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Exploring the intersection of racial and economic injustice through a case study of Macon’s Pleasant Hill community.

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A reflection on the relationship between charity, justice, and power and how we can pursue models of justice in our own community engaged work.

Happy New Year!
New year, new semester, and new assessment requests! We can bearly contain our enthusiasm! Thank you for all that you do in your Expose, Explore, and Express courses! If you are doing a service-research course that has not been counted in the past, or if you aren’t sure if it qualifies, please contact Kathy Kloepper.

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
- exhibits
- workshops
- reports

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