

**Welcome to our
Thank You Event for
Faculty, Staff &
Community Partners**



III Opening Remarks – President Clif Smart III

11TH PRESIDENT OF MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY – JUNE 2011





Special Presentation

YOU

Make a
Difference



Provost John Jasinski



**Why in the World is
Service-Learning
Important?**



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- PI – Fuse program | Missouri State & Department of Homeland Security
- Director of and serves on the Executive Leadership Board | eJournal of Public Affairs
- Adjunct Faculty | Missouri State
- Co-chair of the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement Recertification | Missouri State
- Spring 2024 Sustainability Fellow | Missouri State
- Serve on the Public Affairs Conference Committee and the Assessment Committee | Missouri State
- Co-editor of two scholarly books on eService-Learning
- Engage in Research on Civic Leadership, Community Engagement and Service-Learning
- Board President | Empower: Abilities



High value work

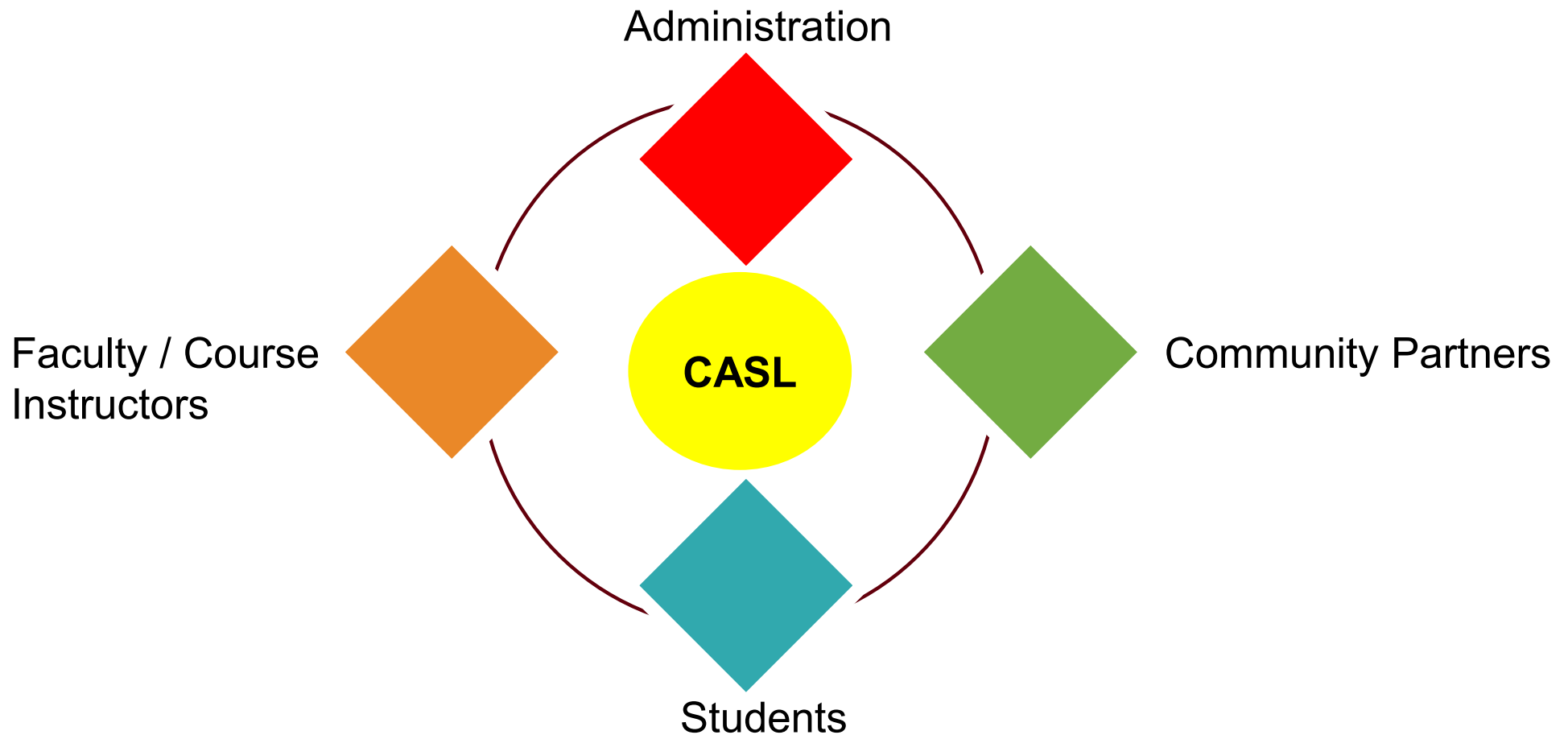
**SERVICE-LEARNING IS A VEHICLE
FOR THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS MISSION**





Key stakeholders

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Administration – President Smart and Provost Jasinski
CASL Oversight Committee – 2021 – 2024 Chair, Dr. Alan Tinkler

Faculty – Jennifer Lowenthal-Hershey

Students – Olivia Grandberry

Community Partners – Julie Weinreis, Director of Dream Center Academy



Service-Learning Impact

BY THE NUMBERS 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

300+

PARTNERS

We appreciate every one of our community partners. We list over 300 organizations throughout Southwest Missouri.

7,981*

STUDENTS

Nearly 8,000 students at Missouri State University are enrolled in a service-learning course. Many work with a partner organization.

*Students may enroll in more than one service-learning course.

\$2,890,589.00

\$ VALUE

Contributed **92,766 Hours of Service.** Value of service as calculated by IndependentSector.org. \$31.16 per hour of service.



Service-Learning

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GREENWOOD LABORATORY SCHOOL

OTC

Place 25 students each year who complete a minimum of 15 hours.

2023-2024 equals 375 Hours X Value of Service = \$11,685.00

GREENWOOD

Place 30 students each year who complete a 30 hours.

2023-2024 equals 900 Hours X Value of Service = \$28,044.00



Celebrating 10 Years of Making a Difference in Communities 2013 - 2023

100,000 Screenings



**VISION SCREENING PROGRAM'S LATEST
BENCHMARK CROSS 6 FIGURES**



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VISION SCREENING PROGRAM

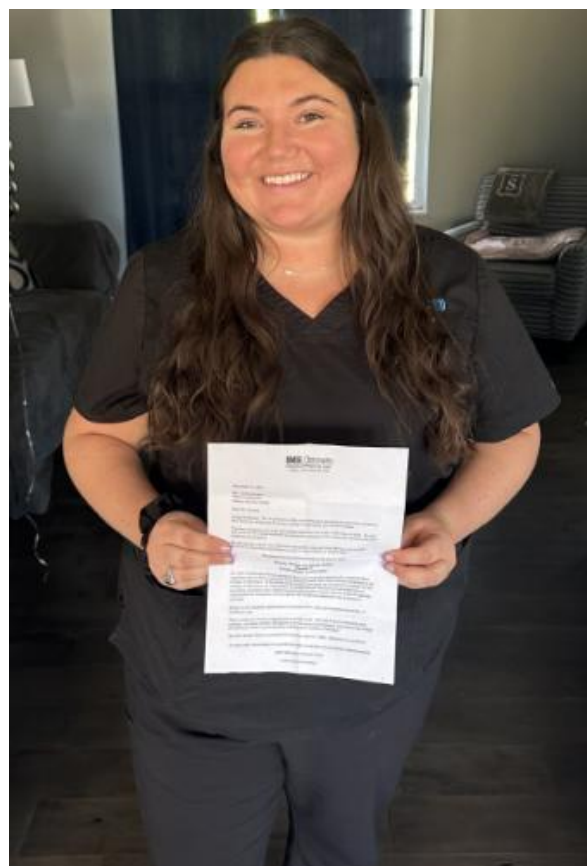
- Latest milestone crosses 6 figures since program started in 2013
- Screenings take place throughout Central and Southwest Missouri
- Around 11% of screening result in a referral for care
- Free – No Cost to Anyone
- CASL offers on-campus screenings to anyone in the MSU community
- Service-Learning students in Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Communication Science Disorders, Education, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology





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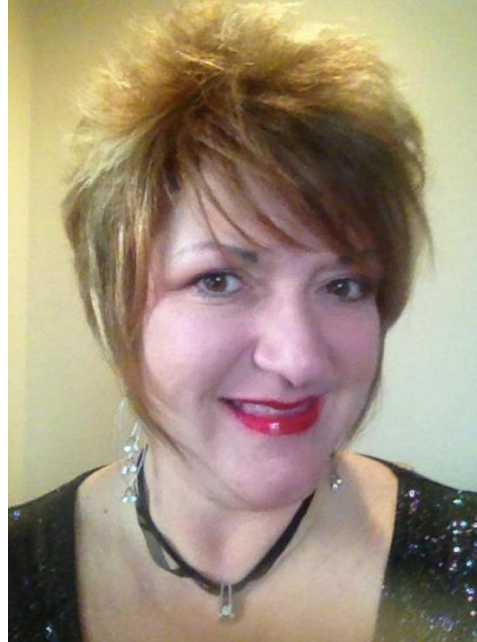
- Guest Speakers

- Students:

- Lexi Hastings
- Noah Adcock

- Dr. Debra Williams –

- Empower: Abilities Low Vision Clinic





Special Presentation



Faculty Excellence in Service-Learning Award



Faculty Milestone Awards

5 YEAR AWARD

Sarah J Bowman – MCHHS
Jeffery L. Brannon – CNAS
Nichole Busdieker-Jesse – DARR
Tammi Davis – COE
Michael S. Foster – RCASH
Martha R Gholson – RCASH
Jamie Grigsby – COB
Jennifer Kent – MCHHS
Charles D Kirby – COB
Juan Meraz – COE
Helena Metzker – CNAS
Shurita Thomas-Tate – MCHHS
Kimberly Walker – COE

10 YEAR AWARD

Adam Harbaugh - CNAS
Alex Johnson – RCASH
Blanca Judith Martinez – RCASH
Daniela Novotny – MCHHS
Colette M Witkowski – MCHHS

15 YEAR AWARD

Telory Davies Arendell – RCASH
Allison Coltharp – RCASH
Anne Marie Hunter – MCHHS
Jerri Lynn Kyle – RCASH
Gay A Ragan – CNAS

20 YEAR AWARD

W.D. Blackmon – RCASH
Jeanne Cook – MCHHS
Wafaa Kaf – MCHHS
Jamil M Saquer – CNAS

CASL Community Partner Learning Sites

OVER 300 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Service-Learning Student Learning Outcomes Align with the NACE Career Core Competencies
 - Public Affairs Mission
 - Critical Thinking
 - Teamwork
 - Leadership
 - Communication Skills
 - Civic Responsibility
 - Sustainability
 - Academic Development & Educational Success

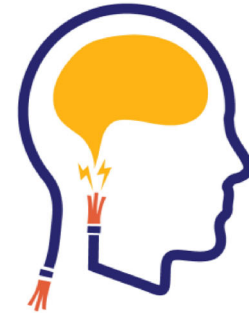




Fuse

HELPING THE COMMUNITY
HAVE BETTER CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT DIFFICULT TOPICS

Missouri State
UNIVERSITY



FUSE
SPARK CONNECTION



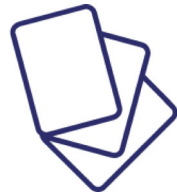
Spark Connection

[FUSECAMPAIGN.ORG](https://fusecampaign.org)



WORKSHOPS

Workshops for the campus community and beyond.



CARD GAME

Playing cards designed to spark conversation and address biases.



PODCAST

Experts weigh in on tough topics and talk about them in accessible ways.



TOOLKIT

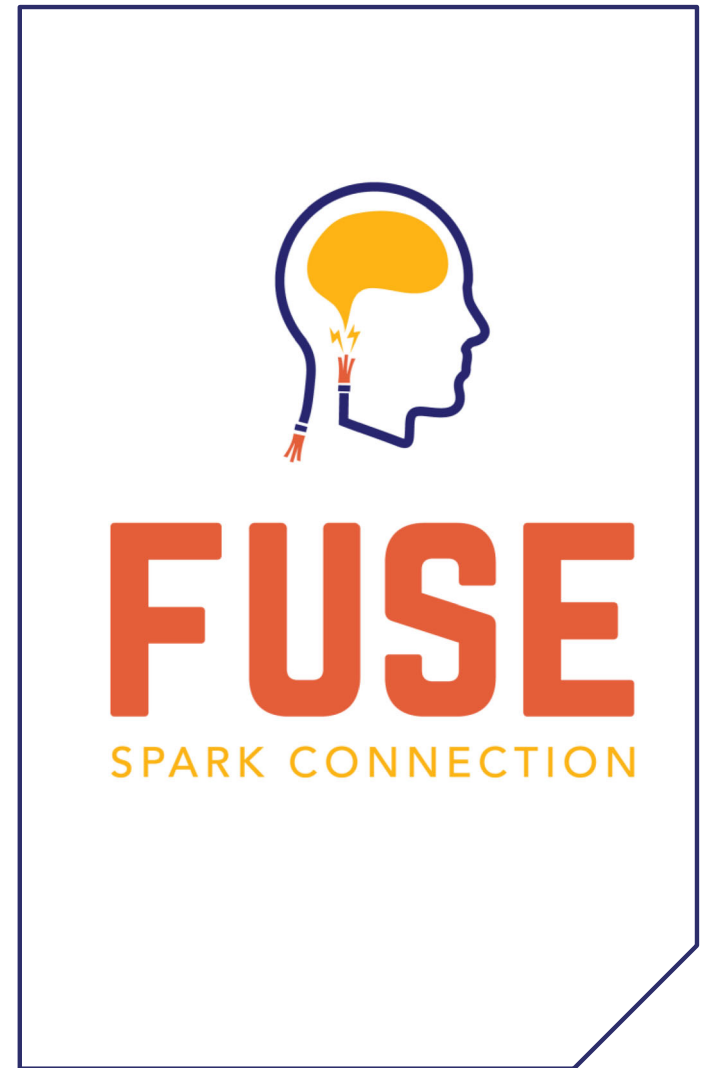
Lesson modules and certifications for anyone who wants to be part of Fuse.

Fuse Faculty, Staff, and Community Partners

- Served as Ambassadors
- Conducted Workshops
- Created educational material
- Served to spearhead the delivery of Fuse in our Community

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Conference

Fuse Workshop
June 4 – June 7
Detroit, Michigan





eJournal of Public Affairs

**EJOPA IS FOCUSED ON CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT - EDUCATION,
RESEARCH, PRACTICE**

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New issue in development

EJOURNALOFPUBLICAFFAIRS.ORG



EDUCATION

Featuring peer-reviewed content from respected scholars and professionals in public affairs fields.



RESEARCH

11 years of digital archives are available, covering over a decade of civic engagement topics.



PRACTICE

EJOPA works with scholars across the globe, partners with ADP, and attends conferences such as CLDE coming up soon.

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