Dr. Campbell’s project involves developing a set of service-learning projects for her Racial and Ethnic Relations course (SOCI 317) that will have students involved with one or more community organizations, volunteering or doing research on their behalf. She plans to arrange several projects for the course, so that students can choose one that fits with their interests and works with their schedule and transportation.

The central goal of this project will be to help students learn more about what nonprofit organizations seeking to reduce racial inequality are doing in the real world, so that they can see first-hand how people who care about the issues that they are reading about for class are actually turning their ideals into action. This connects to a central goal of the course, which is to help students learn how these “academic” issues have a real impact on their lives and the lives of others.