



**THE NATIONAL BONNER NETWORK**

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**SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
*Uncharted: Reimagining Our Work*



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# Welcome...

Thank you for joining us for the 2021 Bonner Summer Leadership Institute, our second online national conference designed especially for students, administrators, faculty, and partners. This year, we are proud and grateful to convene with nearly 400 people across our national network of 65 colleges and universities for this two-day event, exploring the theme "Uncharted: Reimagining Our Work." This past year, we have witnessed unprecedented challenges and change. We have felt how the COVID-19 pandemic has altered and taken lives - more than 500,000 in the US and 3.5 million worldwide - requiring us to learn, work, and serve in new ways. We have witnessed countless, unnecessary tragic deaths and violence from racial, social, religious, and economic injustice, which require us to work harder for justice, equity, and peace in our nation and world. We have also felt the pain in our own national network, as colleagues and friends have been impacted by these and other challenges. We grieve and mourn these losses. The Bonner Network has also demonstrated remarkable creativity and resilience, which is uplifted throughout sessions and workshops at SLI. We have seen a stronger focus on building community capacity, self and community care, and racial justice. We have been inspired by the tenacity of students, partners, staff, faculty, and alumni across the nation and world. From the 2021 SLI, and the vibrant Beloved Community, we hope all will find strength, energy, inspiration, and love.

## *Bonner Love*

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The phrase that Bonners often use to describe the sense of belonging and respect that is conveyed to all that are connected to our network.



# Monday, June 7 Agenda

10:30 am to  
11:30 am EST

## *Welcome and Opening Session*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86313223380>

Brief, fun networking session and making the most of Summer Leadership Institute. Meet people from across the network and get to know the technology.

11:30 am to  
12:30 pm EST

## *Lunch with Networking for Students*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/97973321248>

12:30 pm to  
2:00 pm EST

## *Elective Workshops Block 1*

Pick one of the 10 great elective sessions presented by students, administrators, faculty, and national partners. See pages 10-13 for descriptions and Zoom info by each title.

- Bringing The Right People to the Table: Recruitment Strategies
- Exploring Education Inequity during a Pandemic
- How to Bring the Know Your Issue Project to Your Campus
- Looking at Your Core Competencies: Evaluating and Setting Goals
- Mobilizing Students for Justice: How Mars Hill Students are Working to Create Change in the Community
- Preparing for Graduate School in Public Health
- Reimagining FYE: From Education to Engagement
- Relationships for Service: Best Practices for Cohort Bonding, Site Teams, and Community Outreach
- Tips for Writing an Effective Graduate Admissions School Essay
- Tuition Free Graduate Education on Peace & Justice

2:00 pm to  
2:30 pm EST

## *30 Minute Break*

2:30 pm to  
4:00 pm EST

## *Networking Fair with Graduate Schools and National Partners*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82239797966>

Meet and connect with outstanding national nonprofit organizations who offer internships, models, and jobs and graduate schools that are seeking to enroll Bonner graduates. Join on Zoom, and we'll share the link to Sidebar in the chat. Meet with representatives of more than 25 institutions and organizations. See pages 18-22 for more information.

4:00 pm to  
4:30 pm EST

## *30 Minute Break*

4:30 pm to  
5:30 pm EST



## *Creativity and Resilience in the Face of Adversity*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438155047>

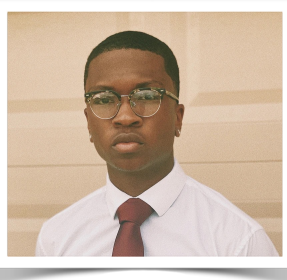
This inspiring and thought provoking all-group plenary session will feature presentations by students, alumni, and administrators about the innovative ways in which they have responded to the challenges of the past year. Their stories shed light on our community's needs in areas ranging from wellness and health-care access to racial equity and healing. Session moderators will also share their own service experiences and research findings around how programs have adapted their practices to work effectively with students and communities. The session will conclude with a reflective activity around how we have found and contributed to more resilient people and communities, and what we will take forward.

### *Featuring Student and Alumni Speakers:*

- Amelia Barkley, '20, College of Saint Benedict, who created new ways for students to tutor and mentor online in Minnesota during COVID-19
- Joshua Salmon, '24, Morehouse College, who applied skills in computer coding to help schools and youth organizations develop new ways to serve during COVID-19
- Ijjae Hill, '22, Widener College, who led efforts to combat health inequities through the Bonner Racial Justice Community Fund initiative

### *Moderated and with special presentations about our network from:*

- Jess Matilzski '21, Stetson University (DeLand, FL), Bonner Foundation Program Impact Intern
- Esme Mendiola '21, Earlham College (Richmond, IN), Bonner Foundation Research Intern
- Rachayita Shah, Community-Engaged Scholarship Director
- Sunny Toreihi, '20, Rollins College (Winter Park, FL), AmeriCorps VISTA Leader and member of the Emerging Leaders Cohort



# Tuesday, June 8 Agenda

10:30 am to  
11:45 am EST

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## *Alumni Activists and Change Makers*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88438866844>

Bonner alumni have become synonymous with the phrase "Change Makers." Join us for a bold conversation with Bonner alumni as they discuss how they have taken on the role of change makers to advance social justice issues, whether through policy work, advocacy, community organizing, or personal activism outside of their career. Our panelists will share how they continue to live out the Bonner Common Commitments in their careers, what their day-to-day jobs entail, and practical tips on what we can do individually and collectively to dismantle systemic and structural barriers in our society. The session will highlight how Bonner graduates can use their passion for activism and social justice as a career path. Panel discussants will take questions from student moderators before opening the discussion to the audience. Open to all!

### *Featuring Bonner Alumni:*

- Zaynah Afada, Guilford College Bonner Alum, Lead for North Carolina Fellow working with the City of Greensboro on fair housing and other policies for equity.
- Representative El-Mahdi Holly, Morehouse College Bonner Alum, Georgia State Representative for the 111th State House District.
- Matt Morton - Stetson University Bonner Alum, Research Fellow at Chapin Hill at the University of Chicago working on policies to end homelessness, especially amongst youth.
- Eh Nay Thaw - Eh Nay Centre College Bonner Alum, who works in the United States and Myanmar as an activist for human rights.

### *Moderated by:*

- Emily Brookfield '23, Washington & Lee University (Lexington, VA) Bonner Foundation Alumni Network Intern
- Sierra Medina '22, Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA), Bonner Foundation Racial Justice Intern
- Joshua Perez '23, Rollins College (Winter Park, FL), Bonner Foundation Racial Justice Intern
- Arthur Tartee, Alumni Network Manager



11:345 am to  
12:30 pm EST

## *Lunch Break*

12:30 pm to  
2:00 pm EST

## *Elective Workshops Block 2*

Pick one of the 10 great sessions presented by students, administrators, faculty, and national partners. [See page 13-15 for descriptions and Zoom info next to each title.](#)

- Digital Inclusion: Practical Strategies for Bridging the Digital Divide
- Preparing a Strong Personal Statement for Graduate School Admission
- Public Service in a Complicated World: How Graduate School Can Prepare You to Serve in the New Normal of Local & Global Needs
- Reducing Student Debt in Graduate School
- Reimagining Community Engagement Beyond the Pandemic
- Relocating the Confederate Statue: Activism and Anti-Racism at Centre College
- Replenish
- Running & Managing a Non-Profit in a Virtual Setting
- Teaching Social Action through a Co-Curricular Workshop Series
- The First-Year Community Engaged Learning Requirement Re-imagined: A Model for Responsible Community Engagement

2:00 pm to  
3:00 pm EST

## *Casual Networking for Students*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96226179448>

What is unique about your Bonner Program? Ever wondered how other schools choose community partners, navigate disciplinary issues, and fund students? We'll explore areas of strength and weakness at our respective Bonner Programs. Through transparent conversations, we hope to facilitate meaningful discussion to advance the quality of the Bonner Programs at our schools.

## *Staff, Faculty, and Administrators Networking*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85047592930>

Enjoy casual networking time with fellow staff, faculty, and administrators. Join a breakout room conversation of your choice, using the cool Sidebar platform.

3:00 pm to  
4:30 pm EST

# Bonner LOVE

## Bonner Love Fest

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817036833>

It's been a tough and demanding year for everyone. Come feel the love! This session will celebrate the resilience, creativity, and tenacity of the Bonner Community, on our campuses, in our lives, and in our communities across the nation. Get ready for some meaningful reflection, music, and fun! This session will feature an inspiring student keynote, uplifting music performances and an empowering spoken word poetry performance.

### Featuring:

- Brad Brewer, founder and CEO of LegacyKept, former Bonner director at Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA), with a musical performance
- Josefina Ewins '22, Rutgers University Camden (Camden, NJ), with a student keynote
- Sierra Medina '22, Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA), and Bonner Foundation Racial Justice Intern, with a spoken word poetry performance
- Derek Wadlington, Chaplain and Director of the Curran Bonner Leader Program, Wilson College (Chambersburg, PA), with a musical performance

### Moderated by:

- Chris Battaglia '22, Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA), Bonner Foundation Know Your Issue Intern
- Liz Brandt, Community Engagement Director
- Emily Curran '22, Rollins College (Winter Park, FL), Bonner Foundation Student Impact Intern
- Maria Guevara Carpio '21, Rutgers University New Brunswick (New Brunswick, NJ), Bonner Foundation Community Engaged Learning Intern



Check out the new [BonnerNetwork on BonFire](#) to order a tee, mug, tote, or more!



5:00 pm to  
6:30 pm EST

## *Optional Community Building and Social Activities*

We've made it through the year and the 2021 Bonner Summer Leadership Institute. It's time to relax, celebrate, and connect with old friends and make new ones. Join one of the fun options below.

### *Administrator and Alumni Reception*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89968033175>

It's been a long year and we know folks miss one another. While we can't be sitting around a campfire together, we invite you to join us on Sidebar for an informal administrator reception to relax, converse, and enjoy the company of fellow administrators. We'll start on Zoom, then provide the link and instructions for Sidebar. Get ready for some fun activities and conversations.

### *Student Letter Writing & Reflection*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95670782061>

If you could go back in time and relive your Bonner journey, what would you do differently? What do you wish you could tell your younger self?

In this session, we will come together for a reflective, celebratory, and productive conversation about our own experience as Bonners and write letters to future Bonners who will soon follow in our footsteps. By collaborating and sharing wisdom with one another, we will create a guide filled with all the Bonner love and advice to be shared with incoming first-year students. We will craft letters on the best practices for navigating community partners, building relationships with your larger campus community, dealing with burnout, and so much more.

This authentic, wholesome end to our SLI conference will emphasize the power of the Bonner community and the strength of Bonner Love.

# June 7 Workshops • 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!

## *Bringing The Right People to the Table: Recruitment Strategies*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94950819718>

**Presented by Reed Barkowitz, Stetson University Senior Intern and Amber Finnicum-Simmons, Stetson University Bonner Program Coordinator**

The Stetson Bonner Program student leadership worked to redefine our standards and procedures for Bonner recruitment over the past year, including developing new rubrics and marketing methods. Join this session to participate in an open discussion of your current Bonner recruitment practices. We'll exchange ideas for improving consistency and diversity in applications, and for intentionally selecting great new Bonners! This session would best fit Student Leaders, Emerging Leaders, and Bonner Program Coordinators.

## *Exploring Education Inequity During a Pandemic*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/97728008548>

**Presented by Hannah Garone, NYC Recruiter and Dominique Medler, Philadelphia Recruiter, City Year**

This workshop will discuss various inequities in our education system and how the pandemic has related to and amplified them. We'll reflect on how these themes connect to your current educational journey, and we'll provide resources and share an opportunity to serve and make a difference.



Check out the new [Bonner Network on Red Bubble](#) to order a cool backpack and stickers!

# June 7 Workshops • 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!

## *How to Bring the Know Your Issue Project to Your Campus*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851789501>

**Presented by Robert Hackett, President of the Bonner Foundation, & student presenters, including Chris Battaglia, National Know Your Issue Intern**

The Stetson Bonner Program student leadership worked to redefine our standards and This workshop will introduce the Know Your Issue project and how to bring it to your campus. The Know Your Issue project teaches students how to research the root causes, policy and systemic solutions, and program models connected to issues. Students who have participated in the project will share their experiences. And we will share the training tools and strategies for successfully implementing this project, including those that can be implemented by Bonner Programs and faculty in courses.

## *Looking at Your Core Competencies: Evaluating and Setting Goals*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89384522667>

**Presented by Sophia Lombardo, Coordinator of Civic & Community Engagement & Bonner Program, Centre College and Liz Brandt, Community Engagement Director at the Bonner Foundation**

Some people groan when they hear it's performance evaluation time, some people get excited to get feedback! Together, we will look at the Bonner Foundation's Core Competencies for Emerging Leaders, Coordinators, Directors, and Center Directors and review the evaluation rubric. Where does your Bonner Program staff fall on each of these goals and how can your center support your staffs professional development? This workshop is for emerging leaders, coordinators, and directors looking for self evaluation tools and Bonner Foundation best practices.

## *Preparing for Graduate School in Public Health*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/97778702841>

**Presented by Tracie Seward, Senior Director for Outreach & Recruitment, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)**

Considering public health as a career? Unsure what exactly you can do with a public health degree? Or maybe you're committed to the field but don't know what you need to do next. This session is for you! We'll talk about the many entry points for public health as well as what graduate admissions are looking for in applicants.

# June 7 Workshops • 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!

## *Mobilizing Students for Racial Justice: How Mars Hill Students are Working to Create Change in the Community*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91551903180>

**Presented by Caroline Twiggs, Assistant Director of the Center for Community Engagement; Jon-Laurence Fleming, Junior Bonner Scholar and Member of Racial Justice Coalition**

The 2020-2021 academic year was full of COVID setbacks, social unrest, national elections, and justice demonstrations. Amid all of this, three Mars Hill University (MHU) students successfully mobilized community members and campus leaders to support Racial Justice initiatives. MHU is a 4-year, private, liberal arts historically white institution (HWI) located in the Blue Ridge Mountain town of Mars Hill which is in Madison County, NC. MHU has the largest percentage of enrolled students of color than any other higher education institution in WNC. Through the formation of a community group, Madison County Racial Justice Coalition, the students and community members developed a plan to increase community awareness of Racial Justice issues and to promote an environment that is welcoming and affirming to all people of color. The plan included penning the first Mars Hill Town Resolution acknowledging Black History Month. By signing the Resolution, the Town Aldermen recognized the town's history and how African American's played a vital role in building the town and Mars Hill University. Town Leadership pledged to engage in conversations about race in order to promote racial equity.

## *Reimagining First Year Experience Courses: From Education to Engagement*

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95625729102>

**Presented by Dr. Adria Welcher, Director of General Education, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Morehouse College and Natalie Vickous, Director of Civic Engagement & Student Leadership, Bonner Program Director at Lindsey Wilson College**

It is well-known that First-Year Seminars and Experiences, as well as Service Learning and Community-Based Learning, are high-impact educational practices that enrich student experiences in college and lead to higher levels of student engagement. But how can we unite them to engage students the moment they start their college journeys? Join Dr. Adria Welcher (Morehouse College) and Natalie Vickous (Lindsey Wilson College) in exploring how to integrate these high-impact practices to build community-engaged learning into first-year educational experiences. This session is especially recommended for faculty and staff who assist with first-year seminar work at their institutions or who are working on the Bonner Community-Engaged Learning Initiative.

# June 7 Workshops • 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!

## *Relationships for Service: Best Practices for Cohort Bonding, Site Teams, and Community Outreach*

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98320119901>

**Presented by Sydney King, Bonner Senior Intern; Claire Garcia Quintana, Bonner Scholar; and Sergio Romero, Bonner Summer Intern, Christopher Newport University**

This workshop will help participants take inventory of their own relationships, within their school-based Bonner program and in the community at their service site. Come learn a bit about theories of effective relationship building, then hearing how we implement it at our school and sites! During the pandemic, we have realized how important strong friendships are to all aspects of the Bonner experience. We hope to help student leaders from other schools start developing relationships more intentionally and effectively for Fall 2021!

## *Tips for Writing an Effective Graduate Admissions School Essay*

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91290338939>

**Presented by Darlene Passarelle, Associate Director of Admissions, NYU Wagner Office of Admissions**

Join the NYU Wagner Office of Admissions to discuss one of the most critical components of the application process - the statement of purpose! In this interactive workshop, we will demystify the graduate school essay, and provide tips and best practices on how to write a compelling and convincing statement of purpose for graduate school. There will also be plenty of time left in the session to hear from you, so come prepared with questions!

## *Tuition Free Graduate Education on Peace & Justice*

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91037459775>

**Presented by Julie Dishman, Director of Recruitment & Admissions, Earlham School of Religion**

This workshop will present information about the Earlham School of Religion's 11-month, tuition-free, Master of Arts in Peace & Social Transformation. It will also cover information about the Leadership & Service Scholarship for Bonner Scholars and Leaders, which can help cover costs of the Masters of Divinity, Masters of Arts in Theopoetics & Writing, and Masters of Arts in Religion. If you want to learn about graduate school options that prepare you to work for peace and justice, consider this session.

# June 8 Workshops • 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!

## *Digital Inclusion: Practical Strategies for Bridging the Digital Divide*

**Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/97613373101>**

**Presented by Deanna Santoro Ed.D. President & Chief Program Officer at Write Away and Katie Turek M.S.Ed. Ursinus College Bonner Coordinator & Write Away Volunteer**

As the world becomes increasingly digital, it is essential that we create digitally inclusive virtual spaces. Digital Inclusion describes the practices that ensure all individuals and groups are able to connect to others virtually and access technologies. In this session, Write Away will share what we have learned over the past year and provide tips and tricks that we can all use to promote digital inclusion. Together, we can use these strategies to create a digitally inclusive world where everyone is seen, heard, and included!

## *Preparing a Strong Personal Statement for Graduate School Admission*

**Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99929294977>**

**Presented by Meagan Sullivan, Admissions and Recruitment, Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University**

Join Rollings School of Public Health staff member Meagan Sullivan to learn how to make your personal statement stand out to admissions committees. Learn good strategies and tips. Meagan will address your questions and offer examples of strong personal statements.

## *Public Service in a Complicated World: How Grad School Can Prepare You to Serve in the New Normal of Local & Global Needs*

**Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492995007>**

**Presented by Alex Thomas, Director of Enrollment & Alumni Services at the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service**

These last few years have opened our eyes to how deeply interconnected the systems of our world can be. In this session, participants will discuss and learn about how public service careers are deeply critical to the building/shaping of new systems in the world, and how graduate school can further equip Bonner alumni to serve the needs of our quickly-changing world.

# *June 8 Workshops • 12:30 – 2:00 pm*

**Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!**

## *Reducing Student Debt in Graduate School*

**Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94968625564>**

**Presented by Rev. Rayce J. Lamb, Director of Ministry and Vocational Exploration at Wake Forest University School of Divinity**

The average student loan debt for graduate degree programs is \$71,000. What's even more scary is that this amount does not include student loan debt carried over from undergraduate education! Join Rev. Rayce J. Lamb, a Certified Financial Education Instructor and graduate school enrollment professional, as he shares best practices and strategies for reducing your student debt burden in graduate school. This workshop is designed for individuals who are interested in pursuing graduate education regardless of their professional and/or educational status.

## *Reimagining Community Engagement Beyond the Pandemic*

**Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91584705692>**

**Presented by Jana Schroeder and Brian Halderman, Give Pulse**

Over the past year, Bonner programs have reimagined their work in response to a changing world. Not only have we needed to develop the capacity to interact, learn, and serve virtually, but we have also been confronted with stark examples of injustice and hate, with widespread support for examining and redressing systemic inequities. In this interactive workshop, former Bonner Director now working as GivePulse's Community and Accessibility Success Specialist, Jana Schroeder, and GivePulse's Director of Community Engagement and Success, Brian Halderman, will share how GivePulse partners were able to utilize tools available to them to incorporate virtual service and address today's critical social justice issues. They will share learnings and innovations, and discuss which adaptations may stick as we transition to a post-COVID world. Participants will be invited to reflect on what they have learned since March 2020 and what tools, practices, and activities they want to continue and build upon. This session may be especially helpful for institutions working on the Community-Engaged Learning Initiative.

# June 8 Workshops • 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!

## *Relocating the Confederate Statue: Activism and Anti-Racism at Centre College*

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92257150077>

**Presented by Emmy Greene, Bonner Leader; Glahens Paul, Bonner Leader; Chantakrak Ath-Ly, Student Initiative Leader; and Kevli Sheth, Student Initiative Leader**

Students at Centre College have been organizing to remove a confederate statue located across the street from campus. We have created a petition and worked Centre College faculty, staff, students, administration, and other community members to assist the Presbyterian Church of Danville in the statue relocation movement. We have focused on social media and website campaigns (found at <https://danville-statue.carrd.co/>) in order to engage our community in conversations about activism and anti-racism. Our workshop will focus on what we have learned through our experience with community organizing, and we will actively engage workshop participants in social justice efforts that they are passionate about. We hope to inspire students across the Bonner network to see social injustice in their community and to do the work to fix it!

## *Replenish*

**Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88269935176>

**Presented by Kisha Burton, Bonner Coordinator, Lindsey Wilson College**

Burnout is a common experience for many of professionals and students in the field of community engagement and service. But what if you're feeling more than burned out? This session will offer insight into Secondary Traumatic Stress a common experience that many are feeling a year into the pandemic, political discourse, and chronic uncertainty. You will learn what STS is, the warning signs that you might be experiencing it, and walk away with tools for prevention.

## *Running & Managing a Non-Profit in a Virtual Setting*

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91626129123>

**Presented by Meghana Bharadwaj, Executive Director; Sumair Bhimani, Director of Operations; Alex Brown, Director of Development; Silk Shimamoto, Director of Operations, Just For Kidz**

How can youth become activists? What does advocacy mean? How can nonprofit leaders serve during the pandemic? How can nonprofit leaders serve despite being remote? Hear from members of Just For Kidz, a youth-run, youth-led non-profit on how they have utilized a virtual model to run chapters across the country and enacted social change. During the session, members will gain a better understanding on youth advocacy and social change, a primer on nonprofits, digital tools/tech stack nonprofits use, and development strategies. This packed session will provide educational and upskilling opportunities for youth to become servant leaders who advocate for social change in their respective communities/organizations.



# *June 8 Workshops • 12:30 – 2:00 pm*

**Pick a session that interests you. Find handouts and more in the BLC. Don't worry; they will be recorded!**

## *Teaching Social Action through a Co-Curricular Workshop Series*

**Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117112882>**

**Presented by Scott Myers-Lipton, Professor at San José State University, & Bobby Hackett, President of the Bonner Foundation with guest presentations by students**

Effective social action courses can both teach students and provide them with a hands-on experiential experience working on a social action campaign. In the course model developed and taught by Dr. Scott Myers-Lipton for over a decade at San José State University, students have successfully worked on and achieved successes on campaigns to promote a living wage, address homelessness, and other pressing local issues. How can we integrate more social action into our Bonner Programs or co-curricular experiences? How can you adapt the course model for teaching social action to a co-curricular setting? In both, students will develop and launch campaigns to change policy. Learn and take home ideas to try out.

## *The First-Year Community Engaged Learning Requirement Re-imagined: A Model for Responsible Community Engagement*

**Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99376059195>**

**Presented by Brittany Aydelotte, Director of Community Engagement at The College of New Jersey & Megan Teitelbaum, Community Engaged Learning Manager at The College of New Jersey**

At TCNJ, First-Year Community Engaged Learning (FYCEL) is a graduation requirement that includes service, education and reflection requiring an eight hour experience that addresses the unmet needs of the local or regional community. Originally, the design of this model was student-led and was completed through a one-day experience. Over time, the efficacy of this model was questioned and with the support of on and off-campus partners, a new model was developed that provided a better orientation for responsible community engagement. The requirement was reimagined into a two-week orientation which includes three in-class sessions, a half day of service and a "1-Pager" used to facilitate reflection. We will introduce the model and reflection method, and review its development. Examples of completed 1-Pagers will be shared in the workshop and participants will be provided with a model of 1-Pager to complete throughout the workshop to practice this method. We will share data on the success of this model compared to the previous model. The workshop will end with breakout sessions where participants can ask questions or brainstorm how they could utilize these methods.

# Networking Fair Graduate Schools

Don't miss the opportunity to network with representatives from graduate schools and national nonprofits on Monday, June 7 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Join Zoom, and you'll be directed into Sidebar, where you can join different rooms to learn more. Make sure to [visit the Bonner Learning Community](#) for longer descriptions.



## American University School of International Service (SIS)

This top ten school for international affairs located in Washington DC offers \$10,000 scholarships to up to five Bonner Alumni who enroll.



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## Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy

This school is home to two internationally recognized graduate-level institutions and the top school for Analytics Education. Heinz offers an application fee waiver and a minimum scholarship of \$30,000 to selected Bonner Alumni.



## Earlham School of Religion (ESR)

This non-creedal Christian graduate theological school in the Quaker tradition prepares individuals for leadership that empowers and for ministry that serves. Bonner Alumni may be eligible for a full-tuition Leadership and Service Scholarship.



## Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy

This top-ranked public policy school located in the center of the policy world in Washington, D.C. will waive the application fee for all Bonner Scholar and Leader applicants and provide up to two admitted Bonner Alumni a \$25,000+ scholarship award.

## Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Lilly School of Philanthropy

With a strong emphasis on community partnerships and practice as part of the educational experience, the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy provides multiple programs and financial assistance to Indiana and national Bonner Alumni.

## Indiana University in Bloomington Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

This school offers professional, interdisciplinary graduate degree programs in public affairs, environmental science, arts administration, healthcare management, and environmental sustainability. Select Bonner Alumni may qualify for \$5,000 aid.



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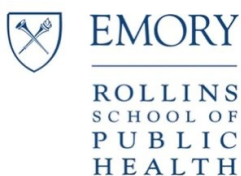
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## New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

This school, which prepares public service leaders to translate ideas into actions that have an effective and lasting impact on the public good, waives the \$85 application fee for all Bonner Alumni who apply to the program.



## Rollins School of Public Health (at Emory University)

This top-ranked school, based in Atlanta which is also home to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other key organizations, offers a \$10,000 tuition scholarship for qualifying Bonner Alumni.



## University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service

This school offers online and in-person graduate level work for people around the globe who are passionate about developing public service solutions. Up to five Bonner Alumni may be awarded \$5,000+ merit scholarships for the MPS or CSO programs.



## University of Pennsylvania Fels Institute of Government

This Ivy League school aims to offer a practical, personal public administration program, with full-time and executive MPA programs. Bonner Alumni will have application fees waived, and those accepted are guaranteed a scholarship of at least \$10,000.



## University of Virginia School of Architecture

This school attracts students who are seeking to advance their educations in design and the built environment, while engaging with issues of spatial, environmental, and social justice. Bonner Alumni apply for free and may receive a \$5,000+ scholarship.



## University of Virginia Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

This top-ranked school offers an MPP. Bonner Alumni may qualify for a minimum guaranteed fellowship of \$10,000/year for Virginia residents and \$17,500/year for non-Virginia residents in each of the MPP program's two years.

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## Washington and Lee School of Law

This school seeks to cultivate broad-minded, highly skilled, and honorable practitioners of law. Bonner Alumni apply for free and those selected for admission will receive a scholarship of at least \$10,000 for each of their three years of law school.



## Washington University in St. Louis Brown School

The Brown School offers a Masters of Social Work, Masters of Public Health, and Masters of Social Policy. Two Bonner Alumni may be selected for Dean Scholarships, a \$40,000 tuition scholarship based on application evaluation.



## Wake Forest University School of Divinity

This school, whose mission is to equip students to become agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion, offers graduate education in divinity and theology. Bonner Alumni may apply free, receiving an application waiver, and are eligible for need-based aid.

# Join on Zoom to Use Sidebar

Make sure to join the networking fair using this

**Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82239797966>.

Within Zoom, the Foundation Team will share the login information for Sidebar, the cool networking platform that will allow you to visit with graduate schools and partners in separate online "rooms," almost as if you were talking with them in person. For more information on Sidebar, [visit this page in the Bonner Learning Community](#).



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Bethanna is a Christian organization that provides the highest quality system of care for children and families. Bethanna provides adoption, child welfare services and behavioral health care in Philadelphia, Southeastern and Central Pennsylvania.

### City Year

City Year is an education-focused, nonprofit organization that unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service to keep students in school and on track to graduation. City Year has 28 city locations across the U.S. and two international locations.



### Give Pulse

GivePulse enables everyone to list, find, coordinate, and measure their impact in the community. Its mission is to enable everyone in the world to participate and engage in lifting their community to new heights, providing a sophisticated tracking system to help.



### Just for Kidz

Just For Kidz is a completely youth-run national 501c(3) nonprofit organization based in St. Louis on a mission to support marginalized and underserved children worldwide through grassroots service and advocacy.



### Legacy Kept

Legacy Kept is a website that makes it easy for anyone to answer interview questions about their life and publish the unfinished project as a hardcover book. Legacy Kept aims to preserve family stories and cultural history and bridge and heal generation gaps.



### Quaker Voluntary Service

Quaker Voluntary Service is an 11-month experiment, living at the intersection of transformational spirituality and activism. Young adults work full-time in professional positions at community based organizations while living cooperatively and being mentored.

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## **The Nature Conservancy**

The Nature Conservancy hires undergraduate students, graduate students, or recent graduates to fill over 30 paid internship positions during a 10-week Growing Leaders On Behalf of the Environment (GLOBE) summer internship.



## **The Philadelphia Center**

The Philadelphia Center (TPC) is Albion's (a school in the Bonner Network) Philadelphia-based satellite campus and community innovation test site that welcomes the full spectrum of learners into the liberal arts, while moving experiential pedagogies from best practice to common practice; and activating students in purposeful careers.



## **United Planet**

United Planet is a non-profit located in Boston, MA whose vision is to one day create a united planet where all people understand, respect, and support one another in a community beyond borders. United Planet offers Bonner Scholars and Leaders three special scholarships for Quest Volunteer Abroad Programs.



## **Washington Internship Institute**

Washington Internship Institute, in the District of Columbia, fosters students' intellectual, personal, and professional development through individually tailored, quality internships and challenging academic coursework that take full advantage of the opportunities available in the nation's capital. There are school year and summer options.



## **Write Away**

Write Away works to close the digital divide by creating opportunities for learners of all ages to use digital tools for writing and expression. Write Away believe that a digitally inclusive world is possible through strategic coaching and mentorship. Learn about the Digital Mentorship Program and get involved.

# Bonner Merch

This year, we've launched two new sites on BonFire and Red Bubble, where you can order tees, mugs, hats, stickers, and other Bonner Swag and merchandise. Visit the sites below for these and other great products.



Order stickers like these and others from Red Bubble site:

<https://www.redbubble.com/people/bonnernetwork/shop>



Order tees, mugs, caps, and sweatshirts from BonFire site:

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/the-bonner-network-store/>

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## You Can Also Win!

Want to win Bonner swag? Of course, you do! This year, we are offering the first-ever **Bonner Merch Raffle Giveaway** during the 2021 Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) to 5 lucky winners.

**Giveaway Rules:** You must be connected with one or more of the social media platforms and *either*:

- Be following @BonnerLove on Instagram (to have an Instagram entry).
- Be a "friend" with "Bonner Love" on Facebook (to have a Facebook entry).
- Be following @BonnerNetwork on Twitter (to have a Twitter entry)
- You must join and have an account on Bonner Connect: <https://bonnerconnect.org/>

**How To Enter (see more complete info here!):**

1. Post on any of the following: Instagram Feed, Facebook Feed, and Twitter Feed sharing what you're looking forward to or have learned so far during the 2021 SLI. You must include the hashtags #BonnerSLI2021 and #BonnerChangeMakers, and tag @BonnerLove in your post.
2. Post on Bonner Connect what you are looking forward to or have learned so far during the 2021 SLI.
3. Post on your Instagram or Facebook Story sharing what you're looking forward to or have learned so far during the 2021 SLI. You must tag @BonnerLove in your story post.
4. Tag at least 3 friends in the comments of the Instagram SLI Merch Giveaway announcement post.

# *In Gratitude...*

**The Bonner Foundation and Network would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the 2021 Bonner Summer Leadership Institute. You're time, talent, and tenacity have made this conference truly inspirational and informational for all of us!**

## *Graduate Schools - Representatives from*

- American University School of International Service (SIS)
- Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy
- Earlham School of Religion (ESR)
- Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Lilly School of Philanthropy
- Indiana University in Bloomington O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
- Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University
- University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
- University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government
- University of Virginia School of Architecture
- University of Virginia Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
- Washington and Lee School of Law
- Washington University in St. Louis Brown School
- Wake Forest University School of Divinity

## *National Partners - Representatives from*

- Bethanna
- City Year
- Give Pulse
- Just For Kidz
- LegacyKept
- Quaker Voluntary Service
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Philadelphia Center
- United Planet
- Washington Internship
- Write Away





# Finally

**Thanks to the workshop and plenary conference presenters, moderators,  
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# Stay Connected...

**Note: Click on the highlighted name for the live links!**



Make sure to join and see the full 2021 SLI webinar in the **Bonner Learning Community**. You can meet and stay connected with students, staff, faculty, and partners from across the national network and beyond!



Join and network with more than 2,000 (and growing!) students and alumni in **Bonner Connect**. This professional platform is a place to find jobs, internships, profiles, mentors, and more.



Friend Bonner Love on **Facebook**, where you can connect with more than 2,000 people. From Facebook, you can also find many Bonner Programs' stories and connect with friends from other schools.



Follow Bonner Love on **Instagram**, you'll find many individuals and programs share posts, updates, stories, and valuable resources. Look for Instagram takeovers this summer!



Build your professional career network on LinkedIn, and join the **Bonner Alumni Network** group which is open to students, alumni, staff, and former staff. Many members share articles, news, and career opportunities.



Visit the **Bonner Website** to find and share (with colleagues) inspiring news, stories, and more. Then, don't forget about the **Bonner Wiki**, where you can find resources for every aspect of the program.