

**KY- SENCER Inaugural Workshop**  
**University of Louisville Ekstrom Library**  
**March 24, 2018**

**Central question: What can we do to promote civic engagement in our science teaching?**

**Tasks: To hear from people who have been incorporating SENCER ideals into their classroom settings, to relate evidence for the value of this to our students and our communities, to learn ways to inculcate a sense of social responsibility in our students, to establish networking ties across the commonwealth to facilitate a variety of levels of civic engagement, and to agree to future action.**

9:00 Gather for coffee, pastries, nametags, informal chatting

9:30 Opening: **Martin Brock**, EKU  
Introductions, laying out goals, introducing idea of SENCER

10:00 **Dr. Eliza Reilly**, Executive Director, National Center for Science and Civic Engagement (NCSCE)  
**Keynote presentation**  
SENCER: A community of transformation in STEM reform  
Followed by Q&A with Dr. Reilly

11:30 **Glenn Odenbrett**, Project Director of the Great Lakes Innovative Stewardship Through Education Network, an NCSCE program  
Re"fresh"ing STEM curricula with "real world" immersion: The Great Lakes

12:00 Targeted networking, facilitated by Kentucky Campus Compact and Dr. Odenbrett, including lunch

1:30 Reconvene. **Alice Jones**, EKU  
Eastern Kentucky and the pedagogy of environmentalism

2:00 **Gayle Hilleke**, Kentucky Campus Compact  
Roles of Kentucky Campus Compact in forging alliances among us with the focus on civic engagement

2:15 Panel on civic engagement in Honors Programs  
**David Coleman**, EKU, **Joy Hart**, UL, and **Jonathan Blandford**, Bellarmine

2:45 Break

3:00 **Lora Haynes**, UL  
Community engagement in the social sciences: Experiences from the field of psychology

3:30 **David Simpson**, UL  
Community engagement in the social sciences: Experiences from the field of urban and public affairs

4:00 **Rita Basuray**, UK,  
Bridging two cultures: Human physiology and civic engagement

4:30 Wrap-up with Drs Brock and Reilly  
Where do we go from here? Formalizing our connections

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