

The Washburn Transformational Experience

The most powerful role the university plays is to facilitate important transformations in the lives of our students. While many of these life-changing moments occur in the classrooms, some incredibly rich transformational experiences transcend the traditional classroom experience. At Washburn University, we have demonstrated excellence in at least four types of transformational experiences: Community Service, International Education, Leadership, and Scholarly or Creative Activity.

To learn more about WTE (www.washburn.edu/wte)
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Community Service

Dr. Richard B. Ellis, Director



International Education

Baili Zhang, Director



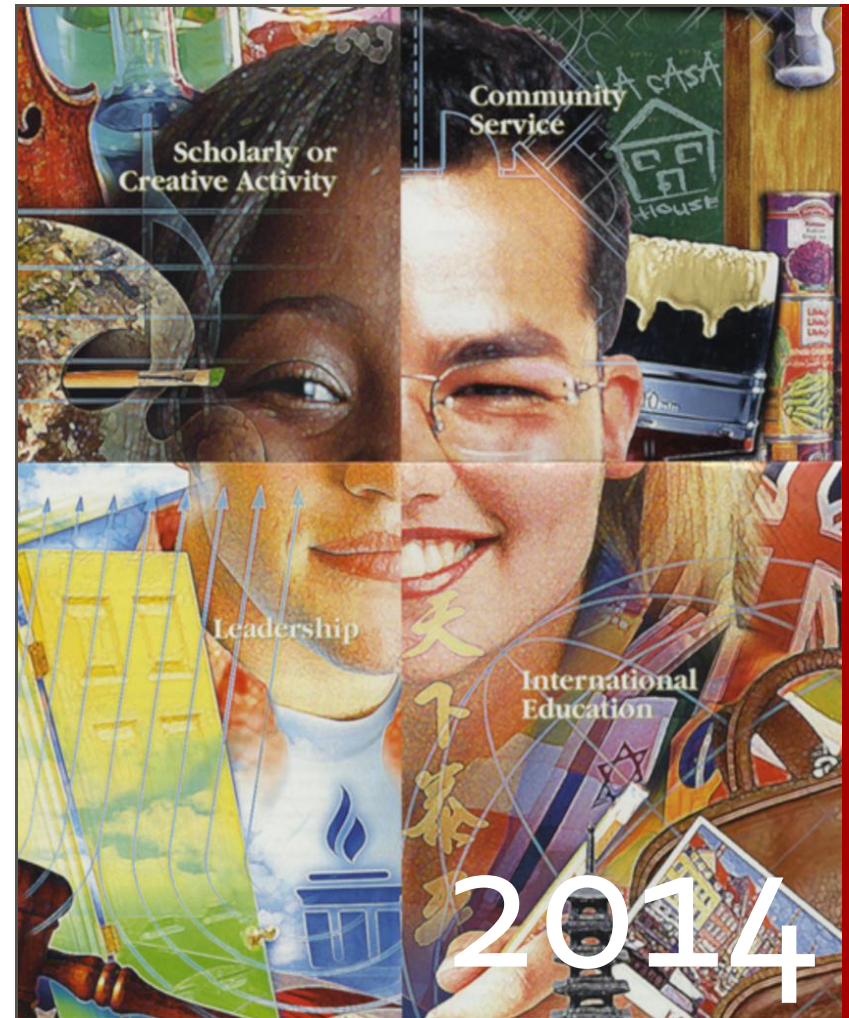
Leadership

Dr. Michael Gleason, Director



Scholarly or Creative Activity

Dr. Michael Russell, Director



Washburn University Presents:

Day of Transformation

May 2, 2014 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
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Poster Presentations 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Project Title/ Mentor

Name/Major



Empowering Youth through Soccer

Dr. Michael Gleason

Brianna Ament

Kinesiology



Unsung Women of the Civil Rights Movement

Dr. Bruce Mactavish

Sylvian Arceneaux

Social Work



Teacher's Characteristics: Perceptions of and Willingness to Help Academically Average vs. Academically At-Risk Students

Prof. Tammy Sonnentag

**Ana P. Andrade
Alvares de Lima**

Psychology



Interning at Payless Shoe Source Corporate Headquarters: Gaining An Understanding of Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Dr. Greg Preuss

Alie Armstrong

Psychology



The Effects of Self-Control, Social Interaction Anxiety, and The Big Five Personality Traits On Exercise Adherence

Dr. Dave Provorse

Yulieth Armstrong

Psychology



The Association between Sexual Intimacy and Attitudes and Relationship Quality among Young Adults

Dr. Jericho Hockett

Delanie Atteberry

Psychology



The Effects of Mentorship on Job Satisfaction

Dr. Mike Russell

Cody Robinett

Psychology



Bods Feeding Bods: Washburn Food Pantry

Dr. Mike Russell

Kelsey Rose

Psychology



Equality and Freedom

Dr. Bruce Mactavish

Claude Ross

Psychology



Asbury Empowered Youth

Dr. Rick Ellis

Amber Schroeder

Human Services



Victim Offender Mediations

Dr. Rick Ellis & Dr. Steve Cann

Lindsey Schwartz

Political Science



Don't Stand so Close to Me: Factors Associated with Approachability in the Gym

Prof. Tammy Sonnentag

Margeaux Seymour

Psychology



Depression in the Elderly: Prevalence, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Dr. Marilyn Masterson

Leanna M. Streit

Nursing



A Positive Change in Belize

Dr. Judy McConnell-Farmer

L.A. Talbert

*International Relations
& Social Change*



Evidence Based Research Project: Surgical Repair Methods for Shoulder Dislocations

Dr. John Burns

Jonathan Vincent

Athletic Training



Language Use and Perceptions Of Mental Health Labels

Dr. Jericho Hockett

Molly Walter

Psychology





Identification and Characterization of Bacteria on Public Keyboards
Dr. Andrew Herbig

Lynn Nguyen
Biology



A Trip to El Salvador: Providing Clean Water and Hygiene Education
Dr. Jane Carpenter

Jaclyn Ochsner
Nursing



Streamlining the Honors Contract/ Thesis Process using WuFoo
Dr. Michael McGuire

Brian Oxendine
Actuarial Sciences



Using Astym to Reduce Healthcare Costs Associated with Plantar Fasciitis
Dr. Zach Frank

Jessica Peschel
Athletic Training



Helping Children Succeed at Oakland Community Center
Kristine Hart

Tara Phillips
Elementary Ed



Nicaragua: A Life Changing Experience
Kristine Hart

Tara Phillips
Elementary Ed



Content Analysis of Office Dating Policies and Themes
Dr. Mary Pilgram

Kaleigh A. Poole
Communications



Nicaragua 2014: Different Lives, Different Realities
Dr. Rick Ellis

Katarzyna Potocka
Human Services



LEAP: Encouraging Literacy at Community Action Head Start
Dr. Rick Ellis

Chelsey Reves
Nursing



International Media Seminar
Dr. Maria Stover

Brittany Rhoades
Mass Media



Assessment of Washburn Greek Students' Post-Graduation Readiness
Marsha Carrasco Cooper

Delanie Atteberry
Psychology



An Exploration of Midwifery in New Mexico: Past and Present
Dr. Marilyn Masterson

Myrna Barbee
Nursing



Monitoring and Increasing the Academic Success of High School Students: My Experience as a School Counseling Intern
Dr. Greg Preuss

Cassidy Bristol
Psychology



Costa Rica – San Jose
Dr. Randy Pembroke

Ty Buschbom
Psychology



The Nicaragua Experience: Understanding through Cultural Immersion
Dr. Rick Ellis

Travis Bussen
Psychology



Making a Difference: American Red Cross, Harvesters, & Habitat for Humanity
Kristine Hart

Britney Cin
Respiratory Therapy



Exploring Civil Rights: Then and Now
Connie Gibbons

Abigail Clark
Anthropology



Topeka Community Cycle Project
Kristine Hart

Andrew Escandon
Mass Media



A Perspective on the Need for Social Justice Theory in Nursing Education
Prof. Patricia Joyce

Schuyler Ellis
Nursing



Rehabilitation through College Courses among Juvenile Offenders at the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex
Dr. Rick Ellis

Suzie Fields
*Psychology/
Criminal Justice*
Travis Bussen
Psychology



Patellar Tendon Injuries
Karen Garrison

Dakota Gelsheimer
Athletic Training



Auditory vs. Visual Perception of Gap Size on a Microscale and Macroscale Level
Dr. Mike Russell

Skyler Gentry
Psychology



Caring for the Elderly and the Topeka Community through Volunteering at Midland Care
Dr. Rick Ellis

Korissa Gillespie
Nursing



Mentoring Matters: The Role of Big Brothers Big Sisters in the Community
Dr. Greg Preuss

Todd Goldsmith
Psychology



More than just a Museum: Lessons Learned from the B.B. King Museum
Connie Gibbons

Sha'Lan Green
Spanish



Helping Adult Learners Get Their GED and Peer Mentorship of Individuals Diagnosed with Mental Illness
Kristine Hart

Sondra Hall
Human Services



Becoming an Advocate: Supporting Mental Health Recovery at Breakthrough House
Dr. Rick Ellis

Hayley Harris
Psychology



Educationally Challenged Here in the "North"
Prof. Connie Gibbons

Da'Maris Meadows
Elementary Ed



Exploring Civil Rights
Dr. Mark Peterson

Paige Miller
Political Science



India Experience Photo
Prof. MaryDorsey Wanless

Jordan Mills
Criminal Justice



Racism
Connie Gibbons

Natalie Montney
Psychology
Abigail Clark
Anthropology



CASA: A Voice for Those Who Have None
Dr. Greg Preuss

Taylor Moore
Psychology



Costa Rica Service Learning
Dr. Randy Pembroke

Taylor Moore
Psychology



Turn Down Your Music – I am Trying to Read
Dr. Michael McGuire

Zach Morris
Psychology



Examination of Prevalence, Attitudes, and Perceptions of Interpersonal Dating Violence
Dr. Jericho Hockett

Chloe Moss
Psychology



Leading by Example: The Impact of Big Brothers Big Sisters in the Lives of At-Risk Youth
Dr. Greg Preuss

Elisa Navickas
Psychology



The Relationship between Bullying and Social Anxiety
Dr. Cindy Turk

Rosie Henderson
Psychology



Investing in Our Youth - Our Most Precious Natural Resource: Literacy Education Action Project (LEAP) and Antioch Family & Life Center
Kristine Hart

Nathaniel Higdon
Biology



Working to Improve the Lives Of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Dr. Greg Preuss

Chandler Hillebert
Psychology



Civil Rights Expedition
Dr. Bruce Mactavish

Krysta Horning
Psychology



The West Virginia Chemical Spill: A Study of Communication Missteps (and Leadership Failure)
Dr. Leslie Reynard

Megan Howerton
Communication



The Effects of Religion and God Beliefs on Moral and Pro-Social Behavior: A Review of the Literature
Dr. Jericho Hockett

Jordan Huzarevich
Psychology



Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica
Dr. Randy Pembrook

Edith Jimenez
Spanish & Political Science



Empowering Wellness within the Recovering Individual: A Psychology Field Experience through New Dawn Wellness & Recovery Center
Dr. Greg Preuss

Joseph Jordan
Psychology



Exploring the World, Serving Others and Developing Myself: A Mission Trip to Costa Rica
Dr. Randy Pembrook

Rachel Klaus
Psychology



Parisian Culture
Dr. Maria Stover

Abby Koester
Radiology



Transforming with Little Folks Child Care Center
Kristine Hart

Abby Koester
Radiology



The Effects of Deer Antler Velvet Used as an Ergogenic Aid
Dr. John Burns

Logan Lauer
Athletic Training



Field/Volunteer Experience in Psychology (Performance Enhancement)
Dr. Dave Provorse

Kaitlin Lawless
Kinesiology / Sports Psychology



An Expansion of Knowledge through Observation
Dr. Zach Frank

Haley LeBlanc
AS Physical Therapist Assistant



Defining Young Adulthood
Prof. Tammy Sonnentag

Meaghan McEachern
Psychology



Performance Enhancement Consultation with Collegiate Soccer Players
Dr. Greg Preuss & Dr. Dave Provorse

Gretchen McFalls
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