



2020-2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

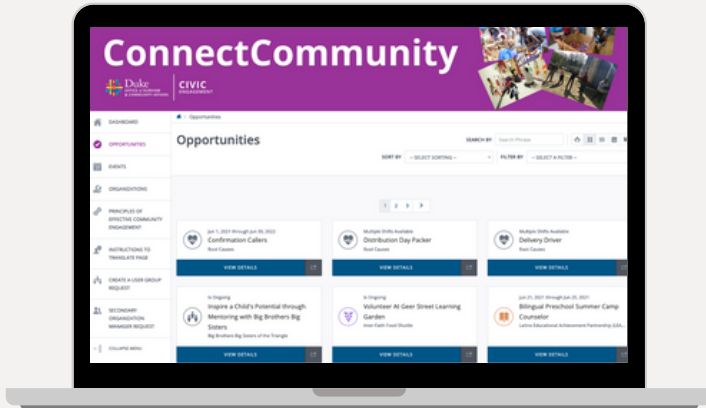
MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This past academic year was shaped by forces beyond Duke's campus, including a pandemic, political violence and social movements. While marked with loss and strife, the year also brought forth bright spots revealing new ways we can show up for one another on campus and in our communities. This Year in Review highlights the work of the past academic year, reflecting upon Duke Civic Engagement's ongoing collaborations, partnerships and shared work across campus and with community organizations.

While many exciting updates are included, of particular interest is the launch of ConnectCommunity, a platform for local nonprofits to share service and partnership opportunities with Duke students, faculty and staff. As we consider ways to better collaborate and connect people to resources, we look forward to the ways this platform can further facilitate connections to do good work well together. The year ahead will be different than any year before, we welcome the opportunity to be back on campus and working alongside one another again.

Leslie Perkins

NEW INITIATIVES



ConnectCommunity

In February, Duke Civic Engagement launched the new ConnectCommunity platform to connect students, staff and faculty with community-identified engagement opportunities. The platform features volunteer opportunities with nearly 50 local organizations (and growing!) and can be filtered by interests.

Community Engaged Scholarship Collaborative

The newly-launched Community-Engaged Scholarship Collaborative aims to cultivate a community of practice among faculty, students, staff and community partners to learn, share and actively apply best practices for community-engaged scholarship. This spring, 15 individuals were selected as Fellows and nine community-engaged projects received small grants through the Collaborative.

CONTINUING INITIATIVES

Racial Equity Learning Arc

Duke Civic Engagement hosted the third year of the Racial Equity Learning Arc, a six-session program facilitated by The Equity Paradigm and co-sponsored by the Duke Human Rights Center at FHI, which drew 40 staff and faculty from units across the university.

Annual Volunteer Fair

In September, Duke Civic Engagement hosted the 43rd annual (but first ever virtual) Volunteer Fair with over 30 local community partners. Check out the recorded videos from community partners.

Duke Partnership for Service

Duke Civic Engagement continues to advise Duke Partnership for Service, an umbrella student organization dedicated to supporting a student body that is committed to ethical service, meaningful engagement and social justice.

A graphic for the Racial Equity Learning Arc. At the top, it says 'JOIN THE 2020-2021 RACIAL EQUITY LEARNING ARC'. Below this is a horizontal flow diagram with four stages: Awareness, Analysis, Action, and Accountability, each in a chevron-shaped box. Underneath the diagram, it states: 'The Racial Equity Learning Arc is a 6-session cohort-based series for Duke staff and faculty to deepen racial equity learning. APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 9. Learn more: civic.duke.edu/racial-equity/'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Facilitated by: The Equity Paradigm', 'Sponsored by: Duke Human Rights Center at the Franklin Humanities Institute', 'Duke Office of Outreach & Community Relations', and 'CIVIC ENGAGEMENT'.

Faculty Advisory Board

The Faculty Advisory Board consists of representatives from schools and departments across campus and advises on key priorities. The board met four times throughout the academic year and focused on the development of the Community-Engaged Scholarship Collaborative to advance the practice of engaged scholarship at Duke.

University Council on Civic Engagement

The University Council on Civic Engagement, composed of over 40 representatives from units and departments across campus, met eight times throughout the academic year to learn about and discuss timely topics.

COLLABORATIONS

Duke Civic Engagement collaborated with colleagues within Duke and across the country to offer unique virtual programming.

- **Journeys Toward Justice**: A multi-college collaboration featuring changemakers across the country, offered in partnership with the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice
- **Just Space**: A Duke Student Affairs initiative exploring the intersections of places, spaces and social justice at Duke and in Durham
- **Anti-Racism Workshop Series**: A 3-session series for students, facilitated by we are (working to extend anti-racist education) and co-sponsored by Duke Service-Learning, NC LiteracyCorps, DHRC@FHI, Hart Leadership Program and Duke's TRHT Center
- **Social Impact Fellowships**: A Duke Career Center initiative offering funding for community-based summer internships
- **Shaping Our Future**: An online deliberative democracy event organized by Stanford University with 35+ institutional partners, done in partnership with Kenan Institute for Ethics



COMMUNICATIONS

New Website

As part of the Office of Durham and Community Affairs, Duke Civic Engagement has a new web presence at community.duke.edu. Explore partnerships, resources and opportunities through Civic Engagement and other Durham and Community Affairs units.

Newsletters

In addition to the biweekly [Amplify](#) newsletter for members of the Duke community, Duke Civic Engagement now offers a monthly message to community partners to share resources and opportunities for connection with Duke faculty, staff and students.



AWARDS

Each year, Duke Civic Engagement recognizes one Duke student and one Duke employee for outstanding commitment to community engagement. In an especially challenging year, these individuals worked collaboratively with local organizers and nonprofits to build capacity and to strive for a more equitable community. [Read more.](#)

Lars Lyon Volunteer Service Award

Hannah McKnight (T'22)

Collaboration with Bull City Votes to provide transportation to the polls

Duke Employee Community Service Award

Scott "Esko" Brummel (Duke Science and Society)

Collaboration with Farmer Foodshare through Root Causes to provide food deliveries to over 300 adult and pediatric patients and their households

**BY
THE
NUMBERS**

40

Racial Equity
Learning Arc
Participants

30+

Community Partner
Representatives at
the Volunteer Fair

200+

Foundations of
Engagement
Workshop
Participants

15,000+

Zoom hours spent
building relationships,
developing programs,
and learning from
members of our
community

CONNECT WITH US

In the coming year, we look forward to continuing our collaborations with partners across Duke and Durham. Reach out to us to explore ways we can work together!

- Workshops and trainings for community-engaged initiatives
- Community-identified engagement opportunities
- Co-sponsorship of events or programs
- Consultation and networking
- Identification of resources
- Professional development opportunities



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