



MAY TERM 2013

Community Engagement Series

Space is limited! Sign up by emailing Chaplain Elyse Nelson Winger at enelsonw@iwu.edu no later than May 8th.



ELYSE NELSON WINGER STEP INTO POVERTY: A SIMULATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

Want to better understand what it means to live in poverty? Looking for ways to deepen your compassion for those in need? This Poverty Simulation "workshop," facilitated by University of Illinois Extension, is as a powerful vehicle for understanding the real world obstacles to families who are working to maintain shelter and food security, and stimulates conversation and action to address the challenges of the working poor and those in severe poverty. You'll leave this experience with new insights and resources for getting involved on campus and in the Bloomington-Normal community.

Sponsored by Evelyn Chapel, The Student Volunteer and Resource Center and The Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington-Normal.

May Term Goals

Curricular Experimentation allows students to approach traditional subject matter in nontraditional ways or to examine concepts and issues not part of the standard curriculum performing or visual arts.

Crossing Traditional Boundaries challenges students to consider ideas from many perspectives in courses taught by faculty from several disciplines or professions.

Student/Faculty Collaboration enables students to pursue individually selected topics under the direction of a faculty member or to engage in collaborative research with professors.

Intellectual Transformation occurs in courses that are once-in-a-lifetime experiences designed to expose students to new cultures or to encourage them to develop a critical perspective on familiar ideas.

Service and Internships allow students to apply their knowledge in the local community or at sites as far away as Hong Kong.

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A vibrant and diverse co-curricular calendar is crucial to the success of May Term as it was envisioned and delivered for the first time in 1996.

-May Term Advisory Committee, 2012



Saturday May 11th 8:30-NOON
Young Main Lounge: Memorial Center