

FSCJ CENTER  
*for*  
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



**Monthly Themed  
Academic  
Service-Learning  
Guide  
Spring 2021**

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FSCJ Center for Civic Engagement  
Virtual Monthly Themed Academic Service-Learning  
Events

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## StoryCorps Connect

### Record a StoryCorps Interview Remotely

Developed in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, [StoryCorps Connect](#) is a first-of-its kind platform that enables you to record a StoryCorps interview with a loved one remotely using video conference technology. The audio and a still photo from each interview goes into the archive at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](http://serve.fscj.edu)).
- ✓ Read the ABOUT page and other information. Watch the introductory video: <https://storycorps.org/about/>
- ✓ Watch the Short video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/4nXHQxo27pl>



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#### STORYCORPS CONNECT IN FIVE STEPS

- 1. Plan Your Conversation.** Pick someone you want to honor with an interview and invite them to participate. Prepare for your interview using our [Great Questions](#) list and aim for 6-8 questions over the course of a 40-minute interview.
  - 2. Join Our Community.** Make sure both you and your partner are [logged in](#) on the StoryCorps Archive and visit the [StoryCorps Connect recording page](#).
  - 3. Record Your Conversation.** Make a plan to record, and when you're ready, start recording by sending the interview link to your partner. Once you are there, send the provided interview link to your partner.
  - 4. Preserve It for History.** When you're done, click "Stop Recording," and then, "Save Interview." Add a title and keywords to your interview if you are the organizer of the interview.
  - 5. Share Your Interview.** When you're done recording, you'll be prompted to select your [privacy settings](#). Share your interview with the world, or save it for friends and family.
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
  - ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](http://serve.fscj.edu)).

## DeFex Online - January 15, 2021



- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).
- ✓ Register for the DeFex to obtain the Zoom Link.
- ✓ Read the "About and Origins" and other sections of website:  
[https://thedefamationexperience.com/?utm\\_source=eblast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=sie\\_1&utm\\_content=20201110](https://thedefamationexperience.com/?utm_source=eblast&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sie_1&utm_content=20201110)
- ✓ Watch the Trailer: [https://thedefamationexperience.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/DefExOnline\\_Trailer.mp4](https://thedefamationexperience.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/DefExOnline_Trailer.mp4)
- ✓ Participate in the full 2.5 hour experience (dramatic presentation and discussion).
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
- ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).

## FEBRUARY 2021

### #HereForOurHeroes Operation Gratitude e-cards

#### *#HereForOurHeroes*



Share your words of support and appreciation to our heroes serving on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We'll print your message on a postcard and send it with Operation Gratitude Care Packages to the National Guard, active duty Military, first responders and healthcare workers to show them we're #HereForOurHeroes during this difficult time.

- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](http://serve.fscj.edu)).
- ✓ Click on the link below to access electronic letter form and submission instructions:  
<https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/>
- ✓ Share your gratitude for our frontline heroes. Offer positive and hopeful messages and well wishes.
- ✓ Feel free to include something about yourself and why you're taking the time to write to a service member.
- ✓ Please make your message at least 350 characters in order to fill the printed card. Click "send message."
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
- ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](http://serve.fscj.edu)).

**MARCH 2021**

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**Family Promise of Jacksonville**  
***"Night Without a Bed"***



**National Awareness Campaign Highlighting  
Family Homelessness**

- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).
- ✓ Spend the night sleeping without your bed, on a couch, on a floor, in a car or in a tent but not in your cozy bed.
- ✓ Watch any video to learn about Family Promise and family homelessness in Jacksonville:  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/Family-Promise-of-Jacksonville-84460106251/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Family-Promise-of-Jacksonville-84460106251/videos/?ref=page_internal)
- ✓ Share photos on FSCJ's Center for Civic Engagement Facebook page to raise awareness and ask others to join you in sleeping without a bed and donating to Family Promise.
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
- ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).

**APRIL 2021**

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## **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital E-cards to Hospitalized Children**

- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](http://serve.fscj.edu)).
- ✓ Watch the St. Jude video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8PYbFlm4Jw>
- ✓ Watch a child patient video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8PYbFlm4Jw>
- ✓ Visit St. Jude Together website:  
<https://together.stjude.org/en-us/>
  - Visit the "About Pediatric Cancer" section.
  - Select one type of cancer about which to learn.
- ✓ Send a free e-card(s) to St. Jude kids:  
<https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/other-ways/online-card-message-patients.html>
- ✓ Follow instructions to create and submit e-card.
- ✓ Send multiple cards as desired.
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
- ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](http://serve.fscj.edu)).