions or to set up a zoom meeting – I am more than happy to help!

Please click on one of the following links to the application forms.

New course application link: course designation form.
Renewal course application link: https://radford.campuslabs.com/engage/forms; (8th on the list) Please have your administrators identify your course as Citizen Leader for the Attribute Code.

Coming This Fall 2021:

1. Citizen Leader – PPD REAL Designation

Citizen Leader recently earned REAL designation for their PPD program that will launch this fall. For your students who are interested in designing their own personal and professional development that aligns with civic engagement, please have them contact Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu. I am happy to help them.

2. Citizen Leader - New Courses

- UNIV 100 course that will be taught by Ms. Jessica Twiest this fall on Tuesday at 10 am
- CLP 200 Leaders for a Better World (3 cr) T/R 2 pm, introduction to the Social Change Model of Leadership
- CLP 400 Citizen Leader Capstone (1 cr) R 4 pm, dissemination/showcase preparation

Citizen Leader and Fall 2021 Events:

We are now planning for fall 2021 events and activities. If you have an idea for a speaker or activity that is aligned with civic engagement for a class that we can extend to students across campus, please contact us so we can determine if we can help. Contact Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu

Harvey Knowledge Center

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How to nominate a student to work as an academic coach: If you’d like to recommend a student to work as an academic coach you can
- Submit a recommendation form at: www.radford.edu/hkc-student-coach
- Encourage the student to submit their application at: https://www.radford.edu/content/harvey-knowledge-center/home/Involved/apply.html

What we look for in an academic coach applicant: Academic Coaches do not have to be perfect students who always succeed. Instead, we look for the following traits in our academic coaches:
- Good communication skills
- Collaborative interactions with their peers, rather than dominating discussion or class activities
- Respond to failure or struggle by seeking to grow and improve
- Desire to learn new things and expand their knowledge, instead of focusing on only what they are good at

The Harvey Knowledge Center (main campus) is accepting applications for Faculty Mentors

The HKC is seeking faculty applicants to serve as mentors for small groups of undergraduate academic coaches for the 2021-2022 academic year. Faculty Mentors serve for one academic year and contribute approximately 25 hours each semester to the Harvey Knowledge Center. Mentors receive an annual stipend of $1,000 for their participation as mentors in the Academic Coach Training and Professional Development Program.

Criteria
- At least 2 years of full-time teaching experience or equivalent experience
- Demonstrated commitment to student success and student learning
- Ability to connect with and support students in groups and one-on-one settings
- Willingness to foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment
- Demonstrated knowledge or expertise within a stated discipline or subject area
- Ability to generalize or adapt specialized knowledge to the needs of undergraduate students taking a variety of courses within the department or discipline

More information and the application process can be found on our website at https://www.radford.edu/content/harvey-knowledge-center/home/Involved/apply-to-become-a-faculty-mentor.html.

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Radford University
Radford University, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Education, is hosting the annual Virginia Residential Governor’s School for the Visual & Performing Arts and Humanities through July 23, 2021. The program typically hosts 400 of the highest caliber high school students from Virginia. This year, due to the global pandemic, RU was able to host 250 of these select students. The program features in-depth classes, rehearsals, workshops, guest speakers / artist, and in-house performances for and with these high school aged students. For more information about the governor’s school at Radford University: https://www.radford.edu/content/gov-school/home.html

(pic: Maestro David Stewart Wiley rehearses the Governor’s School Symphony Orchestra)