

Service-Learning at Pitt: Challenges and Opportunities

A Sara Fine Institute Symposium

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The [Sara Fine Institute](#) (SFI), the University Senate Community Relations Committee, [SPRING](#) and [COPC](#) are pleased to sponsor a free, half-day symposium for current and potential affiliates of the Institute to meet and discuss research and practice opportunities involving service-learning and technology. In line with the SFI's goal of examining the ways technology affects our personal interactions, communications, and relationships, the symposium will examine efforts at Pitt over the last several years and develop a core constituency practicing service-learning in the classroom at Pitt. The symposium schedule is as follows:

- **Promises and Pitfalls of Research Service-Learning**
 - Eric Hartman
- **Digital Citizenship: A Service-Learning Approach to the Digital Divide**
 - Stuart W. Shulman
- **Research Service Learning through the COPC**
 - Tracy Soska & Sabina Deitrick

Working Lunch

- **Campus Compact: Support for Civic and Social Responsibility**
 - Kate Dantsin
- **Institute Research Funding Opportunities**
 - Group Discussion

About the speakers:

Eric Hartman is writing his dissertation on global service-learning. Over the past several years he has taught service-learning courses at Pitt and in Bolivia, Jamaica, and Peru and consulted on service-learning with large and small universities and nonprofit organizations.

Dr. Stuart Shulman is the Director of the Sara Fine Institute and the founder and Director of the Qualitative Data Analysis Program (QDAP) at Pitt's University Center for Social and Urban Research.

Dr. Sabina Deitrick is Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Co-Director of the Urban and Regional Analysis program at UCSUR and Co-Director of Pitt's Community Outreach Partnership Center with Tracy Soska.

Kate Danstin is the Project Manager for the Pennsylvania and New York Campus Compact Consortium Learn & Serve grant. Prior to her work with Campus Compact she worked with Communities That Care® and at Lafayette College. She is currently pursuing her Master's in Educational Leadership at Lehigh University

Tracy Soska (<mailto:tsssw@pitt.edu>) will be the symposium chair. **Please register by June 7, 2007.**

Space is limited. Send e-mail Brianna Stauffer (<mailto:Brianna.stauffer@gmail.com>) to sign up for this event.



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