



THE HAGEN CENTER

SPOTLIGHT

ILLUMINATING CAMPUS-COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



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SERVICE ON THE STOOP WRAP-UP

35 students participated in weekly service projects "on the stoop" at the Hagen Center this semester. Projects benefited On-the Rise, The Conscious Connect, Ohio's Community Mercy Hospice, and NAMI. Students had the opportunity to hang out, eat snacks, and chat while serving, enjoying the fall weather or the cozy Hagen Center on rainy days. The event successfully brought together first-year students and created projects for partners. We look forward to delivering items in the next few months!



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Second Harvest Food Bank is committed to compassion for those suffering from food insecurity and their mission is to alleviate hunger in Clark, Champaign, and Logan Counties. They source and distribute nutritious food to people in need, build community partnerships, and mobilize the public to support hunger relief. Their 62,000 square foot warehouse is the primary hub for their 65+ distribution partners and they have a series of direct programs that distribute food to those people who need it such as: homeless, disabled, elderly, children, etc. Volunteer opportunities range from packing boxes and sorting products to home delivery ride along or distributing food to neighbors.

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CIVIC INTERNSHIPS

May 28 - July 26, 2024



The **Hagen Center's Civic Internship Program** helps students develop skills and knowledge to be active and engaged citizens while preparing them for success in their future careers. It is also important to the program that we support the mission and day-to-day work of our community organizations.

We look forward to receiving proposals from a variety of community organizations and increasing the number of students who apply for these internships. **Our goal this year is to have at least 20 interns hired by 20 different community organizations.** Interns are paid through Wittenberg student employment (we anticipate the wage will be at least \$10.60 per hour) and housed on campus.

Information Meeting for Students

November 16th @7pm, 201 Shouplin

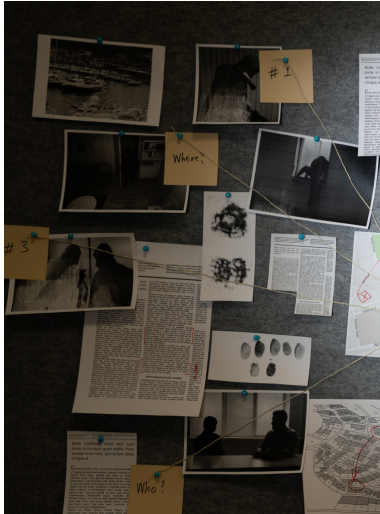
Information Meetings for Community Organizations

December 6th/January 11th @4pm, 203 Shouplin

December 12th/January 24th @9am, 203 Shouplin

**Deadline to
propose internships
Feb 1, 2024**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Conspiracy Theories: Assessing Belief and Disbelief

Friday, November 8th, 6pm | Clark County Public Library

Is the world full of hidden conspiracies? Or, are you wondering why a friend or family member thinks the world is full of hidden conspiracies? Conspiracy theories are only growing in popularity, and so many of us want to understand what is going on. Presented by Wittenberg Philosopher Kelley Annesley.

Start-up Pitch Night

Wednesday, November 15th, 5:30 pm | COHatch

Join the students in the \$tartUp Program as they pitch their small business products! Springfield City School students learn how to start and run their own small businesses from a Kingdom perspective. \$tart Up participants keep the profits from their products and learn how to wisely steward their money.



Second Harvest Thanks for Giving Dessert Auction

Tuesday, November 21st, 5-7 pm | Mother Stewart's

Second Harvest is excited to continue this cherished tradition of auctioning off mouthwatering desserts from local bakers, businesses, and organizations. The event is a vital time to bring together those who support the food bank's vital mission of distributing 6 million pounds of food to 50,000 unique neighbors.



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