

Change Maker Scholars Living Learning Community

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East Neighborhood

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Gatherings

Change Maker Scholars will take part in a monthly dinner, in addition to campus events and community service opportunities throughout the year. The group will also take their ENG 1100: Writing: Argument and Inquiry (a required First-Year Foundations course) together in the fall semester.

LLC Description

Change Maker Scholars is a selective merit-based scholarship program for academically strong students interested in civic engagement and creating solutions to real-world issues. Scholars will work to develop awareness and understanding of community connections and appreciation for diverse communities and cultures; seek opportunities to create and promote civic practices that lead to constructive community participation; pursue leadership opportunities on campus and in the community; and develop a constellation of mentors involving Elon faculty, staff, and peers

LLC Student Learning Outcomes:

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) provide students with a sense of belonging in a community of their peers united by a common interest. By engaging in this LLC, students will:

1. Participate in intellectual, personal, and social growth activities within a collaborative and integrative (academic, social, and residential) environment.
2. Apply academic, professional, social, cultural, and/or wellness skills/knowledge through experiences, reflection, and synthesis outside of the classroom.
3. Participate in mentoring relationships with faculty, staff, and/or peers outside of the classroom.

Traditions

The Change Maker Scholars LLC is known for:

- Critical conversations about local, state, national and global issues
- Engaging in community service with nonprofit organizations, schools, and government agencies throughout Alamance County
- Monthly dinners with second-year Change Maker Scholar mentors and campus guests

Requirements

- Students must be first year residents of East Neighborhood
- Students must participate in monthly dinners, events, and community service

Engagement Opportunities

LLC Kickoff

Monday, August 25, 6:30-8:00pm

McKinnon, Moseley Center

Monthly Dinner

Wednesday, September 3

6:00-6:45pm, McEwen Dining Hall Engagement Space

Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, September 6

9:00-10:30am, Alumni Gym

Deliberative Dialogue

Monday, September 29

4:30pm-5:45pm, Lakeside 212

Monthly Dinner

Wednesday, October 8

6:00-6:45pm, McEwen Dining Hall Engagement Space

A Conversation with Natalie Allison '13, Washington Post White House Reporter

Monday, November 10

7:00pm, Turner Theater

Monthly Dinner

Wednesday, November 12

6:00-6:45pm, McEwen Dining Hall Engagement Space

Course Opportunities

Change Maker Scholars will take their ENG 1100: Writing: Argument and Inquiry (a required First-Year Foundations course) together in the fall semester. We encourage LLC students to consider the following courses to supplement the Politics & Active Citizenship Experience: POL 270, Civic Engagement Forum; POL 111, Introduction to American Government; AMS 210, Introduction to American Studies; REL 110, Religion in Global Context; and PSJ 110, Introduction to Poverty and Social Justice.

Leadership Opportunities

Change Maker Scholars will be invited at the end of their first year to participate on the Change Maker Scholars Leadership Team for their second year.