

Allbritton Center



2022-2023 Highlights

- Jewett Center for Community Partnerships
- Patricelli Center for Social Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability Office
- Community-Engaged Learning
- University Network for Human Rights
- WESU88.1FM Radio
- Special Recognitions
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Jewett Center for Community Partnerships

+2 New student groups!

- Sunrise Wesleyan
- Environmental Solidarity Network (ESN)

For a total of 19 student-led groups that focus on environmental justice, reproductive health & justice, youth education, food & housing security, immigrant services, and community organizing



Patricelli Center for Social Entrepreneurship

- 2023 New Venture Awards: seven finalists, three winners.
- Delegation to the 2023 UN ECOSOC Youth Forum.
- Preparing to launch Patricelli Center Community Portal
- New Course Fall 2023; CSPL252: Leadership & Social Innovation
- Upcoming events:
 - "Building Intersectional Impact Across Industries"
 - May 27th, 2023 2:30-3:30pm, Location TBD
 - "Entrepreneurs & Investors: Cocktail Hour"
 - May 27th, 2023, 4-5pm, Mystical Seven Society Templum (100 Lawn Ave)



Sustainability Office

- Sustainability Strategic Plan launched in May 2022 and implementation began in the fall; progress report will come out in Summer 2023
- WesThrift Free Store launched in the fall, over 1,300 articles of clothing repurposed = 550 lbs.
- Free rental program launched April 2023 via WesThrift
- XtraMile on-demand shuttle service launched in the fall with over 4,000 rides
- Introduced composting at Neighborhood Preschool



Community Engaged Learning

- 16 Community-Engaged courses offered across all three divisions
- 3 Service Learning Initiative Grants awarded for new course development
- EPC approved name change from Service Learning (SL) to Community Engaged Learning (CEL)
- Planning and pre-launch of new Community Matchbox collaboration



University Network for Human Rights



- Partner communities in NYC and Louisiana won major victories who are fighting for environmental justice.
- Many successful factfinding trips with students: two trips to Armenia, two trips to South Korea, three trips to Argentina, and one trip to Honduras.
- ACTS Program Launch, where students from across the Northeast will study Human Rights Advocacy at Wesleyan.
- Speaker events on human rights violations at home and abroad with Wesleyan, Dartmouth, Amherst, and Harvard.
- First two graduates to the Human Rights Advocacy Minor: **Briana Rodriguez-Castillo** and **Molly Meyer**.



WESU Middletown - 88.1 FM Radio

- Established in 1939, WESU is one of the first and longest running student owned FM radio stations!
- Operated by 97 student and community volunteers, WESU broadcast 24/7 365 days a year from a 6,000 watt FM transmitter & streams online.
- Over 17,000 public service announcements broadcast each year!
- 120 hours of unique programming, broadcast weekly, from Wesleyan students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community volunteers.
- 26 hrs of progressive public affairs from National, independent and local sources each week, including News by day from BBC, NPR, and Pacifica!
- WESU raises over \$50,000 in community support each year!
- WESU's staff and program reflect the diversity of the communities we serve on and off campus throughout the Central CT River valley and beyond!

Allbritton Faculty Grants

- Total funds awarded: \$83,700
- 24 University Lecture Grants
- 8 Collaborative Project Grants
- 2 Research Network Grants



Middlesex United Way Campaign

Wesleyan University Five Year Giving History



Special Recognitions



JCCP Student Coordinators

Graduating Seniors

- Blythe Guecia, ASHA
- Alice Dauchez, BookBuds
- Hazel Hand, BookBuds
- Christa Ishimwe, Cross Street Tutoring
- Drew Gessel, Foster Connection
- Gina Gwiazda, Food Rescue
- Julia Rumberger, Habitat for Humanity
- Aaron Berson, Individual Tutoring
- Alex Trufinesecu, Individual Tutoring
- Natchanok Wandee, Individual Tutoring

- Kayla Penza, Traverse Square
- Sam Multer, Traverse Square
- Abby Frazee, Wesleyan Doula Project
- Isabel Koral, Wesleyan Doula Project
- Holly He, WesBuds
- Kaya Zamil, WELLP
- Jess Burks, WesNEAT
- Abby Nicholson, WRAL
- Annika Shiffer-Delegard, WRAL
- Thais Garcia, WUMSTP
- Charlotte Ruwende, WUMSTP

Sustainability Office Staff

Graduating students:

- Peter Fulweiler
- Emma Singleton

Eco Facilitators

- Arlette Aguilera
- Ishani Dave
- B Frankenstein
- Matthew Gilbert
- Eden Ho
- Isadora Goldman Leviton
- Gwen MacDonough
- Audrey Maxim-Rumley
- Vivian Redmond
- Natalie Sweet
- Katie Yin

Eco Facilitator Coordinators

- Debbra Goh
- Annie Volker



Patricelli Center for Social Entrepreneurship

- Kekeli Logoh
- Darren Boyce
- Diana Kimojino
- Gato Nsengamungo
- Romy Beckman



Center for Prison Education

- Ruby Smith
- Isabel Koral
- Ella Tierney
- Mely Kornfeld
- Anna Hauser
- Kiarah Young



Civic Engagement Minor

Graduating Seniors

- ↔ Kate Ellbogen – policy research with Middlesex Coalition for Children
- ↔ Kate Harvey – WESU & community organizing
- ↔ Ben Levin – tutoring & research on segregation language in state constitutions
- ↔ Abigail Seevak – education & child advocacy in local schools and MCC



WESU88.1FM Radio

Graduating Seniors

- Kate Harvey (President)
- Hannah Goncher (Vice President)
- Annie Wendorf (Program Director)
- Sarah Bank (Public Relations Director)



Davenport Study Grant Recipients

22 recipients, \$62,570

- Hazel Allison-Way
- Tiger Bjornland
- Dean Bogner
- Dylan Campos
- Ruby Clarke
- Margot Deguet Delury
- Ethan Geiger
- Debbra Goh
- Jo Harkless

- Anthony Ljuljdjurovic
- Linda Lu
- Alise Mackey
- Asija Qyteza
- Gemmarosa Ryan
- Reed Schwartz
- Eugenia Shakhnovskaya
- Lera Svirydzenka
- Emilia Thorton
- Diana Venus
- Lucia Voges
- Arlo Weiner

Engagement Council

The Engagement Council is a group of about 100 Wesleyan University staff and faculty dedicated to building student capacity for civic participation. The group meets twice a semester to share updates and ideas for collaboration around civic engagement, community service, and public life.



Allbritton Community Advisory Board

- Precious Price
- Justin Carbonella
- Ramona Burkey
- Kisha Michael
- Lorenzo Marshall
- Terri DiPietro
- Joyce Kirkpatrick
- Ashley Raithel
- Izzi Greenber



Community Partners



ADDvantage Framework
Buttonwood Tree
City of Middletown
Church of the Holy Trinity
Community Health Center
CT Valley Hospital
CT Commission on Women, Children, Seniors,
Equity, and Opportunity
Eai/Barkel McClane Photography
East Hartford Public Schools
Everyone Outside
Greater New Haven Labor History Association
Jaylen D. Berry, Foundation, Inc.
Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice
Long Lane Farm
Meriden Public Schools
Middletown Racial Justice Coalition
Middlesex Community College

Middlesex Coalition for Children
Middlesex Chamber of Commerce
Middletown City Arts Office
Middletown Public Schools
Middletown Works
Middlesex United Way
Mt. Calvary
New Haven Public Schools
NXTHVN
Oddfellows Playhouse Theater
Russell Library
STEAM Train
Sustainable CT
Sustainable Middletown
Upward Bound Math Science
+more!