

Academic Civic Engagement Workshop – Fall 2014

Carleton College and St. Olaf

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Overview of the Field

- Not new
- Not only US
- Not only one way
 - Service Learning
 - Community Based Research
 - Community Based Learning
- Core Principles
 - Academic Rigor
 - Beyond the Classroom
 - Reciprocal

Resources

- National
 - Imagining America:
 - Project Pericles
 - US Campus Compact
 - Issue area efforts such as SENCER (and other area associations)
- Regional and Local Networks
 - MN Campus Compact, in particular the new CLIO project
 - Greater Northfield Sustainability Collaboration (GNSC)
- Campus supports
 - Other faculty and staff at Carleton and St. Olaf

Three Pieces of Advice

- Connect your efforts in your courses to your interests (research or teaching)
- Communicate the connections to students
- Learn from others and make it your own
- Realize that you will learn and change in the process along with your students and community partners (bumps and rewards)

