

**Western Carolina University**  
**Annual Symposium on Service Learning & Civic Engagement**  
(Second Thursday of June)

LEAD PRESENTERS

**6th Annual Symposium – 2010**

*Impacts of Engagement on Teaching and Learning: Maintaining the Momentum*

**Lead Presenter:** Dr. Kerry Ann O'Meara – Associate Professor of Higher Education, University of Maryland, College Park; co-author, *Faculty Priorities Reconsidered: Rewarding Multiple Forms of Scholarship*; Associate Editor, *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*; Board Member, International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE); Awardee, National Society for Experiential Education (2003) and IARSLCE (2008)

**5th Annual Symposium – 2009**

*Responding to the Challenges and Opportunities for Engagement*

**Lead Presenter:** Dr. Amy Driscoll – Consultant, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; former Director of Community/University Partnerships, Portland State University; former Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, California State University, Monterey Bay; co-author, *Making Outreach Visible: A Guide to Documenting Professional Service and Outreach* and *Assessing Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Principles and Techniques*

**4th Annual Symposium – 2008**

*Advancing the Engagement Agenda through Campus and Community Collaboration*

**Lead Presenter:** Dr. Robert Shumer – Founder/Former Director, National Service-Learning Clearinghouse; Vice Chair, International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement; former Co-Director, Center for Experiential Education and Service Learning, University of Minnesota

**3rd Annual Symposium - 2007**

*From Making Connections to Making Commitments: Improving Pedagogy, Engaging Students, and Building Communities*

**Lead Presenter:** Dr. Richard (Rick) Battistoni – Professor of Political Science & Public Service, Providence College; Author, *Civic Engagement across the Curriculum: A Resource Book for Faculty in All Disciplines*

**2nd Annual Symposium – 2006**

*Promoting Significant Student Learning and Civic Engagement: Principles, Procedures, and Practices*

**Lead Presenter:** Dr. Robert G. Bringle – Director, Center for Service and Learning, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI); Recipient of the 1998 Thomas Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service Learning; co-editor, *With Service in Mind: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Psychology* and *Colleges and Universities as Citizens*; co-author, *The Measure of Service Learning: Research Scales to Assess Student Experiences*

**Inaugural Symposium – 2005**

*Balancing Stewardship and Scholarship to Promote Student Learning and Faculty Engagement*

**Lead Presenter:** Penny Pasque – Research Director, National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good, University of Michigan; Co-editor, *Engaging the Whole of Service-Learning, Diversity and Learning Communities* (OCSL Press, 2004)