GEPHARDT INSTITUTE



for Civic and Community Engagement

The Gephardt Institute supports student learning, engagement, and leadership in civic life, all in one place. Ready to begin? Learn about our programs and resources that will enable you to take action and make an impact in St. Louis and beyond.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP **PROGRAMS**

ST. LOUIS FELLOWS

Looking for summer opportunities that make an impact? Apply for the St. Louis Fellows Program! This cohort-based six-month program provides experiential education, civic leadership development, and a \$6,000 stipend in lieu of summer earnings. Gain full-time internship experience and a deeper understanding of St. Louis' history, culture, politics, challenges, and opportunities. Applications open in late fall!

CIVIC SCHOLARS

Take your civic engagement skills to the next level! This two-year curriculum is open to rising sophomores who have a passion for civic leadership. Scholars are eligible for a \$6,000 summer stipend to support a civic project or internship between their junior and senior years. Engage in substantive academic instruction, leadership development, and cohort discussion designed to support the development of your civic project and vision.

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FIND YOUR CIVIC FIT

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Every September, dozens of student groups and campus social impact organizations join the Gephardt Institute for the annual Civic Engagement Fair. Sign up for clubs, meet student activists and advocates with a wide range of interest areas, enjoy live music, and shop local vendors.

Visit us: Wednesday, September 13, 4-6 p.m. at the clocktower



WASHU VOTES

WashU Votes is a nonpartisan student organization that promotes voter engagement and education for undergraduates at WashU. By joining WashU Votes, students have the opportunity to expand civic engagement on campus while becoming more educated about issues facing our local, state, and federal communities. Check it out! Instagram: @washuvotes

Connect with us! Stix House, 6470 Forsyth Blvd. gephardtinstitute.wustl.edu

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Join us for the premier!



Kick off the school year with 150+ students, faculty, and staff over a meal and civic dialogue. Create new community connections and engage with others around themed discussion prompts focused on sharing your civic story, experiences, co-imagining our shared future, and how to take action towards that vision. Join us **Sept. 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**



EVENT SERIES all students are welcome!



Civic Café is a weekly discussion series hosted **every Tuesday at Stix House from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** Students are invited to share a meal together and learn about civic topics from a community or campus expert. Each night will either be a Skill Building session, Democracy Dinner, or Civic Storytelling event. Graduate and undergraduate students of every discipline are invited to attend. Learn, eat, and meet other civically-minded individuals.

Food for Thought is a weekly pop-up event series curated by the Gephardt Institute. From 12 -2 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon, students, staff, and faculty are invited to drop in for casual yet insightful conversations around the day's theme. Each week features a different topic, many of which are co-hosted by a campus partner or student group. Local snacks are always provided. Locations vary, so follow us at @gephardtinstitute on Instagram to find us!





The **ChangeMaker Series** invites students to have a seat at the table with civic leaders from diverse sectors to connect, engage, and inspire, and inform your own civic journey. Each event highlights a WashU Alum's background, career path, and industry insights. Upcoming events can be found at: **gephardtinstitute.wustl.edu/changemaker-series.**

Join Engage STL and Engage MO to explore St. Louis neighborhoods and Missouri communities with your classmates. These immersive trips include guided tours throughout the region and state, while learning the history, traditions, challenges and opportunities that shaped our state and St. Louis community.

