Speakers for Seminar 7: Community Engagement

Seminar Coordinator

Chad Frey is Community Engagement Liaison at Messiah College and President and Founder of Partnership Planners, LLC, a consulting and software company that specializes in community engagement, social innovation, and entrepreneurship. At Messiah College, Chad advises senior administration on strategic community engagement programs and partnerships. He previously served as the Director of the Agape Center for Curricular Service-Learning at the college and received national recognition for a variety of community engagement initiatives.

Presenters

Tim Fatzinger is President and CEO of the United Way of the Capital Region (UWCR). A graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Tim has been working in the nonprofit arena for more than 25 years. Much of that time has been spent at United Way where he is known as a highly successful fund raiser; between 2004 and 2016, overall giving to the United Way increased from $8.6 million to $11.3 million.

Christi Gard is Manager of the Dover Center of New Hope Ministries. She provides leadership for several programs, including emergency food referrals, housing and utility assistance, financial literacy, clothing, youth service, and other basic human needs.

Crystal Hull is corporate director of communications and public relations at SpiriTrust Lutheran. She is responsible for the agency’s internal and external communications, including corporate branding, corporate newsletters, media relations, and web presence.

Elizabeth Miller is Office and Development Manager for the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center. A graduate of Arizona State University, she holds a Masters in Social Justice and Human Rights with a concentration in NGO Management. She has studied and lived abroad in Mexico, Tanzania, and Albania, and previously worked in Lancaster, PA as a Case Manager and Youth Advocate.

Darren Schoch is Chaplain at York County prison, an institution that can house more than 2500 inmates. As chaplain, he helps to ensure a safe and humane environment for all inmates and to prepare them for successful reintegration into the community. In addition to housing local (York County) offenders, the prison also houses federal immigration detainees in the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Mary Studzinski is the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center. With an MBA in finance from the University of Maryland, she worked in financial services marketing for more than a decade. After moving to York in 1997, she volunteered for a number of projects in the community and also served as immigration specialist for Congressman Todd Platts.

Edquina T. Washington is the Director of Community Relations for the City of York. She has a master’s degree in human services from Capella University (Minneapolis, MN) and a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from York College. Prior to her present position, she worked as a Probation Officer for York County, as a Family Advocate for Family Service Partners, and as Victim Assistance Coordinator for the PA Office of the Victim Advocate in Harrisburg, PA.