CALL FOR STUDENT LEADERS FOR AN IMMERSIVE LEARNING CLASS

WHO:
Students from the Honors College and all majors especially with interest in Advertising, Communication Studies, Journalism, Photojournalism, Public Relations, and TCOM and encouraged to register and apply.

Class:
Diversity and Media - 33049 - JOUR 302 - 3 (special permission is required)
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm TR

Credit Hours Awarded Per Student:
3 credits (Honors College students can receive HONR 390 credit and should contact their Honors College Advisers about this)

What:
In Visualizing the Ethnographic Voices of Community Revitalization our Jour 302_3 students seek to contribute to Ball State University's Community Engagement and Impact goals by formalizing the already established community relationship with the RCC. Our students will collaboratively work with community members to produce a series of visual ethnographies. Visual ethnographies are the use of audio-visual media tools (e.g., video, photographs), that have been used in interdisciplinary fields (e.g., anthropology, sociology, journalism, etc.) to document and analyze how tacit knowledge, materials, and cultural representations are implicated in a community (Pink, 2013).

During this immersive learning project, students will build an advanced understanding of diversity, develop their interviewing and photography skills, and contribute to an ongoing community revitalization project. As part of the project, students will partner with staff and members of the Ross Community Center (and by extension, the Thomas Park/Avondale community in Muncie) to develop visual ethnographies, documenting community issues, opportunities, and goals that contribute to community revitalization.

Where:
Ross Community Center (community partner)
Dr. Jacqueline Hanoman
1110 W 10th St,
Muncie, IN 47302

When:
Sign up will begin in early April
Immersive Learning class scheduled for Fall 2021

Students wanting to enroll should complete this link and email Dr. Gabriel Tait for further information.

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