

College-based Experiential Learning Experiences Exhibit

The University has organized a number of experiential educational opportunities by College:

The College of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies: [*The 65th Street Corridor Community Collaborative Project*](#) : As described on its website, the “65th Street Corridor Community Collaborative Project is a high-impact and multi-component community mobilization effort aimed at increasing student academic achievement, fostering student leadership, and improving parent participation for disadvantaged children living in neighborhoods where gang violence, a lack of access to resources and low civic engagement create a need for innovative, culturally competent strategies.” Ethnic Studies majors participate in the 65th Corridor Tutoring/Mentoring projects as part of part of the Service-Learning partnership between the Department of Ethnic Studies, Hiram Johnson High School (HJHS) and Will C. Wood Middle School (WCW). The project is run by Ethnic Studies Department faculty members.

The College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics: [*Geology and the U.S. Geological Survey*](#): In 1996 the department of Geology formed a partnership with the US Geological Survey and currently shares its building with the Water Resources Division of the USGS. The partnership provides students with unique opportunities for collaboration. The Department of Geology also has the nation's largest on-campus wellfield, with eighteen monitoring wells and two extraction wells within easy walking distance of the classroom. These wells are used for classroom demonstrations, senior and graduate student research projects, and training classes for local government and industry groups. Classroom exercises emphasize a hands-on approach to groundwater monitoring, sampling methods, and aquifer characterization. Our students then apply this knowledge to careers in hydrogeology and environmental geoscience.

The College of Arts & Letters: The *Capital Public Radio Curriculum Outreach Program* is a program inspired by newspaper-in-the-classroom courses. Partnered with the Capital Public Radio the program connects the award-winning news and public affairs content at Capital Public Radio to the

faculty and students of Sacramento State. Capital Public Radio combs through the stories presented on both local and national feeds available through Capital Public Radio for content that will provide an opportunity for discussion, analysis, and application in classrooms.

The College of Business Administration: The *Center for Entrepreneurship* which provides a venture incubator for the early stages of entrepreneurial businesses. The Center serves faculty, staffs, students, student organizations, alumni, employers, advisory board, local entrepreneurs, and supporters.

The College of Health & Human Services: has begun a partnership with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office and other public and private agencies and organizations that serve victims of family violence to develop a new Family Justice Center. The center will provide comprehensive support services for those who are victims/survivors of domestic violence. Sacramento State instructors and students also will benefit through opportunities for faculty research, student internships and community service.

These programs not only highlight the Sacramento State's identity as the Capital University but also underline some of the distinct opportunities for student engagement in the community.