



Focusing on the Social Aspects of Sustainability at Dallas County Community College District

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What are we doing as a District?

Georgeann Moss



Who are we?

DCCCD's Role in Dallas County

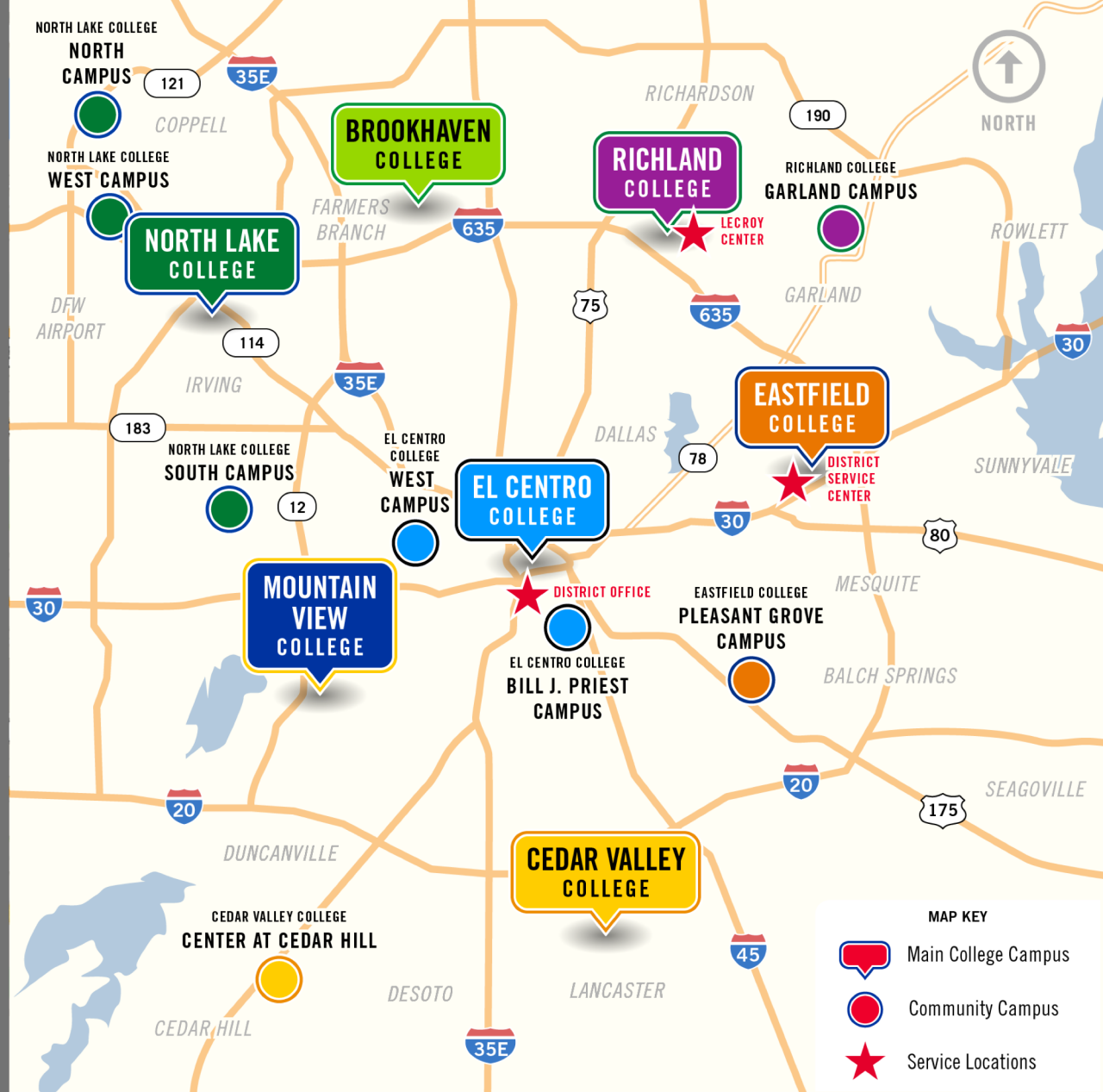
- Preparing our community to succeed
- Helping businesses to prosper
- Inspiring individuals to achieve
- Improving the quality of life for all



2017 Enrollment Numbers

-  Cedar Valley: 7,597
-  Mountain View: 10,352
-  North Lake: 11,057
-  El Centro: 12,402
-  Brookhaven: 13,214
-  Eastfield: 16,454
-  Richland: 19,422

Total Credit: 90,921
+ 30,000 Continuing Education





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What have we done as a District:

- In 2018, Dallas County Community College District's Sustainability Team decided to focus on Sustainability Goal #16, "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions" because most of our past educational efforts addressed environmental/economic sustainability (planet/ profit).
- We have begun using a social justice lens to identify and address issues and challenges that affect our students' and employees' quality of life.
- [Walking While Black](#)



Sustainability New Vision



Students are part of many communities: The question is: what are we doing in our colleges?



Three of the DCCCD colleges will share their experiences and best practices related to how the social aspects of sustainability are being rolled out on their campuses.



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Dr. Maria Boccalandro – Cedar Valley College





2017 DCCCD Sustainability Summit Keynote Speaker: **Mustafa Ali Santiago**: senior vice president of climate, environmental justice, and community revitalization at the [Hip Hop Caucus](#).

Brainstorm exercise:

- What is Environmental Justice? Individual exercise
- Collectively: Define Environmental Justice

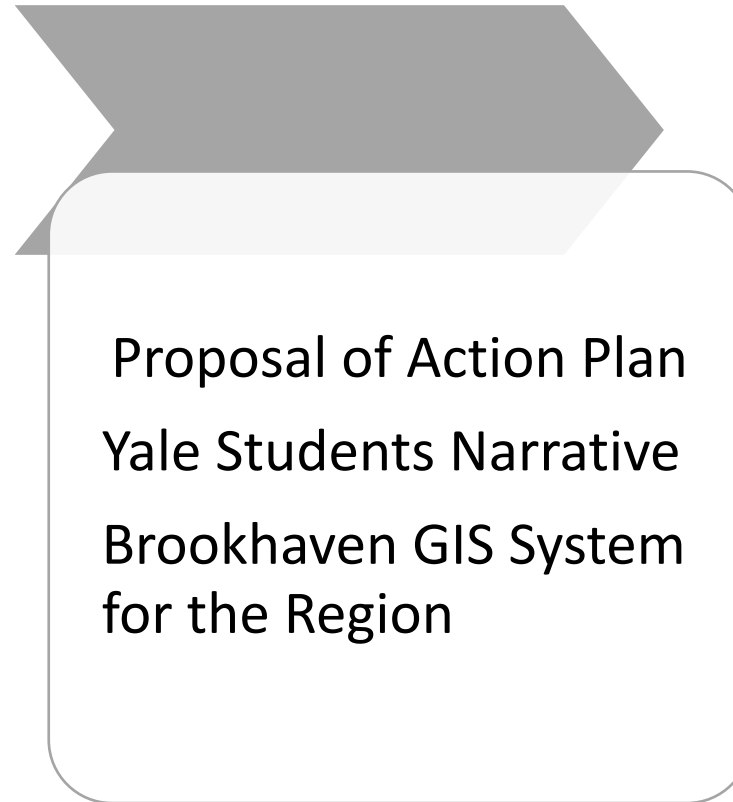


Our students face three challenges to be successful in college and at work:

- Food Security
- Mobility to and from college / work
- Affordable Housing



Cedar Valley – Brookhaven – Yale University Student Research and Projects





CVC Butterfly and Edible Garden



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Karla Zamarripa's Capstone Project (2018): **Critical Sustainable Development Goals for Hispanic Population**



CVC/ Yale University Student Projects

(Yale Alumni 2018: Alex Posner, Skyler Chin and Treston Codrington)



THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC LIVING ENVIRONMENT (SCALE) CENTER

What is the Purpose?

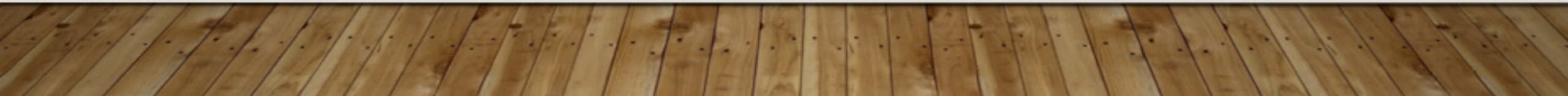
- Workforce and economic development
- Food security
- Transportation/mobility

What Technologies are Involved?

- Solar energy arrays
- Rainwater catch basins
- Green roofs/community gardens

Why it this Important?

- Aligns with DCCCD's vision of creating a better prepared, educated workforce
- Increases student pride and community engagement
- Increases system connectivity for the campus
- Benefits students and local community



NEXT STEPS: BRINGING THE SCALE CENTER TO LIFE



PROJECT AT A GLANCE

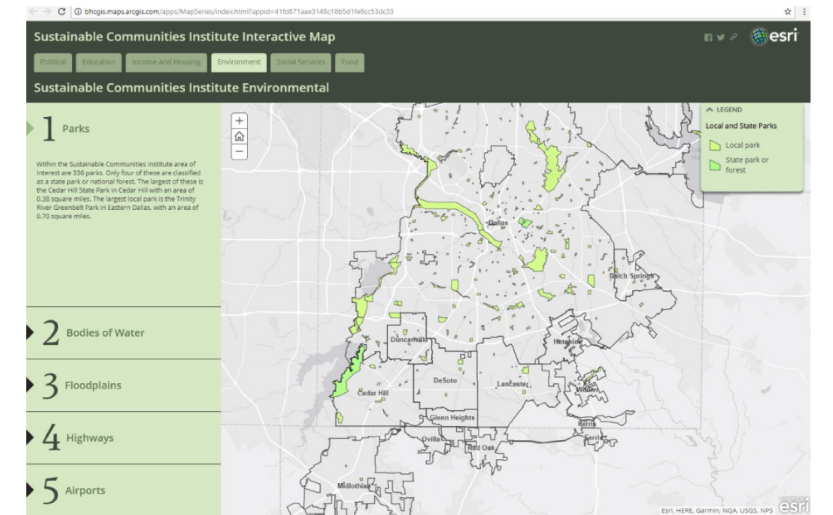
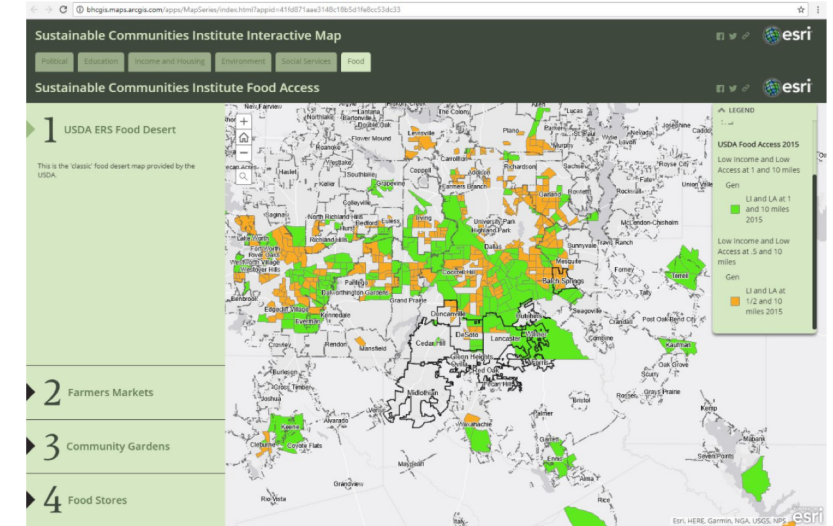
University of North Texas ZOE Lab - 5.64 kW

- Selling the concept of the residential living and learning center
- Building a model
- Making the case for public-private partnership

GIS Community Map /SCI Student Internships

"I found a job with Teksystems validating fiber lines for Verizon. It's a 2 year contract which is perfect for a first job...The pay is good, I get to listen to music and because I work fast the supervisors think I'm the coolest. But I wanted to thank both of you for the opportunity I had at CVC and give an update as to where I am now."

-Josh Richardson (Fall 2017 SCI Intern/
Alumni of Brookhaven College



Results of Sustainable Economic Development Roundtables (March 23, 2018 - multi stakeholders event)
Strengths: natural environment, location/ logistics, health providers, open space.
Weaknesses: poverty, public transportation, access to fresh food, quality education, lack of comprehensive plan and incentives.

Resiliency Plan

Category	Variable to Measure
Social:	Community awareness and preparation
Economic:	Employment in DFW Metroplex
Health and wellness:	Sufficient affordable food supply
Ecosystems:	Area protected space/ parks

UN Regional Center for Education for Sustainable Development



2018 CVC Food Pantry Fundraiser

- Last Day is TODAY: May 31st at Midnight
- Goal \$5000
- Help us out!
- We will send you an email with the link so all of you can support this initiative!



2018-19: CVC Student Services Division has Contracted a part timer content expert to lead the Social Justice Series

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JANUARY 31, 2019
10 AM - 1 PM
CVC LIBRARY FOYER

In conjunction with the new **Sundance Market** on-site food pantry, please join us for a community resource fair that is part of a new **Social Justice Series** at Cedar Valley College. Representatives from the organizations listed below are scheduled to be on hand with information about their services and activities.

Catholic Charities
Texas Campaign for the Environment
Volunteer Now
St. Vincent DePaul
Promise House
Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program
Alley's House
City Square
Operation Community Care
Genesis Women's Shelter
and more...

For more information, please contact:
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CEDAR VALLEY COLLEGE
SUNDANCE
market

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

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ROUNDTABLES

for Sustainable Economic Development of Southern Dallas and Northern Ellis Counties

save the date



FREE!

FRIDAY

MARCH 23rd

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

(registration begins at 8 AM)

CEDAR VALLEY COLLEGE

Science/Vet Tech Bldg.

M114/M115

3030 North Dallas Ave

Lancaster, TX 75134

ROBERT PREJEAN - MODERATOR
Manager at Southwestern Medical District

Join us for a half day community think tank session to discuss:
What does sustainable economic development look like for our region?



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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE
Connecting People, Planet, & Economy



GREATER DALLAS PLANNING COUNCIL



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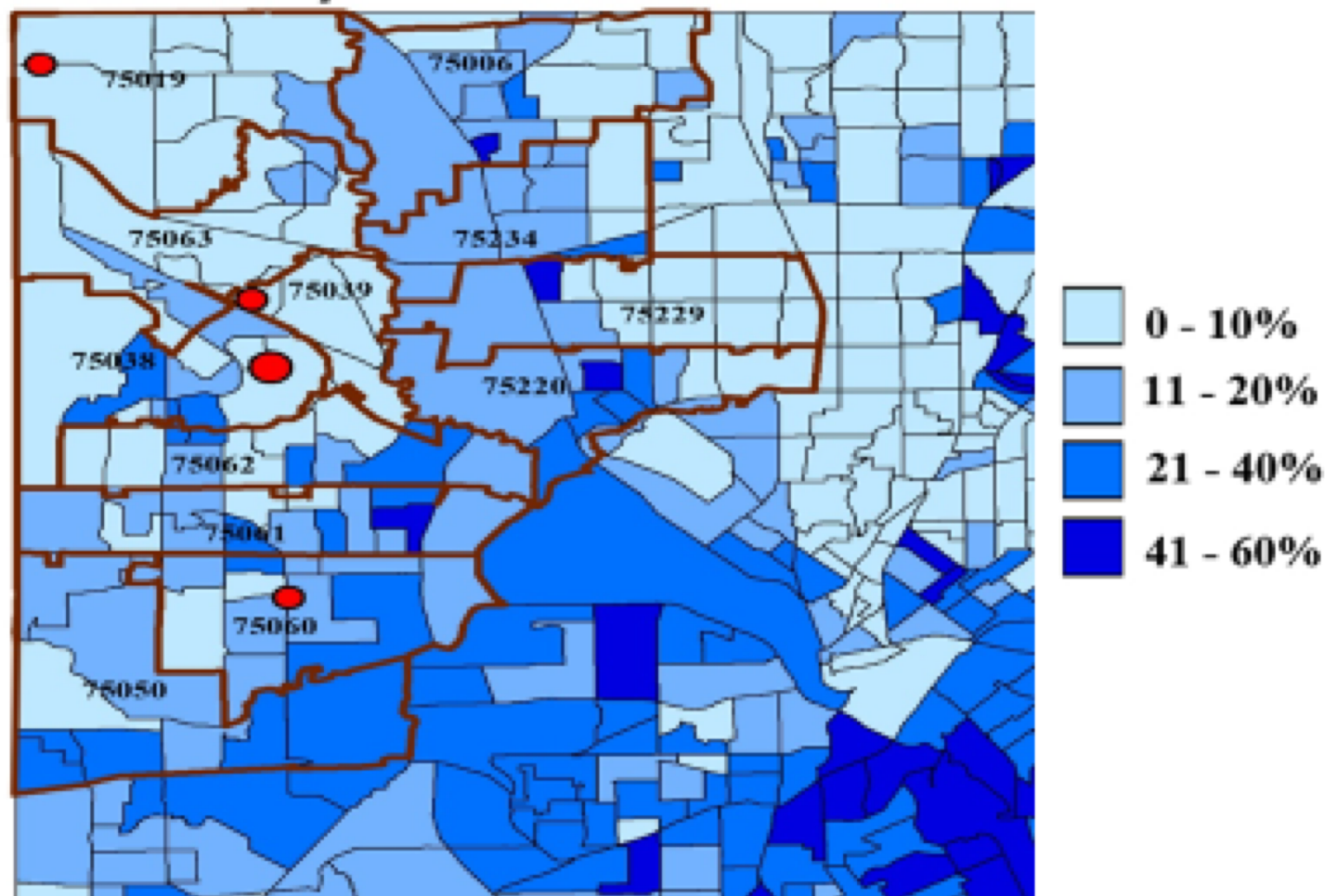


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Poverty in NLC Service Area



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 **SEED** Grow your
Cultural Competence
Social Justice / Equality / Equity / Diversity

Co-Curricular Initiative

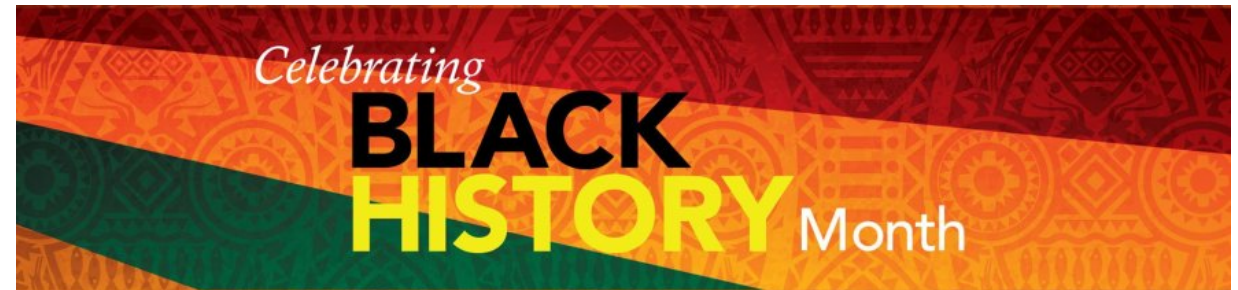
led by Dr. Beth Nikopoulos,
Director of Student Life Center
@ North Lake College Central
Campus



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“Walking While Black” film screenings with open discussion afterward led by students, staff, faculty, and campus police



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“Developing and Using a Social Justice
Lens to Advance Sustainability in Our Community.”



- the differences between "diversity, cultural competency, equity and social justice" work on our campuses
- how systems of oppression work,
- the importance of working through a social justice lens.

Co-Curricular + Curricular:

NEW Civil Rights Field Trip

All faculty are SAGE
Scholars Faculty!
Students can get class
assignment credit from
ECON, ENGL, HIST, PHIL,
PSYCH

NORTH LAKE COLLEGE 2019 SPRING CIVIL RIGHTS FIELD TRIP MARCH 21ST-24TH, 2019

Cost

**Student Expenses: \$250
Deposit: \$100**



Where

- Jackson, Mississippi
- Birmingham, Alabama
- Montgomery, Alabama



You can also earn college credit for engaging
in this field trip as apart of the curriculum in
the following classes:

ECON 2301-73002	HIST 1302-73008
ECON 2302-73002	HIST 1302-73010
ENGL 2332-73001	PHIL 1304-73003
HIST 1301-73002	PSYC 2301-73001

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SAGE Scholars 5-Year Success Stories

www.northlakecollege.edu/SAGE

- 131 students completed the program -- SAGE courses, Service Learning and AS/AA/AAS degrees
- 72 faculty from 18 disciplines offering 80 course options with global sustainability assignments and service learning
- Top majors: Health, Science, Business, Construction, Arts

**Graduate Global.
Graduate Green.**

Graduate as a **SAGE Scholar** from North Lake College and earn a **Green Cord** for graduation.

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“Greetings from DC! It's been a busy but productive day. I'm attending the 93rd annual Black History Luncheon hosted by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) as a featured author.”

- Malcolm Frierson, PhD, Professor of History.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY®

93RD ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY LUNCHEON

Featured Authors Event

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 2019
10 A.M. - NOON**

WASHINGTON RENAISSANCE HOTEL
999 9TH STREET NW
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE 2019 BLACK HISTORY THEME:
BLACK MIGRATIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
GO TO ASALH.ORG/LUNCHEON

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“Birding While Black” two workshop showings and open discussion with faculty and staff
Led by Brandon Morton, Sustainability Coordinator



Video Features
Dr. J. Drew Lanham
Wildlife Ecologist
Clemson University,
South Carolina

Sole Hope Project: Turning Jeans into Shoes with Uganda-based Non-Profit



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truth initiative

INSPIRING TOBACCO-FREE LIVES

truthinitiative.org



Cigarettes are the
#1 littered item in
the world!

Communities of
Color are 10 times
more marketing
by Tobacco
Companies!



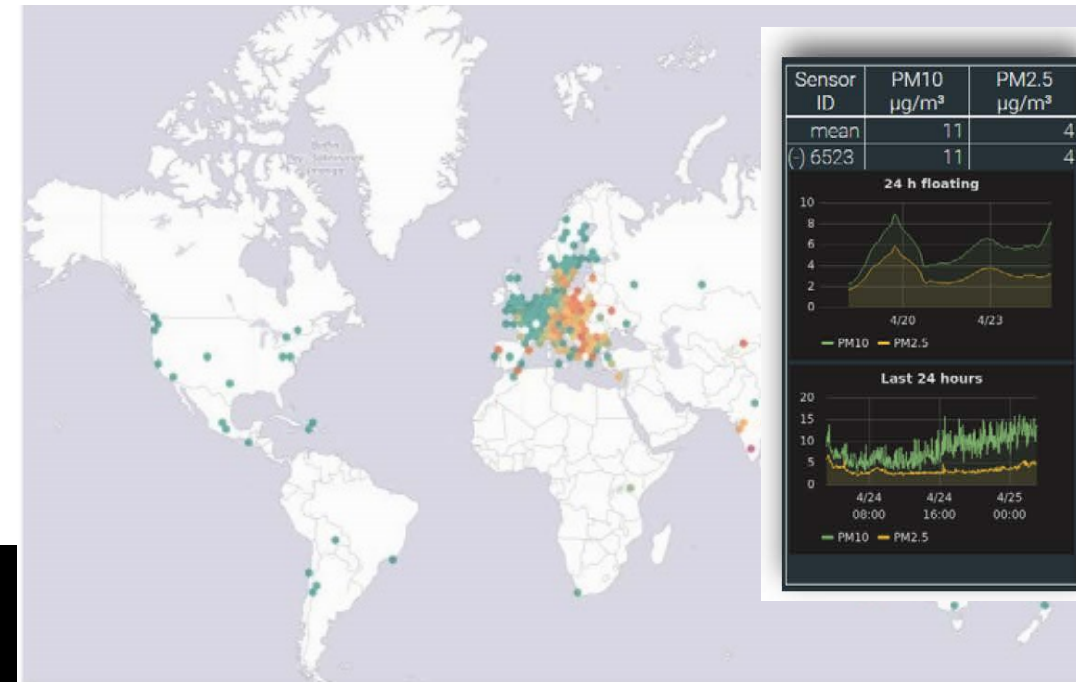
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DIY Air Monitoring for a Cleaner Environment

- Communities of Color often have poorer air quality due to industrial factories, landfills, etc.
- DIY Air Monitor Network = Power to the People
- More Awareness = More Action
- www.luftdaten.info
- “OK Lab” based in Stuttgart, Germany
- Smart Cities / Big Data / Good Living



Brookhaven College Slides

Amy Monroy – North Lake College



Discussion Questions

- What experiences can you share of how you have been working on social justice initiatives in your institutions?
- What challenges have you had?
- What successes have you had?
- How can we work together?
- What are the next steps?



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