

**Davidson College Bonner Scholars &
Community Scholars
Development Series
January 12 – May 3, 2004 (Second Semester)
First Year Development Syllabus (Class Meetings)**

Welcome to the First Year Development Series in the Davidson College Bonner Scholars and Community Scholars Programs. Our hope is that this initiative enriches your understanding of yourself and the world around you. We expect that this series will provide you knowledge, allow you to develop skills, encourage you to define your values, create a contextual understanding for you of people and issues, afford you the opportunity to experiment and implement while discovering who it is you are and what it is you love.

Come to the meetings ready to be engaged in thoughtful exchanges. The locations of our meetings vary; remember to check this syllabus in advance so you know where we will meet each week.

Your attendance is crucial to the success of the course and this experience. Plan to rearrange the rest of your schedule so that you can attend all of our meetings. Any absences must be cleared with Rosie **before** the meeting.

January 12, 2004

How to Find Summer Service

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Rosie will provide you with resources to help you figure out what you are going to do with your summer. Isha and Leslie will stop in to go over some Arizona planning logistics.

January 19, 2004

**Community Convocation
Martin Luther King Day Services**

11:30 AM

Duke Performance Hall

Activity: Join the Davidson Community in reflecting on the life and work of Martin Luther King Junior.

January 26, 2004

Further Initiating

5:15 PM

Room TBA

Activity: Mike Goode will join us to help us further develop our skills as a team.

February 2, 2004

Navajo Nation

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Carol Higham will join us to discuss the Navajo people and the settler vs. native conflict.

February 10, 2004

Council for Children

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Candace Wilson will join us to discuss child advocacy.

February 16, 2004

Navajo Nation

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: The staff from the Arosa House will present on working with children with emotional problems, crossing cultural barriers and the issues facing children on the poverty line in America.

February 23, 2004

Housing in Davidson

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Marcia Webster and Terry Laney will join us to discuss housing in Davidson and their roles in providing safe, affordable housing.

March 8, 2004

Where Do You Stand?

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: We'll look at what issue areas are most important to you.

Week of March 15, 2004

Navajo Nation

** Your Monday night meeting will be replaced by a Thursday or Friday meeting
Location TBA

Activity: Dr. Bruce McNeely will talk about his experience living in the Navajo Nation and answer any questions.

March 22, 2004

History of the Service Movement

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Ruth will lead you through the history of the national service movement.

March 29, 2004

Navajo Nation

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: A discussion on Navajo Nation based on 2 readings.

April 5, 2004

Health Care Economics

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Dr. Bill Williams will join us to discuss the rising cost of health care and illuminate how it affects families and individuals.

April 19, 2004

Navajo Nation

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Rob Spach will join us to discuss the Reverse Mission: establishing personal growth goals for travel and service.

April 26, 2004

A Celebration

5:15 PM

Rosie's House

Activity: We'll celebrate our time together this year.

May 3, 2004
Navajo Nation
5:15 PM
Room 313

Activity: A Final Logistics meeting: storage unit instructions, what to pack, trip logistics, last minute details.