

**Maryland's 12<sup>th</sup> Statewide Service-Learning Conference**  
**"Telling a Story Through Service-Learning"**

# Check it Out!



## ***Suggestions to help students and student groups prepare for the Conference***

- ✓ Check in with a member of the Conference staff as you enter the Gymnasium at Villa Julie College. \*
- ✓ Your nametag is inside your Conference bag. Print your name and school or organization on the tag and wear it throughout the day.
- ✓ Agree on a common seating area for your group to serve as a “home base” – a meeting point where everyone can gather at the end of each breakout session.
- ✓ Break your group up into “teams” of 2 – 6 students. Have those who are not in a service project scan the conference book to decide which sessions they will attend in the morning. Dividing up your group allows you to gather more information and ideas to bring back to your school. This will be valuable during post-conference reflection activities. It also allows a greater variety of students to attend each breakout session.
- ✓ Before the opening session and during lunch are the best times to visit the Service Fair and Resource Fair. Again, divide your group to cover more ground. A raffle will take place near the end of the lunch break. To enter, participants need to correctly answer questions about the exhibits.
- ✓ Encourage your group to complete the feedback forms at the end of each breakout session.
- ✓ Many presenters will distribute handouts during their session. Ask for extra copies to share with others (students and faculty) in your school or organization.
- ✓ Have a great time as you learn more about service-learning and new ways you can help your community!

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\* *Presenters, Exhibitors, and New Fellows registration is in the Theatre lobby.*