SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

- Weekly Service opportunities
- Alternative Break trips
- Saturday of Service events
- Urban Semester Program
- Project Affinity Summer Immersion
- Discover Cleveland program
- MLK Day of Learning

STUDENT-LED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

OCO programs are initiated, designed, and led by BW students. Our student leadership team is made up of 30 undergraduate students from a variety of majors. This leadership team coordinates the weekly service programs, mentoring programs, immersion programs, service trips and more! Each year BW students contribute thousands of hours in service to local, national and international communities through OCO programs.

HOW TO CONNECT

Have a project idea, organizational need, or service opportunity? Contact a member of the OCO staff to get started!

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SERVICE LEARNING COURSES
Service-Learning is a method of teaching that provides opportunities for students to engage with thoughtfully-organized service experiences that are integrated into the curriculum, meet the needs of a community, provide structured time for critical, reflective thinking and help foster civic responsibility. It is a form of experiential learning that applies course content in a community context, bringing academic content to life.

PROJECT MODELS

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How is service learning different from....
- **Volunteerism / Community Service**: Students engage in activities where the emphasis is on service for the sake of the beneficiary or recipient not on the connection to academic work.
- **Internship**: Students engage in activities to enhance their own vocational or career skills.
- **Civic Education**: Students engage in academic learning about community issues, without the hands-on, experiential component.
- **Service Learning**: Students engaged in community service activities with intentional academic and learning goals and opportunities for reflection that connects to their academic discipline/course.