It Ain’t Braggin’ If It’s True!

Have you or your students disseminated your Research That Reaches Out work in a presentation, poster, or other format? Let us know! We are collecting good news to help us shape our 2021 QEP Impact Report. Examples could include, but are not limited to:

- peer-reviewed journal articles
- presentations
- workshops
- exhibits
- reports

Email Hannah Nabi at nabi_hf@mercer.edu with details.

Wanna Be Famous?

As we shift to remote work, QEP is spending some time collecting and sharing stories about the incredible work Mercer faculty are doing with their students. We want to hear from YOU about what you have learned in moving your service-research courses to an online format. If you have stories to share, whether they be about unexpected inspiration or abject failure (with a helpful lesson, of course), contact Hannah Nabi at nabi_hf@mercer.edu with details.

We can’t promise you fame, but we can promise you our undivided attention and maybe a podcast or video interview.

QEP Office Updates

As Mercer has rapidly shifted to online learning and services, you may find yourself wondering - What does a typical online workday look like for QEP? Wonder no more!

- Faculty Development is moving online! We are working with our Faculty Scholars to adapt their workshops to online formats. Things are developing over the remaining semester, and you will see these new online resources available in multiple formats in the coming months.

- Online content production is the new theme for our remote team of student workers. They have shifted focus from data entry, transcription, and poster-hanging to photography, podcasting, and video production. As they develop these skills, they are focusing on creating student-centered content to support their peers in these interesting times and will branch out to faculty and staff interviews soon.

If you have any recommendations for online content to support students, faculty, or staff, email Hannah Nabi at nabi_hf@mercer.edu. We would love to hear your ideas!

- Data! Data! Data! Lucky for us, spreadsheets travel (but we miss our dual monitors!). We are continuing data analysis as we craft our narratives for the QEP Impact Report.

If you have stories to share about your service-research courses, we want to hear about it! Email Hannah Nabi at nabi_hf@mercer.edu.

We have reached our final semester of QEP assessment. With all the changes we have experienced this semester in response to the Covid-19 public health crisis, we know that your courses may look a little different than originally planned.

When we identify courses for assessment, we rely on your syllabi from the beginning of the semester to help us pinpoint which assignments are most appropriate for the QEP student learning outcomes. We know that, for some of your classes, things may have changed with the shift to emergency online teaching.

You will be receiving assessment collection emails from QEP within the next two weeks. The request will identify assignments that were listed on your original syllabus, but we recognize that these requests may be out of date. If things have changed, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. You can contact Kathy Kloepper at kloepper_kd@mercer.edu or Hannah Nabi at nabi_hf@mercer.edu. This has been an especially challenging semester, and we are eager to work with you.

QEP Assessment Update in Response to Covid-19 Impact

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